



## Stephen R. Coffelt

December 20, 1948 - January 6, 2023

Stephen Richard Coffelt, age 74, of Croswell, went home to be with his Lord on Friday, January 6, 2023.

He was born in Ironton, OH December 20, 1948, son of the late Richard and Martha (Smith) Coffelt.

Stephen was a beloved member of the Croswell-Lexington Community, known for his many

Happy Birthday songs, his “anonymous” donations of pizza and gift cards to community members. He also was a close personal friend of “Santa” and would often make sure that he connected with both children and adults by phone. He also loved all of his baristas at the Lexington Coffee Co. and appreciated how they made him feel so special.

Stephen was a Chaplain, Big Brother, Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member, a member of Promise Keepers, and a friend of Applegate Wesleyan Church.

Although his health curtailed his travels in the last two years, he was on the church prayer chain and was an encourager to everyone.

Stephen was a graduate of Bellville High School and Eastern Michigan University, and a proud member of the EMU Choir that toured Europe and was a member for several years of the Interlochen Stage Crew.

He worked for Fed Ex, ran the Travel Agency in Croswell for many years, and was an educator and Human Resources Counselor.

He married Judith Hammar in 1984.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Judith; 2 sons, Mark (Monica) Coffelt, and

Joshua Coffelt; 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; brother in law Tim Hammar; sister in laws Deb Hammar and Sandra Coffelt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Paul, brother and sister in laws Max and Carolyn Hammar.

Memorial Services will be held 11 AM Saturday, January 14 at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington.

Visitation will be 4-8 PM Friday and 10-11 AM Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army, Applegate Fire Dept., or St. Jude's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington  
5635 Main St.  
Lexington, MI 48450  
(810) 359-7700  
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen R. Coffelt.*



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January 11, 2023 at 06:21 PM

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“ *My mom took care of Paul Coffelt while his parents worked. Steve and I went through school together. Mr. Coffelt was my band director and often gave me pointers when he came to pick up Paul and I was practicing. They were a wonderful family one and all. The Coffelts left this world a better place. My condolences to the family.*

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**Sherry Renton Eddy** - January 11, 2023 at 03:54 PM

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“ *The Coffelt and Palmer families knew each other through our parents being teachers. My brother Dan and Steve's brother Paul were close and continued their friendship long distance up until Paul passed from this earth not long ago. I send my sincere condolences to Judy and the families as they mourn the loss of Steve as they're still grieving for Paul. These were two very fine men devoted to their families, as their parents were.*

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**Cynthia Palmer Fletcher** - January 11, 2023 at 02:56 PM

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*Judy, I am just now hearing about Steve's passing- my heart-felt condolences to you and the boys. May the Lord give you comfort when you need it most.*

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**Pat Dodge** - April 29, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Stephen R. Coffelt.*



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January 11, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Although we were raised in the same community , we never met face to face. Our brothers were best friends. Facebook connected us & I am grateful for that.  
His love of family was never doubted.  
His posts what's uplifting & positive  
He called me on my birthday to sing the happy birthday song ❤️  
He will be missed greatly Save me a seat, until we meet.  
Condolences to the family for your loss*

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**Denise Weick** - January 11, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Judy and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss, Steve was such a kind and genuine man. I remember years ago seeing him parked behind Frostick watching the beets roll in and I stopped to say hello. He asked how Joe was doing and how my nephews were doing in wrestling. Although he had a pretty good idea, he was very good about staying informed in CL sports. May he rest in peace and the family be comforted in wonderful and loving memories of a very special man.  
Isabelle H. Solis*



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**Isabelle H. Solis** - January 10, 2023 at 11:24 PM