



Steve Blue

February 27, 1944 - September 14, 2020

GREENFIELD – D. Steven Blue, age 76, of Greenfield, passed away Monday, September 14, 2020, at Suburban Hospice of Hancock Regional Hospital. Steve was born in Warsaw, Indiana on February 27, 1944 to Burwyn Adair and Almyrta Lois (Snyder) Blue. He graduated from Rochester High School, home of the Zebras, in 1962. In school, he participated in football, baseball, and basketball and was known to his teammates as Yogi. Steve received his Bachelor of Science, Masters, and Educational Specialist degrees in Education from Indiana State University. He married Becky (Morrett) on August 14, 1966 in Rochester, Indiana.

Steve began his career as a teacher in Rockville and Crawfordsville. He later moved his family to Hancock County where he spent time as the Principal of Weston Elementary School, Assistant Superintendent at Greenfield Central Schools, and Principal at Harris Elementary School before retiring in 2003. Mr. Blue was a past member of Kiwanis and the Indiana Principal's Association. He was a current member of Greenfield Christian Church and Hawk's Tail Golf Course. After retiring from his many years as Principal, Steve enjoyed spending his time taking flying lessons, dancing, listening to all types of music, and golfing with his family and friends. He had a passion for airplanes and always described a perfect day as a "beautiful day to fly". Steve found joy in researching the genealogy of his and Becky's family. He loved traveling with friends and had been to various places including New Orleans, Washington, DC, Amelia Island, and the Natchez Trail. Steve loved his life in education, especially the teachers and kids he had the pleasure of working alongside. He was always very proud when he would see a past Harris Elementary student.

Steve is survived by his wife, Becky Blue of Greenfield; daughter, Stacy (Tony) Sturgeon of Noblesville; son, Ryan (Kelly) Blue of Fishers; five grandchildren, Ben, Natalie, William, Sophie, and Maeve; sister-in-law, Nancy (Mike) Romack; sisters, Becky (Randy) Green of Rochester and Yvetta Waller of Washington, IL; and his dog, Theo. He was preceded in death by his parents, Burwyn and Almyrta Blue; and father and mother-in-law, Duke and Ann Morrett.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 18, 2020, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the mortuary. Rev. Frank Everett will be officiating. Burial will take place on a future date in Rochester, IN. As a reminder, masks are required in public indoor spaces and please practice social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made by mail to the Hancock Health Foundation to the Sue Wortman Cancer Center or Hospice at 801 N. State Street, Greenfield, IN 46140 or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

Events

SEP 18 **Visitation** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield
1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

SEP 19 **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Erlwein Mortuary & Crematory - September 18, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Steve was always so humble and kind. I enjoyed playing golf with him while growing up. He taught me a lot. I am very sorry for your loss.

Chad Seibert - September 20, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Steve was a wonderful person. Condolences to Becky and family .
Dennis, Sally & Porter Family



Dennis & Sally Porter - September 19, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Stacy and family, so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Dianna Gadd

Dianna Gadd - September 19, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Stacy so sorry to hear about your dad. Praying for you and your family. Marcy and Bradway family.

Marcy Bradway - September 19, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ rip nice man. Becky we are so sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your family Steve always had a smile on his face and I always enjoyed him when you would come in to dine or to visit your Mom when she lived across the street. Hugs my friend

bonita seibert - September 18, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ One of the great administrators Greenfield schoollike system ever had. I was proud to call him a friend. My sympathies go out to the Blue family for the loss of a great man. May time soon wash away the tears of sadness and produce the happy memories of the past.

Don Rickett - September 19, 2020 at 09:21 AM



“ Bonita Seibert lit a candle in memory of Steve Blue



bonita seibert - September 18, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ I was saddened by the news of the passing of Mr. Blue. He was a great man who taught many kids life lessons that helped mold them into who they are today. Our sincere condolences to the Blue Family.

Crye Family - September 16, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ I first met Steve when he took over leadership of Harris. He was my principal from 1983 to my retirement in 2001. I always appreciated his willingness to help. I enjoyed watching him with the students. He enjoyed them and they enjoyed him. He was a positive influence in the lives of those who passed through our school. My thoughts and prayers of comfort to Becky, Stacey, and Ryan.

Pat Beck - September 16, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ Was very influential in my childhood at Harris Elementary. A strong example of a kind man.

Laura (Raimondi) Baker - September 16, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ So many great memories of this outstanding Principal! I had an amazing experience attending Harris for the 7 years, and all of the interactions we had during school lunches. It's where I learned how to remove your finger trick! Ran into him at a restaurant this year in Greenfield and still held the respect 30 years later. RIP Mr. Blue!

Robb Reed - September 16, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Becky and Family,

Steve (Yogi) was a good friend and we had a lot of fun in our high school days!!!
Condolences to you and the rest of the family.

Tom (Sawbuck) Sawyer

Tom Sawyer - September 16, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ I first met Steve at Weston in 1976 when he became my Principal. I worked for him one year before moving to Harris. My first week at Harris, he stopped by my room to see how I was doing. I mentioned I didn't have a filing cabinet yet. Next day he had one sent to me that wasn't being used at Weston. In 1997, Stacey was in my class and in 1980 I had Ryan. In 1983, he became my Principal again at Harris. For the next 19 years, “Mr. Blue” was our leader. I always appreciated his support and loved watching him interact with students. He even participated in our annual Teddy Bear day with his Paddington Bear. The kids loved that Mr. Blue still had a Teddy Bear. He dedicated years to the education of young children. Steve will be gratefully remembered by many. Becky, Stacey and Ryan are in my prayers. Love to all of you.

Pat Parker - September 16, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ Amanda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Steve Blue



Amanda Anderson - September 16, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ I am so very sad to hear of Mr Blue's passing. He was truly a role model in my life and definitely made a positive impact on me as a child. Harris elementary was crucial in molding so many of us into good productive people and it was through his leadership that we were blessed to have had that experience. Sending my love and prayers to Becky, Stacy and Ryan. So many of us were blessed to have him as a part of our lives, thank you for sharing him with us.

Tonya Pepperworth Percy - September 15, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your lose. I knew Mr Blue from working in the cafeteria at Harris he was a very kind man. One time at Jim Dandy's he bought 2 muffins and had them sent over to me to take home and from then on I called him the muffin man, he thought that was funny. Prayers for all of the family. God give you comfort and peace.

Phyllis Williams - September 15, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ I was the school social worker at Harris Elementary when Mr. Blue was the Principal. I loved and had great respect for him. I graduated from Plymouth High School (the Rockies/Pilgrims) and he graduated from Rochester (the Zebras), which were big rivals, so we would tease each other when they played each other. He passionately supported his staff and students. Prayers for Becky and the family.

Susan Nichter - September 15, 2020 at 08:06 PM



“ Precious memories of Steven from childhood with his sisters.



Erin Reason - September 15, 2020 at 05:17 PM