



Stephen "Steve" Gray

April 26, 1951 - March 29, 2020

Stephen (Steve) L. Gray, 68, of Anderson, passed away March 29, 2020 unexpectedly at Community Hospital, Anderson. Steve was born April 26, 1951 to the late Franklin E. Gray and Jean M. (Fox) Gray Bricker.

Steve retired in 2006 from General Motors after 31.8 years of employment. Upon his retirement, Steve became a regular at Grandview Golf Course. During the summer months, Steve would be playing rounds with the "Gangsomes". He was a member of the men's club, and enjoyed participating in several benefit tournaments yearly. He enjoyed watching golf, NASCAR, Butler basketball, Indiana Hoosiers, especially the Bobby Knight Days.

Steve would always set aside the winter months to travel with his beloved wife, Karen (Biven) Gray, whom he just celebrated 50 years of marriage with. Because of the virus, their Aruba trip was cancelled, but he was able to get take out from his favorite Mexican restaurant, Riviera Maya. Steve would leave the month of October available for the trips to Florida with Karen, their kids, and grandkids for fall break.

Through the years, Steve could be seen on the basketball court refereeing, coaching, or just sitting on the sidelines watching. He enjoyed coaching both his kids when they were young in many different baseball or softball leagues.

Steve was a 1970 graduate from Frankton High School. Steve never met a stranger, and was known by many.

Besides his lovely wife, Karen, left to cherish his memories are his children, Lee (Kaisha) Gray and Kelli (Quincy) Flatford, both of Anderson; grandchildren, Lexi (Landon Gates) Gray, Jordan Gray, Jacoby Gray, Cody (Kirsten) Flatford of Indianapolis, and Nick (Haley Brown) Flatford, of Anderson; sister, Janice (Chuck) Riddle, brother, Terry (Debbie) Gray of Oklahoma; sister-in-laws Cindy Biven of Kentucky, and Dodie Gray; brother-in-law Rick (Susie) Biven of Texas; step-siblings, Sherry (Brian) Ditton of Anderson, Laura (Preston) Ellis, Betty (David) Vandevander, Anita (Ron) White, Sylvia (Donald) Young, David (Susan) Bricker all of Florida, and Randy (Denise) Bricker of Columbus; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Aside from his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his step-father, Billy Bricker, his in-laws, Bobby and Frances Hoppes, two brothers, Mike and Dennis Gray, and his aunt June Collins.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Steve's name to the Frankton Boys Basketball. Watching the Fighting Eagles was one of Steve's many passions.

The family would like to thank Dr. Ricke, Kathy, Michelle, Robert, and the rest of the ER staff along with Richland Township Ambulance for all their hard work and dedication.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, family will hold a private service, with a celebration of life at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6805 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Gray.



April 02, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ Steve, I still see you and Karen sitting on my couch, you saying, next time I come to Florida , I want to sit on a stool at your bar, lol. Well, unfortunately, it never happened, but what did happen, was a nice visit with you and Karen. A visit I will never forget. We talked, we laughed, and reminisced. I was looking forward to our next visit, rather I come to Indiana, or y'all back to Florida. Steve, y'all were always so kind to me, and I just want to say, thank you for always making me feel welcome at your house, and thank you for all the memories you have left me with. It's so hard to believe, you are gone from this earth, but one day, we will meet again, until then Steve, fly high, and always know, we will all miss you very much
Love always,
Your baby step-sister
Betty

Betty VanDevander - April 02, 2020 at 12:21 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen "Steve" Gray.



April 01, 2020 at 07:20 AM

BF

“ I have known Steve Gray since grade school, he was the most likable guy you would ever want to meet. He was funny and serious all in one. I do believe he never met a stranger, he was dedicated to teaching baseball to kids as well as basketball, My husband and I had some really good times with Steve and Karen and they will always hold a special place in my heart, Remember Karen you will always have the memories to love and live with, and god bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Becky Fields

Becky Fields - March 31, 2020 at 03:00 PM

LC

Bowled with Steve and his Brothers for years . Worked wit his Brother Dennis for 30 years . Great family .Prayers go out to the family !

Larry Caudill - March 31, 2020 at 10:35 PM

MF

“ Marla Fair sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen "Steve" Gray



Marla Fair - March 31, 2020 at 02:45 PM

RS

“ I remember Steve from school at FHS. He was such a nice guy; everybody liked him. Our sympathies to the family. --Roberta Heaton Sarver

Roberta Heaton Sarver - March 31, 2020 at 12:19 PM

KR

“ Steve was my softball coach and i spent many fun and crazy times at their house growing up! His coaching was some of my earliest great memories for the love of softball. Kelli was a great friend of mine and i loved being at their house. He loved all of us kids as his own! One thing i always think about is how i would ask Karen for a raw peeled potato with salt to eat. Yes raw potato! He thought i was crazy. I can see his smirk and him shaking his head at me right now! Karwn would always smile her great smile from ear to ear and let me peel one or peel it for me. My nickname was “Barney” to Steve...I can still hear him yelling “Barney” on the ballfield.

Anyways, one day Heather Alexander Morehead and i were in the back of his old pickup truck headed toward the school. Heather and I decided to jump out of the back bed of the truck (yes stupid) while it was still going slowly (like steve would never know). Anyways we both landed hard on our backsides and all Steve could see was us laying on the road in his rearview mirror and thought we had fallen out. He jumped out of the truck and ran to our assistance as we began to giggle and he was not amused when he found out we did it on purpose. We thought we would land on our feet! We were trying to be funny but he thought we were hurt then Heather and I felt awful. For years later he laughed about this with us. We all always had so much fun! I loved him with all my heart and will cherish so many great memories! Thank you Gray’s for loving so well. I am lifting you all up in prayer and hope i made you smile when i brought back this memory. Love you all!

kristen - March 30, 2020 at 09:45 PM

BW

“ I enjoyed playing golf with steve and will miss him at Grandview. Condolences to his family. Bobby Windlan

bobby windlan - March 30, 2020 at 09:23 PM

TW

Steve was a great man and I enjoyed our many talks while I was the pro at Grandview GC. He will be missed by many and prayers to the entire Gray family!

Tod Windlan

Tod Windlan - March 30, 2020 at 09:33 PM

RW

Steve was the good old "Florida Station" boy. Then he went to Leach School as I did. Steve was a few grades ahead of me and I really admired how good a basketball player he was. I was hoping I could be that good but was not even close. Steve was quick off the dribble and had a great outside shot. Also a very tenacious defender. His younger brother Terry played baseball with me in Little League and Steve was always around encouraging us and yelling at manager Wilford Brooks! I will miss him greatly. I played with him in the Grandview Calcutta a few years back and what a blast we had deepest sympathies for the entire Gray family. ROD WINDLAN

Rod Windlan - March 30, 2020 at 10:44 PM