



## Stephen C. Blessing

March 20, 1947 - June 24, 2017

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70, of Fishers, passed away peacefully and went to be with the Lord June 24, 2017. He was born March 20, 1947 to the late Charles Ernest and Betty Lou Patricia (Lynch) Blessing in Indianapolis, Indiana. After graduating from Abraham Lincoln High School in Des Moines, Iowa in 1964, Stephen served in the U.S. Navy from 1966-1970 where he met his wife, Kathleen Anne Clune of Overland Park, Kansas. After her military duty, Stephen and Kathleen married on September 27, 1969 in Overland Park Kansas. The couple moved to Indianapolis where he spent the remainder of his life with his lovingly devoted group of family and friends.

Stephen spent nearly 30 years of his life in the construction field building or remodeling homes in central Indiana. Stephen later returned to school and earned a degree in nursing from Indiana University in 1996 and eventually retired in 2010. He was an active member of the Church at the Crossing for 43 years where he sang in the choir and enjoyed the fellowship of his beloved Sunday School and Bible study friends. Stephen loved to take trips with Kathleen and their friends to destinations all over the world; he enjoyed motorcycle trips and cruises especially. A master craftsman, Stephen took pride in adorning his own home and the home of his children and grandchildren with original pieces of furniture which he took great care in creating and finishing.

Stephen is survived by his devoted children, Aaron Blessing (Angela) and

Brooke Blessing Spangler (Kyle); and his sister, Sue Ellen Peglow. Stephen was also "Papa" to three grandsons, AJ and Aiden Blessing, and Max Spangler.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 29, 2017 from 4-5:30 p.m. until the time of a memorial service at 5:30 p.m. at the Church at the Crossing, 9111 Haverstick Road, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his memory can be made to the Stephen and Kathleen Blessing Memorial Fund, in care of the Church at the Crossing, 9111 Haverstick Road, Indianapolis, IN 46240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Church at the Crossing  
9111 Haverstick Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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**Tracey Meister** - June 27, 2017 at 09:12 AM

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