



Robert Steven "Steve" Belding

February 3, 1947 - May 17, 2021

Robert Steven "Steve" Belding, 74, of Indianapolis, passed away May 17, 2021. He was born February 3, 1947 in Indianapolis to the late Robert Vernon and Tommie Frances Belding. Steve was a graduate of Arsenal Tech High School, where he was student body president and a member of the Techoir and the Boy's Octet. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from Purdue University and attended Butler University while working on his MBA. He married Linda Sue Smith on June 8, 1968, and started teaching math and coaching baseball at Lawrence Central High School. In 1973, he started working for National Insurance Association in Governmental Affairs, retiring in 2000. He then worked for Christian Church Services for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for 11 years. After his second retirement, he volunteered regularly at Indian Lake Country Club in the pro shop.

Steve was a former member of Centenary Christian Church, where his grandmother was a founding member. He was a 40-year member of Allisonville Christian Church where he served in many leadership positions. He was a Sunday school teacher, a member of the choir and Arts program, and the church's unofficial Visitor Greeter. His smile and infectious attitude welcomed many people to the church. Steve was also a longtime Commissioner of Allisonville Pee Wee Baseball League and a reliable server at church events. He went on mission and work trips, played on the church softball team, and was a constant presence on building and planning

committees. He enjoyed golf, tennis, and lounge chairs next to a pool, but most importantly he loved being the #1 fan at his grandchildren's sporting and school events.

Steve is survived by his loving wife Linda Belding; daughter Shari Jacobs and son-in-law Ted Jacobs, son Brent Belding and daughter-in-law Amanda Belding; grandchildren, Rachael Jacobs, Kara Jacobs, Griffin Belding, Gray Belding, and Ashby Belding; sister Anita Holder and brother-in-law Roger Holder. He also leaves brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday, June 18, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Allisonville Christian Church, 7701 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

At Steve's request, memorial contributions may be made to Allisonville Christian Church Preschool. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Allisonville Christian Church
7701 Allisonville Rd
Indianapolis, IN

Visitation

JUN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BN

“ As a new teacher to Lawrence Central. High School, Steve was one of the first people I met. He was courteous and helpful with lots of information. He will be sorely missed!
My prayers are with the family during these trying times.
Barry Norman

Barry Norman - June 18, 2021 at 01:50 PM

LV

“ I met Steve in the Fall of 1964, when I became the organist at Centenary Christian Church and he was still in the Youth Choir. Then, when he married Linda, my husband and I became good friends with both of them. They were always the most loving couple and parents you'd find on earth. May God comfort his family through their grief, and take Steve's soul to be with Him forever.

Linda Keener, Glen Allen, VA - May 27, 2021 at 12:56 PM

MG

“ John and I are so sorry to hear the news of Steve's passing. We have many memories of Steve and his welcoming smile. Our little girl had a sweet nickname when we were neighbors, "Sugar". Our lives are better for having known Steve and we learned from his wonderful example of how to be a good neighbor. Condolences from John and Mary Lou Gennett

Mary L. Gennett - May 23, 2021 at 09:49 AM

JA

“ Peace, love and continued prayers to the family of such a wonderful man. Our hearts ache for Linda and Shari especially. Steve’s smile and sense of humor, as well as his love for God will never be forgotten.

Jenni and Paul Ayers - May 22, 2021 at 09:45 AM

BM

“ Steve had so many great qualities. I feel so blessed to have known him. Will always have many fond memories of him. Linda and Anita, you and your families are all in my prayers. Love you.

Beth Miller - May 20, 2021 at 09:23 PM

JS

“ Our friendship goes back to the early 1950s as we attended IPS Anna Pearl Hamilton School #77 on the east side of Indianapolis. I was a guest in his parents' home on numerous occasions and played sports with Steve during those elementary school years. A large part of our early connection was the fact that we were born just two days apart. My family's deepest condolences and prayers go to Steve's family and to Anita and Roger.

James Stafford - May 20, 2021 at 12:04 PM

GH

“ I was saddened to hear of Steven's death and offer my sympathy to his family. His family and mine have a history together. Steve's grandparents lived across the street from my family and my grandparents and his were founding members of Centenary Christian Church. His mother lived with Beldings when his father was in the service during WWII, and we were so glad when he came home safe, joined my father on the faculty at Tech and later became a vice principal as my Dad had been. I remember Steve and Anita as toddlers when I was a teenager. I still have a little kitchen utensil that was a special gift from Anita when I was married. From reading his obituary, I can tell that he was a wonderful man, which is no surprise knowing his background.

Gloria Walter Haebich

Gloria Walter Haebich - May 19, 2021 at 11:39 PM