



Rev. Steven E. Wigger

May 26, 1954 - December 2, 2019

Rev. Steven E. Wigger, 65, of Anderson, went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly on the afternoon of Monday, December 2, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born on May 26, 1954 in Union City, Ohio, a son of the late Daniel Eugene and Marjorie Louise (Holsapple) Wigger.

Steve was a 1972 graduate of Misissinawa Valley High School where he sang in the choir and was a standout on the track team. He attended Ohio State University where he majored in voice and ran track. Steve graduated from Broadcasting School in Dayton, Ohio. He was a broadcaster on radio and television in Richmond, Indiana and later managed 12 Taco Tiko Restaurants. He left his career when he felt the call to preach. Steve married Melissa Thompson on May 24, 1975 and together they enjoyed 36 years of marriage until the Lord called her home in 2012. He was a licensed Elder with The Wesleyan Church and ordained with the ICHA. He pastored churches in Centerville, Bradford, Ohio, Muncie, Cowan, and Anderson. Steve was a gifted musician playing the piano and accordion and traveled and sang with his family for several years. In 2012, Steve married Deborah Shipman and together they served the youth at Grace Holiness Church in Anderson. For 35 years, he enjoyed assisting his dear friends, Rollin and Debora Mitchell, with Kid's Camp in Greenfield.

Steve had worked for many years at Firm Foundation in Westfield and Primerose Retirement Community in Anderson. He was currently employed at Pendleton Trucking Company. He also enjoyed his tenure as a firefighter with the Bradford, Ohio and Cowan Volunteer Fire Departments. He had also earned his Certified Nursing Assistant designation.

He loved adventure, jumping out of airplanes, riding roller coasters, fighting fires, and working with children. His current desire was to purchase a pontoon to take his family fishing on Brookville Lake. He loved his children and grandchildren and if there were any events involving his family he was always present.

Those left to cherish Steve's memory include his wife, Deborah (Shipman) Wigger; his children, Christina (Keith) Himelick of Curtisville, Rachel (Micah) Himelick of Pleasant Hill, OH, Marjorie (Derrick) Lane of Tipp City, OH, Elisabeth (Mark) Heskett of Muncie and Kameron and Kylie Dillon at home; grandchildren, Sharlenae Himelick, Logan, Jason and Dane Himelick, Devin and Daniel Lane, and Merisha and Brady Heskett; a brother, Danny Lee (Brenda) Wigger of Union City and a sister, Janie (Don) Landis of Versailles, OH; a step-sister, Julie Pigg of Winchester and a step-brother, Rex Prescott of Union City and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Melissa Wigger.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Memorial Wesleyan Church, 2701 N. Memorial Dr., New Castle, with Pastor Tim Wiford and Rev. Rollin Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow in Union City Cemetery, 1408 W. Oak St., Union City, Indiana.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Friday at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to ICHA Kid's Camp, 4485 N. Fortville Pike, Greenfield, Indiana 46140.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are deeply honored to serve the family of their friend, Rev. Steven E. Wigger.

Cemetery Details

Union City Cemetery

1408 W. Oak St.
Union City, IN 47390

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial Wesleyan Church
2701 N. Memorial Dr.
New Castle, IN

Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry for your loss. On the bright side, he is rejoicing.

Rusty & Isabel Rundell - December 07, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rev. Steven E. Wigger.



December 06, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ 181 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Steven E. Wigger.*



December 05, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Steven E. Wigger.*



December 04, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Steve was a great man of God. An A fine example of what a christian should be. Never a negative word about anybody, always tried to find the best in everyone he met he will be greatly missed. It was an honor to have met an worked with him. His smile could fill a room he was the type of person you just enjoyed being around.*

Chris Tanselle - December 04, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rev. Steven E. Wigger.*



December 04, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Steven E. Wigger.*



December 04, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *I met the Wigger family over 25 years ago and have loved and enjoyed friendship with them since. So many wonderful memories and fun times shared, lots and lots of laughter. Brother Wigger will be missed by all who knew him. My love and prayers for your family and your deep loss. I pray God's comfort and presence during this time. He is celebrating Christmas with Jesus, and Sis Wigger this year.*

Carina Sutton - December 04, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ *I believe that Steven Was around the 20th Wigger cousin. I remember Steven's mother and father before his mother passed away and how happy they always were and how clean and well cared for the children were as their mother fussed over them.*

May God be of comfort to the family at this time.

Wayne Wentworth

Wayne Wentworth - December 04, 2019 at 01:31 AM



“ *He was one of my teachers and always had a smile for everyone. Praying for the family.*

Robynn Yoder - December 03, 2019 at 11:45 PM

JB

“ I am going to miss you, but know you are enjoying the presence of the Lord. I have known you, since I was a child, when you helped at Victory Academy. Later, I was privileged to work with you and Bro. Mitchell at Kid’s Camp. I will be praying for your family and friends. May the circle be unbroken. May everyone have such a clear testimony as yours.

Jeremy Baker - December 03, 2019 at 10:28 PM

JP

“ Please know that we are praying for you in this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy.

James Plank - December 03, 2019 at 10:23 PM

TT

“ Teresa Tarter lit a candle in memory of Rev. Steven E. Wigger



Teresa Tarter - December 03, 2019 at 09:08 PM

TT

“ I am very sorry for the family 's loss of Bro. Wigger. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Teresa Tarter - December 03, 2019 at 09:00 PM

CS

“ *My sympathy to all.. Steve and I enjoyed many fun times at MV while in choir
Prayers are with family and friends...
Cheryl Austerman Stump*

Cheryl Stump - December 03, 2019 at 07:54 PM

DG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Bro. Wigger's passing; such a sweet family. I am praying for comfort for the family.*

Dakota Goldsberry - December 03, 2019 at 07:46 PM

MD

“ *Steve was true to what he believed. He will be greatly missed by his ICHA family!
We are earnestly praying for his wife, her children, his precious daughters and their families! May the Lord comfort them!*

Marc Dodrill - December 03, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *So many memories with the Wigger's for as long as I can remember. Many great times growing up and spending times together as families. Deb and all the kids will be in my prayers. We love you'll. Heaven is sweeter.*

Krista Crabtree - December 03, 2019 at 06:46 PM

TD

We loved having the Wiggers as or pastor and family for 10 years in Bradford, Ohio. We had loads of fun as he ran our church school. He would come up with a lot of very interesting field trips. I remember one year during the Christmas season, that it was too bad to have school.... So he decided to take some of the children to a little town that was a half hour away, where we would get our church candy for Christmas, and get it picked up! Fun times! We will be praying for you all. Tim and Jean Doubledee

Tim Doubledee - December 03, 2019 at 08:09 PM