



Stephen W. Beeler

July 14, 1950 - January 28, 2025

Stephen W. Beeler (74) of Rushville passed away January 28, 2025 at home surrounded by his family. He was born July 14, 1950 in Rushville, IN to the late Robert L. Beeler, Sr and Betty Mae (Hammons) Beeler.

He married Susan Gorman on April 3, 2004 and she survives.

Stephen graduated from Rushville High School in 1969. He was a superintendent for the State of Indiana and managed construction projects for 46 years. He began enjoying his retirement in 2016.

As a native to Rushville, he spent his life serving his community by coaching Little League baseball for 19 years, and as a member of the Sons of the American Legion Post 150 for 38 years; he served as the local Commander for 22 years and as a District Commander for two years.

In addition to his wife, Susan, he is survived by his daughter Stephanie (Wes) Rakes of Greensboro, NC; son, Jared Beeler (Elizabeth Sleeman) of Greenfield, IN; stepdaughter, Heather (Jim) Gallipeau of Ocoee, FL; and stepson, Josh (Natalie) Wolfal of Coconut Creek, FL. He will be dearly missed by 8 grandchildren, 2 great-grandsons, and several nieces, nephews and their children. He is also survived by his brother Robert (Henri) Beeler of Knightstown, IN.

Stephen is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Beeler, Sr, and Betty Mae Beeler.

Services will be held at 3 PM Friday, January 31, 2025 at Moster Mortuary,

Rushville. Friends and family are welcome to visit from 12-3 PM the same day at Moster Mortuary. Pastor John Wall will preside.

Memorial contributions may be made to Suburban Hospice of Hancock County or the Alzheimer's Association of Indiana.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Service

JAN 31. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Sorry for your loss. He will be missed.* ”

Paul and Wanda Copley - January 31, 2025 at 04:32 PM

GC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. Connie and Garry Cooley* ”



Garry and Connie Cooley - January 31, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.* ”



January 31, 2025 at 09:29 AM

DS

“ *We are very sorry to hear about Steve's passing. Steve treated all of us with kindness and humor. His family meant the world to him. Our thoughts are with Steve's family during this time.* ”

Doug and Mary Sleeman - January 31, 2025 at 03:53 AM

DB

“ *Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler*



Danny Bennett - January 30, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JF

“ *Josh Cameron & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.*



Josh Cameron & Family - January 30, 2025 at 05:29 PM

JB

“ *RIP my friend!*

John Byrne - January 30, 2025 at 04:57 PM

SK

*Susan & Brother Bob,
My sincere condolences on the shocking news of Coach.
Steve will forever be in our hearts as a true mentor. RIP Coach Steve Beeler The Rushville Little League REDS of 1971-1972 Thank you for all the Instruction & Great fun!*

Steven Ketchum - January 31, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DL

“ Deanne (Beard) Land lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler



Deanne (Beard) Land - January 30, 2025 at 02:07 PM

DL

Thoughts and prayers with all of Steve's family, may he rest in peace.

Deanne (Beard) Land - January 30, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DR

“ My condolences to the family of Steve Beeler. Got to know Steve in high school when he dated a girl who lived next door to me. He sure was a fun guy to be around in those days! Good memories! RIP Steve!!!

David Roberts - January 30, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.



January 30, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen W. Beeler.

January 30, 2025 at 11:03 AM

SH

“ Steve and Gina Hammons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.



Steve and Gina Hammons - January 30, 2025 at 10:25 AM

DM

“ Don MarciaRolfe lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler



Don MarciaRolfe - January 30, 2025 at 09:53 AM

SZ

“ I am so sorry. I met Steve through Bill Servies - the notorious Zeak and Zack. So many memories are in my mind right now. I can't find words other than to say to know him was a blessing. Hugs to you.

Sheila Zwickey - January 30, 2025 at 09:24 AM

CC

“ Christopher clark purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.



Christopher clark - January 30, 2025 at 08:36 AM

CC

“ Christopher clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen W. Beeler.

Christopher clark - January 30, 2025 at 08:36 AM

HG

“ Steve was the BEST step dad EVER. So grateful for the love that he showed my family all the time! He was a shining example of how you live in a community and help the people in the community around you! He was also an awesome father to Stephanie and Jared, my step brother and sister, and it shows through them and their children whom he also loved with all of his heart! There was no wondering you knew it! The love he showed my mother. I will be most grateful for he made her laugh again and he was her true soulmate! He will also forever be remembered is Superman !
We love you more and most, and that love goes all the way to heaven!



Heather and Jimmy Gallipeau - January 29, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.



January 29, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen W. Beeler.

January 29, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ Princess & Family - So sorry to hear of Steve's passing... he was always willing to lend a hand to help others. Joe choked up when he saw his ramp. Steve was not only an awesome patriotic SAL but friend as well. So thankful for you both! Sending hugs & prayers! ❤️❤️❤️



Rheannon & Angel (Graham) Johnting - January 29, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ He will be missed! All the great times at the Legion!



Tim and Teresa Sadler - January 29, 2025 at 09:17 PM



“ Lawrence Jr, Larry III, Angie, & Christy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.



Lawrence Jr, Larry III, Angie, & Christy - January 29, 2025 at 08:56 PM

GR

“ RIP Steve! 🙏❤️🙏



Greg Raike - January 29, 2025 at 08:07 PM

MC

“ Many memories with Steve.RIP my dear friend.



Michael E Clark - January 29, 2025 at 06:52 PM

KH

“ Kathy Richardson Hill lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler



Kathy Richardson Hill - January 29, 2025 at 05:56 PM

JI

“ Joni Self Irwin lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler



Joni Self Irwin - January 29, 2025 at 05:55 PM

AH

“ Rest in peace Steve you were a wonderful guy and well liked by many. 💕💕💕



Angel Hiner - January 29, 2025 at 05:36 PM

SC

“ Many memories of Steve at the American Legion! The first thing that comes to mind is laughter. RIP to a good man. 🙏💕



Sally&John Collyer - January 29, 2025 at 04:53 PM

KM

“ Kelly And Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler



Kelly and Susie McClure - January 29, 2025 at 04:39 PM

CB

“ Cindy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler



Cindy Bennett - January 29, 2025 at 03:48 PM

MF

“ I’m very sorry to read about Steve’s passing. Thoughts are with his family!! Marcia,Bart, Nicole Foreman (Bill)

Marcia Foreman and family - January 29, 2025 at 03:28 PM

CH

“ Chad Hancock purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.



Chad Hancock - January 29, 2025 at 03:27 PM

KB

“ Kris Buslach lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler



Kris Buslach - January 29, 2025 at 03:23 PM

CB

“ Cliff & Lois Butler purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.



Cliff & Lois Butler - January 29, 2025 at 03:19 PM

CB

“ Cliff & Lois Butler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen W. Beeler.

Cliff & Lois Butler - January 29, 2025 at 03:19 PM

RC

“ RON D. CAMERON lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler



RON D. CAMERON - January 29, 2025 at 03:06 PM

LN

“ Deepest sympathy to Steve's family our prayers are with you. New Palestine SAL Squad 182 Commander Larry Nigh

Larry G Nigh - January 29, 2025 at 03:02 PM

RR

“ Prayers for the family!



Roger and Deb Rosfeld - January 29, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.



January 29, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephen W. Beeler.

January 29, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ Maureen Leisure & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.



Maureen Leisure & Family - January 29, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Maureen Leisure & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen W. Beeler.

Maureen Leisure & Family - January 29, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ To the Wolfal family, praying for peace and comfort at this difficult time. Our sincerest condolences.
Yvonne and James Coleman

Yvonne Coleman - January 29, 2025 at 02:05 PM

PL

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Sue and the family. Homer and I always enjoyed our visits at The American Legion functions with Steve and you. Steve was always willing to help in any way. He will be missed.

Patsy Loudermilk - January 29, 2025 at 02:03 PM

LJ

“ Prayers to the family.



Lewis W Lee Jr. - January 29, 2025 at 02:02 PM

JV

“ Love and hugs to you Susan and your family!



Jackie Vanover - January 29, 2025 at 02:01 PM

PG

“ Penny Goins lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler



Penny Goins - January 29, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JR

Susie I am so sorry to hear about Steve. Hugs and Love.

Jane Ruhlman - January 29, 2025 at 04:05 PM

JV

“ *Jerry & Debbie Vale*



Jerry Vale - January 29, 2025 at 01:59 PM

DC

“ *Sending condolences so sorry for your loss he was such a good guy and friends with the family Ed and Debbie Jo Carlton!*



Debbie Jo and Ed Carlton - January 29, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Beeler.*



January 29, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JD

“ *Jacqueline Duke lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler*



Jacqueline Duke - January 29, 2025 at 01:28 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Griffith lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler*



Cindy Griffith - January 29, 2025 at 01:28 PM

KH

“ *Kibbie Herbert lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler*



Kibbie Herbert - January 29, 2025 at 01:26 PM

KH

Steve was a great guy who loves Sue and his family.He will be greatly missed.

Kibbie Herbert - January 29, 2025 at 01:29 PM

JB

“ *J&Deb Barnes lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler*



J&Deb Barnes - January 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM

DW

“ *Debi Lushell Ware lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler*



Debi Lushell Ware - January 29, 2025 at 01:21 PM

DS

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Steve on several INDOT projects. Have known him 26 years. Steve loved his wife, Sue, and family so much. Sincere condolences Sue, his brother, children, and stepchildren at this most difficult time.*



Dot & Mark Schlegel - January 29, 2025 at 01:12 PM

GC

“ *Steve was a good friend from our childhood thru our adult life we had many good times. I will miss him every day! My sincere condolences to his wife Sue & his children and brother Bob may you now rest in peace.*
Friend Forever
Gary&Carla

Gary Cameron - January 29, 2025 at 01:07 PM

SL

“ *Sande Land lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler*



Sande Land - January 29, 2025 at 12:59 PM

SL

I knew Steve and his family since I was a kid growing up in the same neighborhood. Steve was a great man and was a good buddy of my husband Steve. He was so giving of his time to the American Legion and anything else he encountered. Sue, Stephanie, Jared, Bob, and the rest of this great family I send my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

Sande Land - January 29, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DA

“ *Daisy&Pup Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler*



Daisy&Pup Armstrong - January 29, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MW

“ *Mary Ann Weightman lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Beeler*



Mary Ann Weightman - January 29, 2025 at 12:44 PM