



## Stephen Joseph Orphey

August 5, 1946 - August 4, 2024

Stephen Joseph Orphey, 77, of New Palestine, passed away August 4, 2024. He was born August 5, 1946 in Indianapolis, to the late C.P. “Bus” and Elizabeth (Williams) Orphey. Stephen attended Arizona State University, and received his bachelor’s degree in accounting from Butler University where he played football and baseball. He married Margaret “Peggy” Kirksey, and she preceded him in death April 14, 2017.

Stephen was a self-employed certified public accountant, owning and operating Stephen J. Orphey & Associates from 1969 until 2024. He was a member of the Indiana C.P.A. Society and loved his work. Stephen was a passionate fan of Butler, the Indianapolis Colts and the Chicago Cubs. He loved working in his yard, and most importantly spending time with his family. Visitation will be Thursday, August 8, 2024 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Stephen is survived by his children, Kristen Stanley (David) and Brian Orphey (Terri); grandchildren, Dylan Stanley, Connor Stanley, Kimberly Zollinger, and Allison Zollinger; several nieces and nephews; and grand-dogs, Jack and Benji. He was preceded in death by his brother, Mike Orphey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Hancock County Humane Society.



# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Joseph Orphey.



August 08, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ J. Gary Sparks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Joseph Orphey.

J. Gary Sparks - August 08, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ Madhu and Late Ram Bhargava planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Joseph Orphey.

Madhu and Late Ram Bhargava - August 08, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ Madhu and Late Ram Bhargava purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Stephen Joseph Orphey.



Madhu and Late Ram Bhargava - August 08, 2024 at 10:44 AM

GP

“ Steve was an exceptional accountant but an even better friend. The loss has most definitely impacted me on a personal level. He was much loved and will forever be missed.

Gene Perkins - August 08, 2024 at 08:01 AM

NR

“ Nancy Rayl lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joseph Orphey



Nancy Rayl - August 07, 2024 at 09:28 PM

MS

“ Steve and Peggy were patients of the physician for whom I worked. He was a life saver when the boss died by assisting with what I needed to do. Steve has been my accountant for years and was always there with answers when I had questions and resolutions when I had problems. I will miss him so very much.

Marty Sloop - August 07, 2024 at 05:16 PM

AS

“ Alice and Bob Stanley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Joseph Orphey.

Alice and Bob Stanley - August 07, 2024 at 03:22 PM

AS

“ Alice and Bob Stanley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Joseph Orphey.



Alice and Bob Stanley - August 07, 2024 at 03:22 PM

YF

“ Your Product Support Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Joseph Orphey.

Your Product Support Family - August 07, 2024 at 12:31 PM

YF

“ Your Product Support Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Joseph Orphey.



Your Product Support Family - August 07, 2024 at 12:31 PM

PB

“ Preston and Brenda Black purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Stephen Joseph Orphey.



Preston and Brenda Black - August 07, 2024 at 10:26 AM

PB

“ Preston and Brenda Black planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Joseph Orphey.

Preston and Brenda Black - August 07, 2024 at 10:26 AM

BB

“ Bud,Pat(&Dave), Barbara&Erv planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Joseph Orphey.

Bud,Pat(&Dave), Barbara&Erv - August 07, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen Joseph Orphey.



August 07, 2024 at 09:50 AM

LJ

“ Love, Sarah, Sadie and Jonah purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Joseph Orphey.



Love, Sarah, Sadie and Jonah - August 07, 2024 at 06:48 AM

MG

“ Marjo & Bob Gazak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Joseph Orphey.

Marjo & Bob Gazak - August 06, 2024 at 01:03 PM

MG

“ Marjo & Bob Gazak purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Joseph Orphey.



Marjo & Bob Gazak - August 06, 2024 at 01:03 PM

HM

“ Helen Mouser lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joseph Orphey



helen mouser - August 06, 2024 at 11:21 AM

HM

So very sorry Steve. I will miss you greeting me at the office with all of our news. you were the best. Always count on you to get me out of all my commotion.

helen mouser - August 06, 2024 at 11:22 AM

RS

“ Steve was one of the best people I know...  
He loved his family, he loved his friends and he loved his job....  
He served all 3 of them with endless passion.  
Can't tell you how much he will be missed!

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**Ron Shoup** - August 06, 2024 at 07:43 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Stephen Joseph Orphey.



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August 06, 2024 at 06:22 AM

CH

“ So sorry to hear this ! We have been with Steven for as many year I  
can't remember! His Dad was our accountant for years before he  
passed away he was my brother-in-law's accountant. He's been in  
our family for years. We love Steve so much. We are going to miss  
him dearly ! The Hough Family

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**Carolyn Hough** - August 05, 2024 at 07:28 PM