



## Steven E. Wilkerson

April 25, 1967 - March 10, 2025

TECUMSEH- Steven E. Wilkerson, age 57, of Tecumseh, Michigan passed away unexpectedly at home on Monday evening, March 10, 2025.

Steve was born on April 25, 1967, in Adrian, MI, the son of Franklin E. and Laura J. (Willnow) Wilkerson. Steve had his work cut out for him at home, having three older sisters. Using his sense of humor and quick-witted responses, Steve rose to the challenge of being the youngest and only boy in the family. He attended Sand Creek Community Schools and graduated with the Class of 1985. He was active in sports and was a physical force out on the football field. Steve was a proud Marine, serving his country from 1985 to 1990.

On October 16, 1992, Steve married Deborah Miller, and they have cherished over 32 years together. They were blessed with two children and shared a strong family bond. They had many memorable trips to Florida, Gatlinburg, TN, and a special one to Jamaica.

Steve's career had him working in the automotive field where he was a service manager for Sesi Motors in Ann Arbor and Fox Automotive in Belleville, MI. He looked forward each year to hunting season for both deer and pheasants; and the Manistee River was a favorite place for fly fishing. Steve was a loyal Notre Dame fan and faithfully cheered them on during football season. Steve's

outgoing personality and sense of humor were always on display for his family and friends, and he will be greatly missed.

In addition to his wife, Debbie, Steve is survived by their children, Benjamin Wilkerson and Sarah Wilkerson; granddaughter, Harmoni Tindall; sisters, Valerie Hartman and Jaclyn Morgan; favorite sister-in-law, Stephanie Miller and second favorite sister-in-law, Katherine Miller. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Pam Christian.

Following Steve's wishes, cremation will take place with a celebration of life to be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steven E. Wilkerson.*



March 19, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven E. Wilkerson.

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“ *Rick and Lynn purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Steven E. Wilkerson.*



**Rick and Lynn** - March 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM



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**Rick and Lynn** - March 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ I used to work with Steve at Henderson Glass. He was a really good guy, hard worker. He also was funny. I'm very sorry for he's family's loss. Fly high Steve, till we meet again. Prayers to all.

Charli Carmody - March 13, 2025 at 10:46 AM

CW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Stevie was always a good guy and I'll never forget my cousin May you rest in peace and watch over everyone. Prayers and condolences to the family



Chris Wilkerson - March 12, 2025 at 03:01 PM

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Julia Willett - March 12, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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My condolences and prayer goes out to the family

addie Gaines - March 12, 2025 at 10:30 PM



*Your family moved in behind our house in Tecumseh in 2011. Lynn and I bugged you for weeks (it seemed like months) to have a drink with us. From this one drink with me, your beautiful family and us became fast friends. You and Debbie opened your house to both Lynn and I. We became family and spent all of our holidays together. This was awesome because my family was in FL and Lynn's had passed away. Thru this friendship, we all tried to make sure we got home in the snow and ice, with both of us falling and getting cuts on our faces, as we walked each other back and forth, laughing at our stupidity. I remember our time to Key West. South Beach, and deep sea fishing. These times were great. As I am writing this note to you, I am crying and missing you so much.*

*God bless you and Debbie and the kids. You are in my prayers. Rest in peace my brother.*

*With much love*

*Rick and Lynn*

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**Lynn laso** - March 17, 2025 at 08:08 PM