



## Steven P. Henke "Mr. Noise"

August 6, 1953 - January 8, 2020

Steven Paul Henke "Mr. Noise", 66, of Noblesville, passed away on Jan. 8, 2020. He was born August 6, 1953, in Indianapolis, IN., to the late Paul Henke, and Rhodna Henke. Mr. Henke was a talented guitarist who played with the band Gryphon, as well as a passionate amateur radio operator who went by the call sign "W9SH". He studied Electrical Engineering at Purdue University and went on to work with the Carmel-based wireless technology firm Ritron for over 20 years before starting his own telecommunications business, Xelatec.

Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 12, from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 6:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Funeral Home - Fishers, 9900 N Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN 46038

Mr. Henke is survived by his wife of 34 years, Kelly; son, John; daughters, Alexandra and Anastasia; mother, Rhodna Henke; sister, Nora Lindsay; and brothers, Dan and Brian Henke. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Health.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Steve was a great boss at Ritron and very smart. Disagreements were few, agreements were many and we shared a love of music in common. I'm fortunate to have known him. Rest well Steve -Dan Lind-

Daniel - June 07, 2025 at 04:59 PM

MN

“ MIGUEL ANGEL N5QLA sent a virtual gift in memory of Steven P. Henke "Mr. Noise"



MIGUEL ANGEL N5QLA - January 13, 2020 at 04:09 PM

MN

“ The end of your time comes and leaves a pain in the hearts of those who knew you especially in your family but also in your amateur radio friends descansa EN PAZ

MIGUEL ANGEL VALDEZ N5QLA



MIGUEL ANGEL N5QLA - January 13, 2020 at 04:04 PM

BK

“ I worked a short time with Steve at Ritron in Carmel,IN back in 1995. I always enjoyed the interaction with Steve. I wish I could have attended his calling and service this afternoon and evening, I have been in treatment for a severe medical condition and could not be present. I know he had relocated to Georgia about fifteen years ago and worked for Kenwood USA. As with all amateur radio operators, it is easy to loose track of "hams" . My wife had known the family from working at New Brittain Elementary school, in Fishers, Indiana. May Steve RIP.



As we say in amateur radio, "73" Steve.

Bill Akin  
K9YDO  
Noblesville, Indiana

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Bill Akin K9YDO - January 12, 2020 at 09:39 PM

SS

“ Steve was a great ham radio mentor. He will be missed. I enjoyed him at Ritron and in the Hamilton County Ham radio Club, Steve never got to see my new callsign AC9GK but he knew me as N9WNN. Will miss you my friend, 73

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Steven Stuckey - January 12, 2020 at 07:30 PM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers for family and loved ones. RIP Steve.

Your fellow hams and The Indiana Section of the American Radio Relay League.



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Jimmy Merry - IN ARRL SM - January 12, 2020 at 03:51 PM

RB

“ Kelly and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May the memories give you comfort and peace.

*Ruth Brown*

Ruth Brown - January 12, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DC

“ Steve would cheerfully help any ham, new or old, if they had a technical problem. I had a cable that did not work right. He made a new cable from scratch and gave it to me. A generous and kind man.

*Don K9MWU*

Don Cleveland - January 12, 2020 at 07:43 AM

MD

“ Forever be grateful for the privileged to know and enjoy his friendship

*Manuel Dominguez*  
*N5JMD*



Manuel Dominguez - January 11, 2020 at 10:06 PM

AL

“ I met Steve in 1972 while he played with the band, Gryphon. He had the most contagious smile, and was always quiet and kind, especially if anything ever became chaotic. I often wondered what was going on in his mind. I know that he will be missed very much. Until we meet again. ❤️

Annie Dean Lowe - January 11, 2020 at 02:00 PM

EG

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sending a hug across the miles.  
Love, Cousin Edina Geurink



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**Edina Geurink** - January 10, 2020 at 09:59 PM

MN

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N5QLA

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**MIGUEL ANGEL N5QLA** - January 13, 2020 at 04:01 PM

MR

*Steve and I grew up in the same neighborhood as kids (Kelly lived over on Kessler Blvd). I connected with Steve later over amateur radio and he was always a pleasure to talk to and discuss things old and new. So sorry to hear he is gone and my sincere condolences to Kelly and the family.*

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**Michael Russo** - January 17, 2020 at 10:27 AM