



Randall G. Steffen

November 19, 1954 - December 19, 2015

Randall G. Steffen, 61, of Fort Wayne, Ind. passed away unexpectedly at home on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015.

He was born on Nov. 19, 1954 in Bluffton, Ind. to Robert G. Steffen and Carol J. (Riggenbach) Tarr. He married Dian (Campbell) Steffen on July 26, 1986 in Bluffton, Ind. He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1973 and continued his education at IPFW with a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Randall was a Technical Process Manager with Navistar for 25 years, most recently in Lisle, Ill. In his spare time he enjoyed carpentry, sailing, photography and breaking par on the golf course. He attended Apostolic Christian Church in Bluffton, Ind.

Randall is survived by his wife, Dian (Campbell) Steffen of Fort Wayne, Ind.; his children: daughter Janelle Steffen (Randall Ziman) of Baltimore, Md. and son Grant Randall (Amanda) Steffen of Hartford, Conn.; siblings: Craig (Jean) Steffen of Bluffton, Ind., Amy (Steffen) (Kent) Worthman of Bluffton, Ind., Duane (Karen) Steffen of Bluffton, Ind.; Mitchell (Tess) Steffen of Fort Wayne, Ind., Vivian (Steffen)(Rex) Drennen of Montpelier, Ind.; step-father Dave Tarr of Bluffton, Ind., step-mother Betty Steffen of Bluffton, Ind. and aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert Steffen and Carol Tarr and brother Kelly Steffen.

Services will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2015 at 10:30 am at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home. Mark Gerber will officiate. Burial will

follow at Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton, Ind.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015 from 2 pm until 8 pm at Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, Ind. and for one hour prior to the service on Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association and/or Community Harvest Food Bank.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Steffen family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randall G. Steffen*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 22, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ *Randall G. Steffen*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *My sympathy goes to Dian, Randy's children, and his sisters and brothers. Time and distance has separated us but I have many fond memories of Randy from our childhood out playing and exploring around the farm. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Your cousin, Lila Barger Anspach*

Lila Anspach - January 05, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Randall was very nice to work with. My condolences,*

Krzysztof (Chris) Piotrowski

Krzysztof (Chris) Piotrowski - January 04, 2016 at 03:58 PM

CW

“ My condolences to the Steffen family. Randall will be terribly missed at Navistar, I worked with him for many years in Fort Wayne and Lisle. I have tremendous respect for his work and his incredibly positive attitude and patience with the younger people that he helped mentor over the years. He was an exceptional teacher and friend to many.

Chris Wright - January 04, 2016 at 12:33 PM

GP

“ I am so saddened by the news of Randall's passing. I worked with Randall at Navistar from 2011-2013. Ne was my mentor when I was hired in Commercial Truck Design in Fort Wayne. After we all moved to Lisle I worked with Randall in Vehicle Architecture. I will upload a picture of the group back in 2013. We also ate often at a Italian restaurant called Magiano's in Warrenville, IL. He had a lot of Knowledge about Truck design and he helped me a lot. Randall you will be missed by everyone.

Glenn Peddicord
p1978z28@yahoo.com



Glenn Peddicord - December 24, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



December 23, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Randall. He was an inspiring mentor to me as I began my career at Navistar -- as well as to many others -- and would always make everyone's day a bit more peachy. He will surely be missed.*

Andrew Partak - December 23, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss. He was always a pleasure to work with.*

Daniel Daley - December 22, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be missed...Barbara Leimgruber Gerber*

barbara getber - December 22, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Randall at Navistar. He was very kind and more than willing to go out of his way to help others. My thoughts & prayers to the Steffen family.*

Liza - December 22, 2015 at 01:05 PM

YV

“ *Your Friends and Navistar Alumni at VOSS purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



Your Friends and Navistar Alumni at VOSS - December 22, 2015 at 01:01 PM

DU

“ *My condolences to Dian and her children through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Randall was a great coworker that went above and beyond to help people out and to make sure they were taken care of. I hope we can help others the way that he has helped us.*



Dustine - December 22, 2015 at 12:55 PM

DM

“ *I was honored to work with Randall both in Ft. Wayne and Lisle. Whatever you wanted, he was always ready to help, encourage, advise, or even say you could do better—but always with a smile. Randall was a hard worker, and his fingerprints are on many of our products. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with Randall's family and friends at this difficult time.*

David Martin - December 22, 2015 at 12:54 PM

RE

“ *Robbie, Rebecca, Scott, and Emily purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



Robbie, Rebecca, Scott, and Emily - December 22, 2015 at 12:45 PM

MA

“ *I had the privilege of working with Randall at Navistar, especially during this year 2015. He was a great guy, always willing to help no matter if you needed the help outside of working hours (thank you being patient with me :). Hard working guy with such a positive attitude!!*

Thank you Randall for all your mentoring and coaching! Stay "Peachy" wherever you are. You will be truly missed!

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Marcela Arrambide - December 22, 2015 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ *To the Steffan family, I was devastated to hear of Randall's passing. I worked with him for many years going back to Special Equipment on the what was then the 2000 models where he was the chassis man and I was the electrical. Always great to work with and enjoyable playing golf, paintball or whatever with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jim Baker

Jim Baker - December 22, 2015 at 11:23 AM

GM

“ *Gino Marris purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



Gino Marris - December 22, 2015 at 11:19 AM

PW

“ *Paula Wise lit a candle in memory of Randall G. Steffen*



Paula Wise - December 22, 2015 at 11:08 AM

DS

“ *Mitch,
Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your brother.
You have been and are in my thoughts and prayers this week.
Doug Steinbrunner*

Doug Steinbrunner - December 22, 2015 at 11:03 AM

GM

“ *Gino Marris lit a candle in memory of Randall G. Steffen*



Gino Marris - December 22, 2015 at 10:00 AM

GC

“ I worked with Randall when he was in Fort Wayne. He had an unusual sense of humor. He was great to work with. May the Lord bring you comfort and peace at this time of year.

Gary Comer

Gary Comer - December 22, 2015 at 09:53 AM

AW

“ Dian,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you must be going through right now. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers!

Love,
Amanda Woollacott

Amanda Woollacott - December 22, 2015 at 09:52 AM

LS

“ I had the pleasure to sit near Randall at Navistar in Lisle. When I passed by his desk everyday, I would ask Randall how he was doing. He gave me the same positive response everyday, everything was "Peachy"! What I witnessed when passing by his desk was the passion and joy he put into his work and the mentoring he provided to his younger colleagues. He will always be an inspiration to me! What a beautiful person he was!



Leslie Stockton - December 22, 2015 at 09:38 AM

IS

“ A wonderful Person & Friend;“Words do an injustice in explaining how much we will miss Randall”
-Indrajeet Shinde

indrajeet Shinde - December 22, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Randall G. Steffen.



December 22, 2015 at 09:25 AM

DW

“ It was an honor to work with Randall throughout the many years at Navistar. So sorry for your loss.

David Will - December 22, 2015 at 08:49 AM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Randall G. Steffen.



December 22, 2015 at 07:37 AM

RP

“ I had the privilege of working with Randall for several years. He was a great guy to work with! He was the kind of person who kept things balanced and never took things too seriously. He was truly one of the good guys, and he will be missed. - Rob Pope

Rob Pope - December 22, 2015 at 07:14 AM

LK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We only met at Grant and Amanda's wedding but he was a person who was warm and welcoming.

Paul and Lois Kolada

Lois Kolada - December 22, 2015 at 06:55 AM

BL

“ Randall is a great guy! Hard working and always pleasant to be around. We go way back to when he first started. I still remember our kids performing at the same Christmas pageant so many years ago. Randall will be sorely missed. My condolences to you, Steffen family and friends.

Bernie laBastide - December 22, 2015 at 06:54 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Randall G. Steffen.



December 21, 2015 at 11:25 PM

SY

“ I'm so sorry Dian. Words cannot express my sympathy. Praying for comfort and strength for you and your family.

Sharon Younce

Sharon Younce - December 21, 2015 at 08:42 PM

MS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mitch Steffen - December 21, 2015 at 07:41 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mitch Steffen - December 21, 2015 at 07:39 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell Steffen - December 21, 2015 at 07:36 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album *Ran Ran*



Mitchell Steffen - December 21, 2015 at 07:34 PM

MS

“ 3 files added to the album *Ran Ran*



Mitchell Steffen - December 21, 2015 at 07:33 PM

SS

“ *Sharolyn Stoppenhagen lit a candle in memory of Randall G. Steffen*



sharolyn stoppenhagen - December 21, 2015 at 06:53 PM

MR

“ *May the Lord comfort you all during this difficult time. I remember Randall from our Navistar days and I truly enjoyed working and conversing with him.*

Marna Renteria - December 21, 2015 at 06:29 PM

BB

“ *Randall was an excellent Product Designer and Master Modelor. I had the privilege of working with him for several years. My thoughts are with his friends and family losing him too soon.*

Bill Bailey

Bill Bailey - December 21, 2015 at 05:44 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



December 21, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 21, 2015 at 04:30 PM

CJ

“ *It was to say feeding not fighting.*

Cathy and Doc Jewell - December 21, 2015 at 04:11 PM

CJ

“ *Radalls always a very special friend of my husband's and mine we fighting for many years at Navistar in Fort Wayne. We were also connected and I loved the Pekingese breeds. Yyou will be missed but not forgotten.*

Cathy and Doc Jewell - December 21, 2015 at 04:09 PM

JW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jeff Walcutt - December 21, 2015 at 04:01 PM

MW

“ *I will always remember 5 O'clock Jazz hour with the Top Gun team at Navistar. Music and positive attitude provided by Randall. He'll be missed.*
- Mark Wohlford

Mark Wohlford - December 21, 2015 at 04:00 PM

AA

“ *I had the sincere pleasure of working with Randall at Navistar since he started there. Simply put, I will truly miss him as a friend. Heartfelt condolences to family and friends. Aaron*

Aaron - December 21, 2015 at 03:32 PM

DF

“ *Dina Fae Moser and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



Dina Fae Moser and family - December 21, 2015 at 03:11 PM

BW

“ *I worked with Randall for many years while at Navistar in Fort Wayne. He was such a hard worker and positive. I am sad we have lost such a great guy.*

Bob Weber - December 21, 2015 at 02:55 PM

FS

“ *From Gretchen and all your friends at Code in the Schools purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



From Gretchen and all your friends at Code in the Schools -
December 21, 2015 at 01:21 PM

TT

“ *The Vehicle Architecture team at Navistar and TechMahindra purchased the Sympathy fireside Basket in Christmas Colors for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



The Vehicle Architecture team at Navistar and TechMahindra
- December 21, 2015 at 11:36 AM

TP

“ Todd and Amanda Piro purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Randall G. Steffen.



Todd and Amanda Piro - December 21, 2015 at 10:37 AM

N(

“ A wonderful person and a great mentor. He always had a positive attitude towards life the "Pretty Good (PG)" attitude. I learnt from him how a positive attitude makes you more efficient and makes your life comfortable. Will cherish the time spent working with you and will miss you. Heartfelt condolences to the Steffen Family. - Naeem

Naeem Pangal (Navistar) - December 21, 2015 at 10:25 AM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Duane Steffen - December 21, 2015 at 10:06 AM

DS

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Duane Steffen - December 21, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Randall G. Steffen.* ”



December 21, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ *Great mentor, friend, buddy. You were such a great person to be with, will always cherish the time spent with you. You will be always missed.* ”

Vincent - December 21, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss to all the Steffen family. Thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



cam Schorey hanlon - December 21, 2015 at 07:24 AM



“ *Great brother-in-law. You will be missed.* ”

Jim - December 21, 2015 at 06:52 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



December 21, 2015 at 06:38 AM



“ *So terribly sorry for you loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and you family.*

Bev Martin

Bev Martin - December 21, 2015 at 05:26 AM

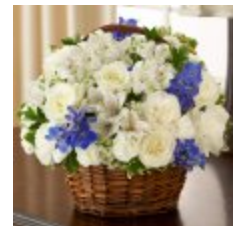


Thanks to all the employees of Rea Magnet Wire for all their prayers for the Steffen Family this week. It means so much to all of us.

Mitchell Steffen - December 21, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



December 21, 2015 at 12:33 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Randall G. Steffen.*



December 20, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Randall was such a lovely person. He will be missed.*

Diana (Cotton) Kauffman and Adam Boyle

Diana Kauffman - December 20, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Randall Steffen Family*



Mitchell Steffen - December 20, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *1 file added to the album*



Mitchell Steffen - December 20, 2015 at 08:39 AM