



Carl Stephen Creech

January 2, 1950 - July 5, 2014

Carl Stephen Creech, 64 of Bloomington, IN passed away Saturday July 5, 2014. He was born January 2, 1950 in Bloomington, IN to Harmon and Anna (Penna) Creech. Steve graduated from St. Charles School, Bloomington High School, Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in health sciences and earned his masters degree from Ball State University in Muncie, IN. He spent his life and career living and working In Monroe County, IN.

On April 5, 1976, Steve became the administrator of the Health Department and served in that position for over a quarter of a century.

Among Steve's many accomplishments, he became president of the Public Health Nursing Association and the president of the State Environmental Health Association. He was made a Diplomat of the American Association of Sanitarians the highest honor in his profession. He was also active with the board of the South Central Community Action program.

Steve worked tirelessly with the County Commissioners and countless others to make Monroe County environmentally safe and an ideal place to live.

His family wishes to express their gratitude to IU Health Hospice House and to his wonderful caregivers Sara Bradbury, Lisa Bush, Carrie Marchant and Jayme Tildord.

Survivors include Steve's Mother, Anna Creech, sister, Sarah Creech, brother, Paul (Diana) Creech, nieces, Monica Creech, Jennifer Burns, and numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Harmon Creech and grandparents Fred and Gertrude Creech and Carl and Emma (Passarino) Penna, and Uncle Carl Penna II.

A Funeral Mass will be 11am Wednesday July 9, 2014 at St. John's Apostle Catholic Church with Fr. Daniel Mahan officiating. Visitation will be 4-8pm Tuesday July 8, 2014 at Allen Funeral Home. A rosary service will be held 7pm Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Interment will follow services on Wednesday at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Steve gave me a job at the county health department in 1988 while I was in graduate school at IU. At that time I did not know how much of an effect that would have on the rest of my life. He was instrumental in launching my 25-year career in environmental health. I was sorry to hear of his passing since we are of similar age. Thank you Steve.

John H. Ellis, REHS-E

John H. Ellis - June 29, 2022 at 01:01 PM

SE

“ Dear Mrs. Creech,

I am so sorry for your loss. May God Bless You, and I will keep you in my prayers.

Sarah

Sarah E. Young - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JJ

“ JIM PATRICK SENDS HIS CONDOLENCES TO THE CREECH FAMILY. JIM WAS THE WESTINGHOUSE PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE LANDFILL CLEANUP PROGRAMS. HE HAD LOTS OF MEETINGS WITH STEVE OVER THE YEARS. STEVE WAS A GREAT GUT TO BE AROUND.

JIM PATRICK - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

CO

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. My sincere condolences go out to Anna and the rest of the family. RIP Steve.

Connie Herdman - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

DA

“ It is with great sadness that I learn of Steve's passing. He was a great friend and respected colleague. He will be missed by all who knew him.

David McSwane - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

EV

“ It was with great sadness that I learned of Steve's passing.

As a Monroe County Government employee, his work ethic, his dedication, and his knowledge of his area of expertise was exquisite. He is the kind of Government employee who exemplified what we are all trying to do for the Monroe County taxpayers for whom we serve.

Deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all his fellow County Government employees who had the privilege of working with him.

*Evelyn Powers,
Deputy Recorder
Monroe County Government*

Evelyn Powers - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JA

“ Two years ago I received the honor of getting to meet one of the greatest people I have ever known. This man's name is Steve and it has been my privilege to be one of his caregivers over the past couple of years. During this time, I have grown very attached to Steve and he has become one of my best friends. I loved him a lot and he will be missed severely by not just myself, but I'm sure by every individual who has also received the honor of meeting him during his lifetime. Also, I would like to give my sincerest apologies to his family and friends for their terrible loss. Lastly, I would like to make it known that even though Steve may no longer be with us physically, he is in a better place and will always be in our hearts as well as our minds and will never be forgotten.

Jayne Tilford - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JA

“ I have had the pleasure of taking care of Steve for the past two years. He the most wonderful man, and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time together. I will miss him, but I know he will live on in our hearts forever. My sympathies to his family.

Jayne Tilford - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

RA

“ I began working with Steve at the Monroe County Health Department in the mid 70's and had the pleasure of serving under his direction for many years. Steve was an administrator with a unique skill set, bar none. He always valued every employee and particularly valued long term employees that had years of knowledge and training and who devoted their careers and commitment to the agency under his direction. Steve was always a mentor and tireless trainer, both as an administrator and as a co-worker, who frequently worked side by side with field employees in the trenches. He had the rare ability to strengthen an employee's skills and gain their fullest commitment and trust. I will always hold a special place in my heart for Steve. Rest In Peace my friend.

Raymond Schneider - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

TE

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. Steve was well-known and very well-respected in our profession.

Terry Smith - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

MB

“ We are so sorry for your loss Anna, Paul and Sara:
We are in south FLorida and will njoy make it back for the funeral but Michaela will be there for us. I have so many fond memories of Steve-first and foremost is that he introduced Bill and I twenty eight years ago. We were so proud to ask Steve to be Michaela's godfather. I remember many of the beautiful Christmas dresses that he always got her when she was little. We are so glad he was able to come to many of her birthdays and special events. I remember Steve as the epitome of graciousness and kindness. He would never forget anyone and would always help out anyone. He was always at parties we had and was such a joy. We will be sending some special prayers his way and also plan to have some masses said in his memory. Please let us know if there is anything that we can do for you.. Bill and Maryann Williams

Maryann and Bill Williams - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

SE

“ I had the pleasure of working with Steve many years ago when I was in the auditors office.

He was an absolute joy to work with, and had a marvelous sense of humor.

I treasure those times and look back on them with great memories.

My sympathy for your loss.

sue ellen kelley - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

Jl

“ I just felt the need to offer condolences, and to congratulate you on your opportunity to have lived with and known a person of Steve's caliber. I work for County Government, and it was through this work that I knew him. He was a help and good example to me, and though he's been away from government for awhile, he is not soon forgotten.

With prayers for those who feel this loss,

*Jim Gerstbauer, CBO
Monroe County / City of Bloomington
Building Commissioner*

Jim Gerstbauer - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM