



## Stephen W. Bennett

July 3, 1950 - May 10, 2018

Stephen W. Bennett, age 67, of Huntington, died at 8:25 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2018 at his home.

Visitation will be from 4 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Brice Bennett officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Noble County with military graveside rites performed by VFW Post #2689 of Huntington.

Preferred memorials are to Huntington County Humane Society, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Steve was born on July 3, 1950 in Warsaw, IN, the son of Charles G. "Bus" Bennett and Nila A. (Scott) Bennett. He was a 1969 graduate of Churubusco High School and a staff sergeant in the United States Air Force. He married Carolyn Smith on June 5, 1999 in Huntington. He was a design engineer at both Zimmer and DePuy in Warsaw. He also worked for the Huntington County Sheriff's Department and was a reserve officer for the Huntington City Police Department. He was a pilot and a member of the Young Eagles Club of Huntington.

Survivors include his wife of almost 19 years, Carolyn Bennett of Huntington, his mother, Nila A. Bennett of Columbia City, sons Brock S. (Richelle) Bennett and Brice D. (Melissa) Bennett, both of Fort Wayne and Timothy O. Spencer of Huntington, daughters Nicole R. Bennett and Baili A. (Travis) Spangler, both of Fort Wayne and Angela D. (Michelle) Spencer of Atlanta, Georgia; eight grandchildren, a brother, Robert (Debbie) Bennett of Columbia City, a sister Karen S. (Chet) Zorn of Leesburg, and two favorite canine “children,” Chase and Daisy Mae. His father precedes him in death.

# Cemetery Details

## Miriam Chapel Cemetery

3985 US-33  
Albion, IN 46701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Visitation

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen W. Bennett



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - May 15, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ Carol, I just learned of Steve's passing...please accept my deepest sympathies. He was a really great guy and I considered him a close friend and aviator brother! I really looked forward to running into you two at the Marion fly-in on Labor Day weekend. Whenever we talked about aviation, you could just hear the excitement and passion that Steve had for flight. I pray for your emotional healing and comfort and I wish Steve blue skies and tailwinds as he forever soars with his new heavenly wings! He will be greatly missed.

*Mike Kay and all his aviation friends in Peru*

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**Mike Kay** - May 21, 2018 at 07:43 AM

DD

“ Worked with and knew Steve for 20 years. We shared many cop stories as we were both officers.  
Best story is when Steve gave me a ride over Sylvan Lake in Rome City. We are both large men, sitting shoulder to shoulder in his first plane. During takeoff we kept going and going and going down the runway. Finally the runway dipped and then we were off the ground. Thought he was going to ask me to get out and push.  
While it's been a while since we've done things together, he still will be missed.  
Thinking of Carol, his children and grand children.

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**Dale and Robin DeGroff** - May 18, 2018 at 11:33 AM

TH

“ Thinking of you at this sad time and pray that your memories bring comfort. Many fond memories of visits with the Indiana cousins.  
Love,  
Theresa Canavan Jones  
St. Petersburg, FL

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**Theresa** - May 18, 2018 at 08:18 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Bennett.

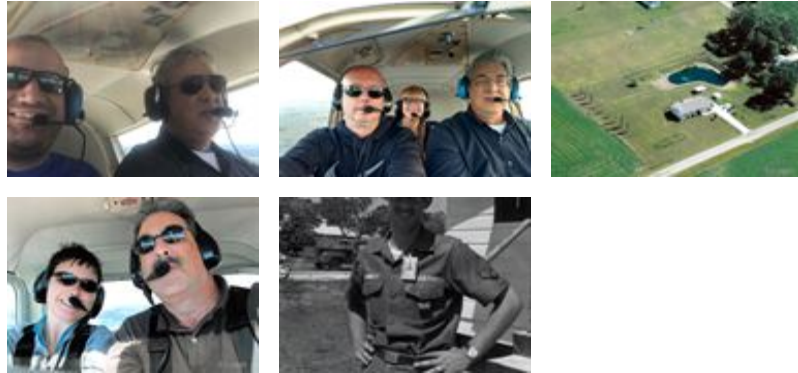


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May 15, 2018 at 02:41 PM



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 15, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Bennett.



May 15, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Bennett.



May 15, 2018 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ Our prayers are thoughts are with Carol and Family, Sorry to hear about the loss of Stephen. He was a good friend and will be greatly missed.

*Jeff & Betty Williams  
Fort Wayne, Indiana*

Jeff Williams - May 14, 2018 at 07:12 PM

LT

“ Lutheran Hospital Biomedical Engineering team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Stephen W. Bennett.



Lutheran Hospital Biomedical Engineering team - May 14, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Bennett.



May 14, 2018 at 12:56 PM

LM

“ Love, The Butchers & The Malones purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Stephen W. Bennett.



Love, The Butchers & The Malones - May 14, 2018 at 09:22 AM

TF

“ *The Veran Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Stephen W. Bennett.*



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**The Veran Family** - May 14, 2018 at 08:31 AM

NB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Nicole Bennett** - May 13, 2018 at 04:23 PM

FF

“ *From Jim Rath & Family purchased the Distinguished Service Casket Spray for the family of Stephen W. Bennett.*



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**From Jim Rath & Family** - May 13, 2018 at 02:24 PM

JR

“ Steve and I met back in 1970 when we served together at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. We quickly became very good friends, and it turned out, lifelong friends. Steve was an easy man to like with his good natured ways, strength of character and solid faith. Down through the decades we shared many good times along with a few adventures, too numerous to mention, but wonderful to recall. Good times aside, I believe the reason we had remained such good friends is that I had always admired Steve for the very good man he was; a good husband, father and provider. He was that friend I looked up to and wanted to be more like. I've met a lot of people in my life, but I've never met a better man than Steve Bennett! Steve is now, without question, in heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I ask your prayers, not for Steve, but for his family, because that is the way Steve would want you to pray. May God Bless and keep you Steve Bennett!

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**Jim Rath** - May 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM

TS

Steve loved you like a brother. You are a great friend to Jim. Thanks for everything you did for him. Mom sends her love. Love ya man.

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**Tim Spencer** - May 16, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stephen W. Bennett.



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May 13, 2018 at 10:58 AM

DL

“ I always had a lot of fun with Steve in Busco Band. He was a great friend! I'm sure he will be missed by many. Blessings, Dawn Ayers Ladig



Dawn Ladig - May 13, 2018 at 10:53 AM

JW

“ JOHN WHITMAN lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Bennett



JOHN WHITMAN - May 13, 2018 at 09:06 AM

JB

“ Julie Buzzard lit a candle in memory of Stephen W. Bennett




Julie Buzzard - May 13, 2018 at 06:43 AM

JB

Carol, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this impossible time. Love you!

Julie Buzzard - May 13, 2018 at 06:46 AM

 Nicole  
Bennett

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**Nicole Bennett** - May 13, 2018 at 03:02 AM