

Love Note

My Dearest Love:

I've known you sense the first of forever and I've been in love with you twice that long. When I was a boy of 11 or 12 I painted on the side of my Daddy's barn on Herber Road 'Steve Loves Jeannie'. Maybe I didn't paint it. Maybe it was James or Virgil. They must have looked into my future but it was painted there on the side of the barn facing grandpas trailer 'Steve Loves Jeannie' in caterpillar yellow. If I could do it again today I would use the same caterpillar yellow paint. If I could do it again today I would paint it everywhere from the side of Florin's Studebaker dealership 'French Motors to Florin's water tower next to the rail road tracks high above all the other structures. I was the first of us boys to climb that tower the year before it came down. I didn't know why I had to climb it then but I do now & 'Steve Loves Jeannie'. Forever doesn't seem very long when I have you in my heart - the days are never long enough for me to tell you just how much I love you. The nights seem so short when I am laying there with you in my arms. The years fly by while we're together. Forever you have made my life a joy and the love just keeps on coming. I love you even more now than I did in all those yesterdays and I will love you even more with each tomorrow.

I'll Love You Always
Forever & Ever
Your Steve