



Stephen L. Spaugh

March 10, 1949 - June 28, 2013

Stephen L. Spaugh, 64, joined his Father in heaven Saturday, June 29, 2013. He was born March 10, 1949 in Anderson, Indiana to Lyle and Mary Ellen Spaugh. He resided in Middletown and Nashville, Indiana. Stephen was a member of the Madison Heights High School track, cross country and basketball teams graduating in 1967. He attended the University of Tennessee for two years and was a member of the track team. He then served in the United States Navy as a Vietnamese linguist from 1970-1974 before graduating with a bachelor degree in business administration at Ball State University and a master's in hospital administration from Indiana University. Stephen began a career in long-term care in 1977 as the administrator of Carmel Care Center and as an owner of long-term care facilities Middletown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Rawlins House, Countryside Manor, Harbor Manor and Riverside Nursing Home in central Indiana for the past 25 years. He was actively involved in several professional and civic organizations, serving as president of the Carmel Chamber of Commerce, member and one-time president of the Carmel Rotary Club, where he was a member for more than 10 years, president of the Carmel Board of Public works, president of the Indiana Health Care Association, regional vice president of the American Health Care Association and member of the Indiana Health Facilities Council for 20 years. Steve was recognized for his contributions to both his profession and the state of Indiana as a two-time recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash. Stephen had many personal

passions, including a love of family, music, the outdoors and Indiana sports. When he wasn't participating in a barbershop quartet or singing for the Geist Christian Church Choir, he loved spending time outdoors in Brown County in between watching Colts, Pacers and IU games. In the month of May, he was likely one of the first spotted in the stands with his family at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Pole Day. Stephen is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 29 years, Sandra Couch Spaugh; father, Lyle Spaugh Claudette of Indianapolis; sons, Kevin Spaugh of Anderson, Eric Sinzheimer of Middletown and Greg Sinzheimer Mindy of Aurora, IL; daughter Rebekah Sinzheimer Pajak Daniel of Chicago, IL; sisters, Pamela Huebschman Denny of Carmel and Barbara Barksdale Roger of New Palastine; grandchildren Eric II, Peyton, Sarah, Sean, Will, Sam and Isabel, nieces and nephews, and countless friends and family members.

The family will receive friends and loved ones Friday, July 05, 2013 from 2-8:00 pm at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, 200 West 53rd St. Anderson, Indiana. Services will be Saturday, July 6, 2013, at 10:00 am at the funeral home with Pastor Randy Spleth officiating. Burial will take place at Anderson Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the Middletown EMAS or the Middletown Fire Department. www.loosecares.com

Tribute Wall

PC

“ I just learned about Mr. Spaugh's passing and send my sympathies to his wife and family. He was such a nice person and I always liked seeing him when he came to the animal clinic in Venice Florida. He will be missed m
Peggy Clarke

Peggy Clarke - July 28, 2016 at 12:57 PM

KB

“ Sandi and family, It saddened me to read of Steve's passing. I credit you both for believing in me and enabling me to "pull myself up by my boot-straps". Whenever I read of someone's passing, so young, I always hear Billy Joel singing "Only the good die young". Peace be with you and your family. Thank you for your everlasting influence on my life.-Kris

Kris Harrison Brannan - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Sandy and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Steve. You both were so kind to me when I was working at Rawlins House. He was so kind and thoughtful. And he had the most wonderful smile!! God Bless you and your family.

Linda Walker - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My deepest sympathies to the family members. As a youth, I would sit in the stands and cheer on Steve and the rest of the Pirate basketball team, then came to know Steve as a dedicated Rotarian. He was a good man who has passed way too soon. We will all miss him, but have fond memories.

Dave Cooper - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I knew Steve through Rotary. He often visited my club, Noblesville Midday Rotary, to make up meetings he had missed at Carmel. I always enjoyed talking with Steve, especially since my grandmother was in a nursing home at the time. His knowledge of nursing home care and compassion for my family as we journeyed through the end of my grandmother's life were comforting. I always enjoyed it when Steve brought his dog. Loved her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Loretta Moore-Sutherland - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sandy and family, My family and I are very sorry to hear that Steve has gone to heaven sooner than what we wanted. I have enjoyed many conversations with the both of you when you came in to my restaurant. Thank you for everything ! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Heaven has another great angle watching over us.

Michael Hammack and family - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Sandy and family, I am so sorry to hear about Steve. I have so much respect and admiration for the two of you, and so appreciated years back allowing the opportunity to have one of the first vent units in a skilled facility in IN. My deepest sympathy to you.

Kim Huser - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ My sincerest regards to Sandy and the entire Spaugh family. Steve was a great person, community member and professional in the Long Term Care Profession. He will be greatly missed by everyone.

Greg Fassett - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Kevin and the entire Spaugh family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Marsa L. Clendenen - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Dear Sandy and family, My heart is breaking for you. Steve was truly one of the kindest men I have ever known. Words cannot express my feelings for your family. May the Lord comfort you all.*
Patti Williams

Patti Williams - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM