



Steven "Steve" L. Steffen

December 29, 1958 - January 5, 2023

Steven L. "Steve" Steffen, 64 of Bluffton, started his next journey on Thursday afternoon, January 5, 2023, at his residence, surrounded by his wife and daughter after fighting paralysis for over 20 years.

Steve was born on December 29, 1958 in Bluffton to Norman E. & Rosella (Burkhart) Steffen. He played on the football team for Norwell High School and graduated with the class of 1977. Steve worked on the Steffen Family Farm and worked for Pete Raber at Hoosier Grain hauling bulk feed to Moorman's in Bluffton and to Central Soya in Decatur. When Hoosier Grain closed, he went to work for Drayer Family Farms on State Road 124 to milk cows. Steve worked for the City of Bluffton for 29½ years at the Bluffton Sewage Plant in the maintenance department. While working for the City, he loved putting up the Christmas lights so people could drive thru them at the plant. In 1979, Steve established his own farm, The Steffens Farm. Steve enjoyed planting gardens and sunflowers. He loved doing odd jobs around the farm, teaching others about farming, and spending time with his grandchildren.

On August 29, 1981, Steve and Charlotte Osborn were married at Epworth United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Charlotte, his daughter Angela (Bill) Hoppe of Noblesville and grandchildren Bryce and Madison Hoppe, and his brothers; Donnie (Brenda) Steffen of Bluffton and Jim (Kathy) Steffen of Ossian along with four nephews; Daniel, Dustin, Brandon and Brett.

The family would like to thank Stillwater Hospice, many special dedicated

neighbors and Sheri Worthington for all of their care for Steve and the family. A heartfelt thank you to Brandi Speece, for her love and dedicating to Steve, over the last 10 years.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will take place at 11:30 A.M. on Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton with Barry Crosbie officiating. Burial will take place at Apostolic Church Cemetery.

Calling Hours will take place from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Monday, January 9, 2023, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Friends of the Wells County Animal Shelter in honor of his best friend, his dog Buddy.

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

Cemetery Details

Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery

2001 S 700 W-1
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven "Steve" L. Steffen*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 03:18 PM

CD

“ *Charlotte, You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. But not he has a new body. Plus no more pain, no more, sorrow, & no more tears. We will keep you all in our prayers. Ed & Celia Dunmoyer*

Celia Dunmoyer - January 10, 2023 at 01:59 PM

CK

“ *I was saddened to read in the paper of Steve's passing- so many memories of seeing Steve many times thru Home Health Care- pray for your comfort Charlotte as you have cared for him for many years- Sincerely- Carol Klopfenstein*

Carol Klopfenstein - January 09, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven "Steve" L. Steffen.*



January 09, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 09, 2023 at 09:35 AM



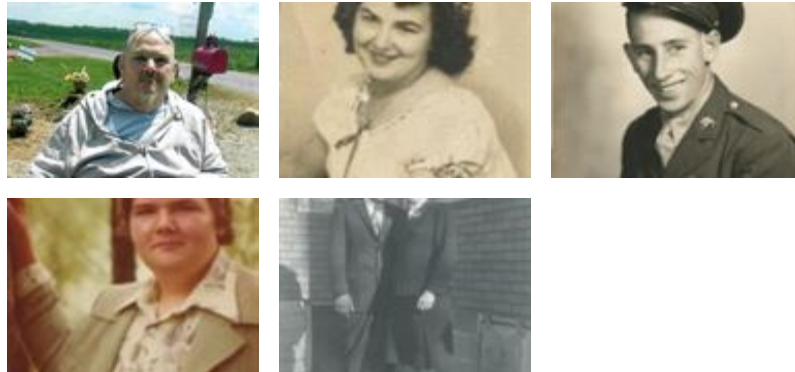
“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Steven "Steve" L. Steffen.*



January 08, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ 152 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 08, 2023 at 04:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven "Steve" L. Steffen.



January 08, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Dee Winchester lit a candle in memory of Steven "Steve" Steffen



Dee Winchester - January 08, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Charlotte, you'll be in my thoughts. Cindy (Biberstine) Kistner

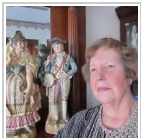
Cindy Kistner - January 07, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steven "Steve" L. Steffen.



January 07, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Thinking of you Charlotte in the days ahead.

Kathy Gardner - January 07, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DG

“ So sorry to learn of Steve’s passing. He fought a long hard battle but always kept his spirits up. When we worked together for the City of Bluffton he was a hard worker. Steve will be missed by his family and friends. The Steffen family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - January 06, 2023 at 07:10 PM

YF

“ Your TFB Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Steven "Steve" L. Steffen.



Your TFB Family - January 06, 2023 at 02:22 PM