



## Stephen E. Van Hoosier

December 25, 1948 - November 6, 2020

Stephen E. Van Hoosier, 71, of Muncie, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

He was born December 25, 1948 in Gas City, Indiana, a son of the late Victor and Velma (King) Van Hoosier.

Steve worked at Mercy Hospital in Elwood for many years and later retired from Elsa Manufacturing in Elwood. He served as a Deacon at Christ's Corner Church in Muncie where he was well-loved and well known as the candy man. Children loved Steve because he was a kid at heart and assisted at the church's annual Kid's Camp. Steve was a very avid fisherman.

Those left to cherish Steve's memory include his wife, Kay; two children, Mindy Phillips and Shaun (Marisol) Van Hoosier, both of Indianapolis; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two stepchildren, David Blair of Albany, and Brian Blair of Muncie; two step-grandchildren; a brother, Mike (Connie) Van Hoosier of Dale; three sisters, Betty, Donna, and Mary Lou; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Brian Van Hoosier.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be offered to Christ's Corner

Church, PO Box 268, Gaston, Indiana, 47342, St. Jude Children's Hospital  
Donate Here (<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>), or  
Shriners Hospital for Children, Donate Here (<https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/shc/donate>).

Per Steve's wishes, there will be no public services.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Stephen E.  
Van Hoosier.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Steve was my dance partner when we would get together. I won't find a better partner than he. He was one of my favorite cuz. I will greatly miss him, love you Steve. See you later, tell all the family I will see them later in the future. 🥺😭

Cindy Horner - November 19, 2020 at 01:03 PM

LH

“ Steve was a nice cousin. He will be missed. Linda Holsinger

Leon Holsinger - November 13, 2020 at 04:53 PM

DH

“ Steve is my cousin, in the last two yrs we became close he's 71 and I'm 48. I do remember Steve coming to my parents house to visit often. He said that they were like his second parents. I know that Steve is no longer in pain but he will always be missed and loved. Kay please get ahold of me. My number is in his phone.

Donna. Van Hoosier - November 10, 2020 at 11:41 AM

ME

“ My Uncle Steve was the coolest guy I knew when I was a kid growing up I was about 10 years old and he came by the house with a Dark green Mustang fast back with a black racing strip down the center and this began my love of sports cars I knew then and there I had to have one. Thanks uncle Steve for the introduction and thanks for all the time you spent with us as kids you were bigger than life to me! Love you and miss you. Mark

mark eaton - November 09, 2020 at 09:28 PM

ME

“ *Kay and family, I just wanted to share that Steve was a wonderful caring brother and I loved him very much! I will miss him and if I can do anything please let me know! Love and prayers, Mary Lou*

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**Mary Lou Eaton** - November 09, 2020 at 06:03 PM

VS

“ *Steve VanHoosier, a kind man with a quiet spirit. Our sincere sympathy to Kay & all of the family.*

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**Vicki Sawin** - November 09, 2020 at 02:52 PM