



## Charles Stephen "Steve" Hanners

September 12, 1953 - February 24, 2023

Charles Stephen "Steve" Hanners, 69, of Bloomington passed away Friday, February 24th 2023. God called our beloved husband, dad, pappy, brother, uncle, and friend to His heavenly home.

He was born, September 12, 1953, in Lawrence County to Wilma (Johnson) and James Hanners.

Steve was of the Christian faith and a member of Cincinnati Christian Church in Greene County.

He grew up in Judah, and loved sharing stories of his childhood. He attended Needmore School through his freshman year. In 1968, he moved to Bloomington and graduated from Bloomington High School in 1971. At BHS he met the love of his life, Brenda Branam. They were married in November 1972 and enjoyed more than fifty years together.

Steve loved spending time with his family, camping and watching old television shows. He was a huge fan of the Detroit Tigers and Lions. Even when they lost. He loved bowling and, in years past, he bowled in the Kleindorfer and Sunday Night mixed leagues for many years. He was a hard worker his whole life and retired from Indiana University in 2016 after twenty-seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda; his sons, Charles Jr. "Chuck" and Chris (Amber) Hanners; grandkids, Christopher Jr., Hope, Carabelle, Kegan, and Maximus Hanners; half-sisters, Jamie (Carl Reisinger) Hanners of Evansville and Lori Moore of Bloomington; half-brother, James (Susan) Hanners of Buffalo, NY; sister-in-law Martha Hanners, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, David Hanners; and his half-sister, Lynn Preece.

Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, in Bloomington. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. the following day, Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at the funeral home with Pastor Troy Borst officiating.

Because of possible immune deficiencies, the family would appreciate it if masks were worn while attending the visitation and funeral. Masks will be provided when entering the funeral home.

Online condolences, photos, and memories, may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Brenda,  
Our hearts go out to you, and we are praying for you and your family.*

---

**Cindy and Mark Lamphier** - March 01, 2023 at 11:29 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda I'm so sorry for your lost. I remember Steve was always worried about you going before him. I never dream of this happening so soon. You both have been through a lot. I sent you some wind chimes so every time you hear it think of Steve talking to you. I'm so glad you have Chris and Amber and the kids. You will need them more now till you get stronger and you will. God has a plan for you and the kids. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you.*

---

**Barbara Johnson** - March 01, 2023 at 08:47 AM

MR

“ *Brenda and family, John and I want to extend our deepest sympathy at Steve's passing. Heaven has another warm and thoughtful soul among the angels. May your grief be consoled by family and friends who are here for you and surround you all with prayers and love.  
John and Myra Riggs*

---

**Myra Riggs** - February 28, 2023 at 01:42 PM

BB

“ *Thinking of you Brenda. May memories of fun times together bring you joy.*

---

**Becky (Sherrill) & Phil Bailey** - February 28, 2023 at 01:40 AM

BB

“ *Becky & Phil Bailey lit a candle in memory of Charles Stephen Hanners*



Becky (Sherrill) & Phil Bailey - February 28, 2023 at 01:31 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Stephen "Steve" Hanners.*



February 27, 2023 at 08:26 PM

ML

“ *Brenda and family, I am so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I am keeping you all in my prayers and sending hugs. Love you Brenda, Maria Lee*

Maria Lee - February 27, 2023 at 08:48 AM

KM

“ *Brenda ,Chris and family, We were so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and the family during this difficult time. Know that your friends and IU family love you all. Love Kathy and Stan McDaniel*

kathy mcdaniel - February 26, 2023 at 11:38 AM

FD

*Brenda and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

Faye Drake - February 27, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JT

“ My sympathy to you Brenda and your family....

-----  
**Jackie Tate** - February 26, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ Dory, Bounce and I send our condolences to you and your family.  
We will keep you all in our prayers.

*Bounce and May Gant*

-----  
**May Smith** - February 26, 2023 at 09:54 AM

DD

“ Brenda and family,  
The years have passed so quickly! We sure have had some good times at the bowling alley and the 4 of us together were usually pretty close to the top in the league. We watched our kids grow up and then came the grand kids each one so precious. Tony and I loved our get togethers with you Steve and the kids! Remember the good time always!

*Steve is in heaven now and remember this song: My chained are gone, I've been set free, my God my Savior has rescued me”*

*May peace be with you and the family. Hugs 🤗 and Prayers 🙏*

*Diana, Tony and Family*

-----  
**Diana Davidson** - February 25, 2023 at 11:04 PM