



## Stephen Michael,

August 13, 2012

Stephen Russell, Michael, Jr., age 58, of West Manchester, OH, passed away Monday evening, August 13, 2012. Born in Hamilton, OH, he was a son of Stephen Russell, Sr. & Janis Louise (Boling) Michael. Steve was a lifelong resident of Preble County and 36 year resident of West Manchester. He was a 1971 graduate of Eaton High School and worked 39 years for Parker Hannifin with 25 years of perfect attendance. He served as a volunteer fireman (retired) for West Manchester and also formerly served on Village Council. In addition to spoiling his grandchildren, he enjoyed restoring old tractors and tractor shows. Preceded in death by his father Stephen, brother Hubert E. Michael, and daughter Tina Marie Michael.

Survived by wife Brenda Kay (Lane) whom he married August 16, 1974: son & daughter-in-law Jeremy & Jamie Michael: daughter & son-in-law Davona & Tim Davis all of West Manchester: grandchildren Aleah "Little One", Hunter and Hailee Michael, Grace and Michael Davis: mother Janis Michael of Eaton: brothers Bruce (Lydia) Michael of Eaton; Jack (Kay) Michael of New Paris, OH; and Pete (Donna) Michael of Eaton: sisters Diane (Darrell) Baker of Lewisburg, OH; Tonya Martin of El Paso, TX; and Karen Busteed of Lewisburg: nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, August 18, 2012 at the Robert L. Crooks Funeral Center at Preble Memory Gardens - 3377 US Rt. 35 - West Alexandria, OH. Pastor Wayne Morrison presiding. Friends may call on the family from 6:00 - 8:00 PM Friday and from 10:00 - 11:00 AM Saturday at the funeral home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Assn. or the West Manchester Fire Association. Online guestbook and condolences at [www.rlcfc.com](http://www.rlcfc.com). Interment Preble Memory Gardens Cemetery.

# Events

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**AUG 17**   **Visitation**   06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Robert L. Crooks Funeral Center  
3377 US Rt. 35, West Alexandria, OH, US, 45381

**AUG 18**   **Burial**

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Preble Memory Gardens Cemetery  
3377 US Rt. 35 E., West Alexandria, OH, US, 45381

**AUG 18**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 11:00AM

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**AUG 18**   **Funeral Service**   11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Brenda & Kid's, We are so sorry to here about Steve, all we can say is, Steve & yourself are the nicest people we ever meet!!!! You two raised two wonderful children. We only wish the whole world,could of known you all, then they would of been blessed like us!! He will be missed by all. Be strong, like Steve was, & time will heal yor heart. Love Don and charlene Redmond

**Don & Charlene Redmond - washburn, TN - friends** - August 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ He was a hard worker who took care of his family. Lov U Stevie

**Thrasa - Concord, NC - childhood neighbor-Aunt** - August 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will always remember Steve with a cup of coffee in his hand and a playful smile on his face. Cherish the wonderful memories of him as you seek comfort in the days ahead.

Much love and prayers to you all now and always: Sara and family

**Sara Seitz and family** - August 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brenda and Family,  
Stevie will always be remembered as a wonderful, caring, kind person. You have our deepest sympathy. Paul still remembers him calling him Uncle Paul in school. They were so close in age, everyone would look at them funny, when, Stevie said that. They both thought that was so funny. I will always remember the special times that he called me Aunt B, when he would visit Brenda's dad at the Greenbriar. Always, cherish the wonderful memories you made as a family, that will help a little to ease your pain. We love you all!

**Paul & Beth Michael - Eaton, OH - Uncle & Aunt** - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thought and prayers our with you and your family.

**Jennings Family - OH** - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Stephen's passing. I am Warren and Imogene's daughter and have not seen Stephen for quite awhile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Hoover

**Barbara (Craig) Hoover - Denver, CO - Cousin** - August 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you. steve was a good friend and we both enjoyed working with him all these years.God bless.

**Mike and Tammy Rike - Camden, OH - friends and co- workers** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brenda, I don't think I ever met your husband, but I know how devoted you were to him, and I always enjoyed your funny stories at work.

You and your family are in my prayers during this difficult time.  
Love,  
Julianna

**Julianna Royer - Eaton, OH - coworker** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Brenda and kids, What a loss we are all feeling and you guys especially. You have my deepest sympathy. Love Joyce

**Joyce Ann Young - cousin** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Stevie

You left a hole in my heart that will never be replaced. You never judged me, you just loved me. You just loved me and I just love you. Love your baby sister Karen

**Karen - eaton, OH - sister** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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My deepest condolences. Steve always had a great sense of humor. I will remember Steve always as a kind, respectful, and helpful man. May you find comfort during this time.

**Robert Lindsey - Springfield, MO - Classmate 1971** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Brenda, Im so sorry for your loss. Sending my prayers to you and your Family. I know Stevie is in no pain and is with His Dad and Aunts, Uncles, and Grandparents now.

Steve Was a good man, I admired him so.

So sorry I cannot make it up there, But Remember you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Michele.

**Michele Hileman - Lake Wales, FL - Cousin** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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Brenda and family,

We are so sorry for your loss and we are thinking of you at this difficult time.

We really didn't get the pleasure of knowing him, but we know you and know that you are a very good person.

Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers,  
Douglas and Karen Montgomery

**Douglas and Karen Montgomery - Eaton, OH - Co worker** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bruce , Lydia and Family , we are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Just remember God is right there with you , to help you through these sad times. We love you so much and feel your sadness. Marty and Nick.

Marty and Nick Brunson - Spring Hill, FL - Family - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brenda and family,

Pam and I were so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength you need always.

Nancy & Pam

Nancy Hannah and Pam Kessler - OH - Co-workers - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Brenda,

You and all your family are in my prayers. I wish you all strength and peace. I hope that you know that you are deeply cared for and that it gives you comfort.

Abby Noland - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Brenda:  
I am so sorry to hear of Steven's passing. I'm Warren's son (Imogene - Janis' sister). It has been several years since Steven and I last visited...but we grew up together in Camden.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Until,  
Larry W. Craig

Larry W. Craig - Tyler, TX - cousin - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ May your heart and soul find peace and comfort.  
Jen and Ben Murphy

Jen and Ben Murphy - Eaton, OH - Coworker / Friend of Brenda - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Well the biggest memory for me is the infamous nick name Steve gave to me as a kid "Frog".

**David Maxey - Dayton, OH - Nephew** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart goes out to everyone, and if ever anyone is in need I am just a phone call away. Steve blessed so many of us in many different ways. He will always be in our hearts.

Judy & David

**Judy Lane & David Hale - Middletown, OH - Sister - In- Law** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending loving thoughts and prayers to your family during this difficult time. I hate that I cannot be there for you, but know that you and your family are a constant in my thoughts right now. Much love to all.

Lindsey Schofield

**Lindsey Schofield - Beaufort, NC - friend** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God give you and your family peace that only he can give. You and your family are in our prayers.

Mike, Marlene and Grace Ressler

**Marlene Ressler - Eaton, OH - Co-worker** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy for your family during this very difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Bob & Teresa Long

**Teresa Long - West Manchester, OH** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Davona,  
Wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you and your family. I was so sorry that I could not be here for you. It is never easy losing some one we care so much about. My dad will be gone 2 years on the 9-1. If you need anything please let me know.

My thoughts and prayers will be there for you. God bless!

Love,  
Lois

**Lois Morrow - Eaton, OH - friend** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Wayne and Marilyn Melling** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending prayers your way to help you get through this difficult loss. We love you all.  
Love,  
Gerald,Bill and Helen,Johnny,Jeff and Jenn

**Helen Webb - eaton, OH** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ All my love to everyone.I am so very sorry.My Michael family means so much to me. Stevie was a wonderful person.I feel so blessed to have known him. Love, Connie

**Connie Michael - Camden, OH - Family** - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ While we will never say goodbye, for your love and spirit will be here always with us, We will miss you Stevie, That amazing smile and laughter and the love you made sure we all felt and embraced. What a wonderful, beautiful soul and you will forever remain in our hearts and spirits.

AND: YOUR ARE STILL THE PRETTIEST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ALWAYS.....

Brenda, Jeremy, Davona, Jamie, Tim and those wonderful grandchildren:  
Always know that he was one of the greatest men that walked among us. So unique, so special and so loving. He has left us with so much to remember and hold on too. He was Bruce's HERO...Always Was. Always will be....We are so priviledged that you shared him with us all these years....Thank you for letting us share with you an Angel.....We love you each so much and we love You Stevie Michael.....Our hearts are broken but the love you have left us and with all the memories makes us think of you and that beautiful smile and laughter. May the Angels embrace you so tightley....Love Bruce and Lydia Michael

**Bruce and Lydia Michael - Eaton , OH - Brother and sister-in-law - August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM**