



## Steven D. Nelson

Born: May 2, 1950

Died: October 10, 2014

Location: New Bremen, Ohio

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Funeral Home

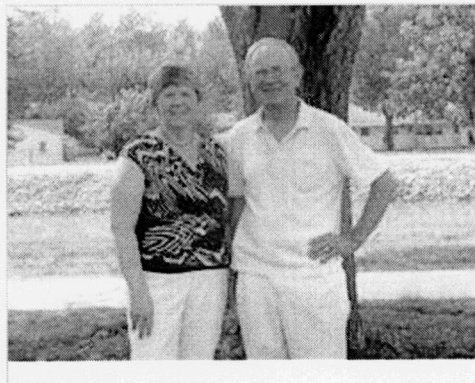
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## Tribute & Message From The Family



STEVEN D. NELSON age 64

Of New Bremen, OH died on Friday, October 10, 2014 at 9:20 P.M. of a sudden illness while visiting family in Douglas, AZ. He was born on May 2, 1950 in Celina, OH, to the late James D. Nelson and Roseann (Meier) Nelson Puthoff who survives in Minster. On July 15, 1972 he married Patricia (Whitehead) Meyer who survives in New Bremen. Other survivors include their three sons Matthew (Mindy) Nelson of New Bremen,

Craig (Kristen) Nelson of New Bremen, and Mitchell (Nina) Nelson of Douglas, AZ, grandchildren; Maverick, Marina, Henry, James, Charlotte, Sophia, and Noah Nelson, his siblings; Michael Nelson of Xenia, OH, Dennis (Ann) Nelson of New Bremen, Thomas (Deb) Nelson of New Bremen, Linda (Daniel) Schmiesing of Ft. Loramie, Deborah (William) Bornhorst of Minster, and Lisa (Joseph) Freytag of Minster, extended family; mother and father-in-law Shirley (Meyer) and David Bryenton of New Knoxville, sister-in-law Penny (Collin) Cox of New Knoxville, brother-in-laws Patrick "Buz" (Rachel) Meyer of Prospect, KY, and Preston (Carol) Meyer of New Knoxville, along with many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Along with his father, he was preceded in death by his stepfather Leander F. Puthoff.

Steve was an active member of the New Knoxville United Methodist Church. He was a 1968 graduate of Minster High School. In 1967 He started working at the Wooden Shoe Inn Restaurant in Minster as a bus boy, and made it his lifelong career working his way to chef / kitchen manager. He semi-retired in 2012, but continued working part-time until his death. Steve liked to travel with family and friends. He enjoyed being outside and doing yard work. His favorite football team was the Cincinnati Bengals. He enjoyed playing pool, playing euchre and pinochle, and fishing. Being able to spend time with family made him very happy, especially playing with his grandchildren.

Funeral services will be on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the New Knoxville United Methodist Church with Rev. Dennis Gaertner officiating. Calling Hours will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 2:00 until 8:00 PM at the Gilberg-Hartwig Funeral Home in New Bremen. Private family burial will be at a later date. Memorial

contributions can be made to the Douglas, AZ Fire & Rescue Department, the New Knoxville United Methodist Church, or the American Heart Association. Condolences to the Nelson family may be left at [gilberghartwigfh.com](http://gilberghartwigfh.com)

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