



## Stephen J. Downing

September 3, 1941 - December 27, 2006

Anderson - Stephen Joseph Downing, 65, Anderson, died December 27, 2006 at Community Hospital, Anderson. He was born September 3, 1941 in Anderson, Indiana, and was a resident of the Pendleton/Anderson area all of his life. Steve retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors in 1995 as an industrial engineer. He was a graduate of the Pendleton High School class of 1959 where he was a varsity athlete. He was a 1964 graduate of Purdue University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was a Jr. golf advocate and helped instruct juniors at the Legends of Indiana Golf Course with his son. He was an avid golfer and was a past club champion at Idlewood Country Club. He was affiliated with Pendleton First United Methodist Church. He was past president of the Pendleton Jaycees and was a charter president of the Pendleton Historical Museum. He started the Pendleton Emergency Ambulance Fund. Steve's life touched many through his love of sports. He is survived by his wife of 9 years, Sue Davis Downing; three children, Marcia Downing, Martin Downing and Scott Nicole Downing; step-children, Adam Patricia Whittle and Jason Whittle; a brother, Doug Downing; four grandchildren, Emerson Downing, Davis Downing, Mashayla Whittle and Ashlyn Whittle; cousins, Dave, Madonna, Debbie and Dixie; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Tom & Betty Rogers and the Survivors of Pendleton Class of 1959. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe & Mary Hammond Downing. Services will be Saturday, December 30, 2006 at 2:30 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel, 200 West 53rd

Street, Anderson. Cremation will take place. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 PM on Saturday, December 30, 2006 at funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pendleton Historical Museum. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ Steve grew up down on S.Main St. and was a part of the "well-behaved" bunch of kids that played basketball no rules on our driveway basketball court and baseball on Nell Stone's back lot with the Honnolds and the Mabreys and anyone else brave enough to join in. It was a great neighborhood and a great time to be a kid. His passing brings back a lot of memories.

---

**Vicki Smith Slsson** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Steve was one of my High School heroes, he was older than me, but I really respected him. He was left handed like me. He was a great baseball player and I wanted to be as good as he was. I remember he gave me his baseball glove and wished me well. It was due to people like him that made me pursue athletics, and if not for him I would have no idea where I might have ended up. Mike Hanna  
Pendleton, Indiana

---

**Mike Hanna** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Sue: In getting to know you this past year, I instantly found you to be an incredibly strong and loving woman. I know that in this time of tragedy that God will continue to give you the strength and support you have always possessed within you. Know that you have friends everywhere that love you. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

---

**Angela Matney** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM