



## Steven Carl Husemann

June 24, 2014 - June 24, 2014

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(November 15, 1950 - June 24, 2014)

Steven Carl Husemann, age 63, passed away June 24, 2014, at his home in Mooresville.

Steve was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on November 15, 1950, the son of Charles and Ruth Husemann. His parents and one sister, Jean Husemann Scheiderer, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Diana (Ankrim) Husemann. They were married on June 8, 1974. In addition to Diana, he is survived by son Lt Col. Matthew Husemann, USAF, and wife, Sarah of Dover, DE; daughter Emily Husemann Spring and husband, Lloyd of Dublin, OH; brother Dick Husemann and wife, Brenda of Wilmington, NC; mother-in-law Myrtle Mancini of Huntington, WV; sister-in-law Susan (Ankrim) Dockery and husband, Ray of Rock Hill, SC; and brothers-in-law, Edwin Scheiderer of Dublin, OH and Mike Ankrim of Chesapeake, OH. Steve is also survived by his loving nieces and nephews: Charles Husemann, Margaret (Husemann) Traywick, Chris and Andy Ankrim, Kerri (Ankrim) Flanagan, and Michael and Joshua Dockery.

Steve, known to them as “Pops”, will be particularly missed by his grandchildren Claire and Audrey Husemann, and Ava Beth and Quinten Spring.

Steve graduated with a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Business Administration from The Ohio State University in 1972. He earned a Master’s of Arts in Public Administration and in City and Regional Planning from The Ohio State University in 1974.

Upon graduation, Steve started his career in public service as a Transportation Planner for Macon-Bibb County, GA (1974-1975), but returned home to Ohio in 1975 to live and serve in many wonderful communities. He served as the Assistant City Manager of Oxford, OH (1975-1979) and City Manager of Tipp City, OH (1979-1984), Sydney, OH (1984-1990), and Kettering, OH (1990-2006), where he retired in 2006. Following retirement, Steve continued his public service as Executive Director of the Miami Valley Communications Council (2006-2008), Interim City Manager of Middletown, OH (2007), Town Manager of Mooresville, NC (2008-2011), and Interim Manager of Silverton, OH (2011).

Steve also served as an Adjunct Professor of Public Budgeting at Wright State University and as an Instructor of General Management Theory and Ethics for the Certified Public Manager Program. He was an active member and former-President of the Ohio City-County Management Association and Dayton Area Manager’s Association as well a valued leader of various Rotary Clubs, the Air Force Academy Parent’s club, and Boy Scout organizations.

All those who knew Steve will remember him for his living faith in God, his unwavering loyalty to his family and friends, his unquenchable passion for public service, and his abiding if fatalistic love for The Ohio State Buckeyes. Steve served as an elder and taught various Bible classes in most of the

places he and Diana lived. He cherished spending time with his family and had a true appreciation for the outdoors, claiming accurately that he could identify any tree in southwest Ohio. Steve was a fine athlete (but not nearly as good a basketball player as he thought he was.) "Pops" was always willing to build a sand castle, read a book, or play games with his grandchildren. His kind heart, unfailingly positive attitude, infectious smile, and mischievous sense of humor (with a penchant for terrible puns) left an indelible mark on everyone around him. Steve will be genuinely missed!

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM, on Sunday, June 29, at Bethany Church of Christ, 2755 Stroop Rd, Kettering, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, Steve requested that donations be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation or the Kettering Foundation.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Carl Husemann*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Steven Carl Husemann*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Steven Carl Husemann*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Diana, I was so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. I remember visiting your home for the first time in Tipp City and how warm and inviting it was. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hopefully our paths will cross again and we can spend some time together.*

**Signe L. Yelland** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ *Dear Diana and Family, I just heard about Steve's death this morning. I am so sorry. Steve did so much for so many people. Please know that all of you will be in our prayers. May the Lord grant you strength, comfort, and peace. Ellen Jay*

**Ellen Jay** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

AR

“ My condolences to the entire Husemann family. Steve was my budgeting instructor at Wright State University. I thoroughly enjoyed his class and learned a great deal from his many years in public service. My favorite parts of class always included tales of his work in local government, many of which left the class in stitches. He was a great man and will be sorely missed.

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**Andrew Rodney** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

MG

“ Attended the memoria servicial today in Kettering and every thing said about Steve was so true. It was a wonderful tribute to a wonderful man. I met him while I was Mayor of Bellbrook and he sat on some committees with me....a very special man who loved his family and his faith so much....an example for us all. I was blessed to have known him and admired him so much.

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**Mary Graves** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JP

“ Diane and Family, I extend my deepest sympathy on hearing of Steve's passing. I have warm memories of you and the family while living in Sidney and you are remembered fondly. I spoke to our Molly this morning and she also asked that I extend her sympathy.

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**Jane Pillion** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

TA

“ Diana, I want to say how sorry I am to hear about Steve. You and all of your family are in my prayers. I remember when you and Steve first moved to Sidney, right next door. Your family were great neighbors, and it is a pleasure to know you.

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**Tom Accuntius** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

ND

“ Dear Diana and family We were saddened to hear of Steve's passing but know he is having a blast in heaven! He was such a great guy and we always remember his little bunny Foofoo skit fondly!!! Such fun memories. We share your sorrow but we know your deep faith in Jesus will sustain you and give you comfort. Our prayers are with you . In His Love, Nancy and Curt

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**Nancy and Curt DeNise** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

VH

“ To the Husemann Family: I had the pleasure of working with Steve as his Executive Assistant in Middletown, Ohio. I described him as a "gentle giant." He was a very personable, kind and considerate person. He taught me a lot during his brief employment in Middletown and I hated to see him go. I will always remember him. I am confident that he is resting comfortably the God's arms. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Valerie Hamilton** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

BT

“ I will always remember Steve as fine Christian gentleman. I had the privilege to serve with him as a fellow elder at Bethany Church of Christ for several years. He will be missed. I pray for comfort and peace for Diana, Matt, and Emily during the days ahead. May God bless you. Love, Bill.

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**Bill Thomas** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

CM

“ *What a loss! I pray for comfort for his precious family. Steve set the standard for much of the good in Kettering during his tenure. His ethical leadership and impeccable integrity became the standard for others to follow. He was my respected boss and trusted friend for over a decade. Most importantly, he was the hands and feet of Jesus on this earth. I know we'll meet again, Steve!!!*

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**Carol Meanor** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

BL

“ *Diana and Family, Sending our love and prayers to you and your family. May the memories you cherish of your wonderful husband help you through the difficult moments. Know that God's grace and love will be holding and watching over you. We love you Ms. Diane! The Lindskog Family Barbara, Adam, Nathan and Mark*

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**Barbara Lindskog** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

DB

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Steve will be missed. We are honored that we can share grandchildren with you both. Love you both.*

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**David and Amy Baldrige** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

BW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and pray you will be comforted by your memories and the support of those who love you. Barb Wavrek (friend of Emily and Lloyd)*

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**Barb Wavrek** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Steve from working for the city of Kettering, but also hiking with him, Matt, and troop 236 on the Appalachian trail in Virginia. Our prayers are with you

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**Jerry Schrodi** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JT

“ Dear Diana and Family, Steve was an amazing man. I know that he loved his family deeply. His great smile reached many. He touched the lives of thousands through his commitment toward the communities he served as city manager. Steve will be missed but remembered for the positive difference he made in our world. I am so sorry for your loss. Jan Taylor

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**Jan Taylor** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

LD

“ Many fond memories of years past at Bethany and special times teaching "our" Sunday school class, Diana. I will never forget the time you and Alan were in the Christmas play and both had to "color" your hair white. I know the pain and the loss first-hand, but I also know the promise of seeing our husbands again. While we grieve so much now and hearts are broken, joy does come in the morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We hold you close in our hearts.

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**Linda and David McKelvey and Jennifer McKelvey Duf** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

MP

“ Diane and family. Was hoping to see you this week. Please call when you get back in town so we can get together. We will always remember Steve as a great Christian and a dear friend. We all will miss his unique way of teaching God's word. Will remember you and the family in our prayers!In Christ,Rodney & Mary Ann

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**Mary Ann Peck** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

SB

“ I have enjoyed keeping up with Steve on Facebook. He will be missed by so many people! He touched many hearts in the short time I have known him. My sympathy to the family.

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**Sue blank** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. We will miss Steve's humorous Christmas letter! Wish we could be at Bethany for the memorial service. Love, David & Debbie

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**David and Debbie Weissman** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

KH

“ Diane, I can't believe that this is true regarding Steve's passing. You and Steve were such a wonderful blessing to Ramona and I. How I remember those Indianola days as well as the day Steve and I stood in the front of the Chesapeake church waiting for you to appear. Ramona's mother died from the same painful disease. And as you may know Ramona passed away with ALZ. My prayers are that God will hold you up with his wonderful caring and loving arms. One day you will be united again. Bless you and your wonderful family. Ken

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**Ken Huff** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JH

“ We were so sad to hear of your loss. Our memories of Steve linger in our heart and mind. We often think of his leadership skills, his powerful words wrapped up in a great sense of humor. His stature was larger than life at times, yet he had the ability to carry great humility. It was an honor to walk life with Steve. Our prayers are with you, Dianna and family. Micah 6:8 a scriptural eulogy for Steve.

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**Joy & Bob Harvey** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

MQ

“ Dear Diana and Family: Please know of my deepest condolences and that you all are being lifted up in prayer to our Lord. Steve's work and service to the entire Silverton community (citizens, staff and elected officials) was extraordinary and came at a time when/where we needed someone just like Steve. Steve made an impact on all of our lives. I have a deep level of admiration, love and respect for Steve - for the way he approached his profession, for the way he interacted with everyone he came in contact with, for his love of his family and for his love of God...just to name a few. I'm a better person for knowing Steve and I thank you for allowing us to share a part of his life. May God bless you all now and always. Sincerely, Mark Quarry Vice Mayor Silverton, OH

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**Mark Quarry** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember and appreciate all that Steve (and Diana) CACU meant to our family as our daughters were growing up together. Please know that we will be praying for the family throughout this time in your lives. Linda Hoskinson

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**Linda Hoskinson** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

MM

“ Dearest Diana and Family, There aren't enough words to tell you what Steve and your family have meant to us. You have been our friends, our support, our guides and our role models for decades. We have been blessed and enriched by sharing your lives. We celebrate with Steve as he joins the heavenly host and other saints in worshipping our Lord and Savior and we grieve his loss here with each of you. We wish that we could join you for his life celebration on Sunday and you are daily in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, Mike, Denise, Will and Rachel

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**Michael and Denise McClure** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

SH

“ I love you Steve and will miss you immensely. Fly to Jesus my friend. Diana/Matt/Emily, Steve was one of the few men I've ever met that I can truly say I looked up to. A man of integrity, passion, love for others. There was no one like him.

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**Scott Hale** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

BG

“ Diana, So sorry to read of Steve's passing. Warren and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Bonnie

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**Bonnie Gregory** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

SA

“ Diane, your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sonya Allman** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

KY

“ My prayers are with you and I know that God is holding you in this most difficult time.

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**Karen Yousey** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

LB

“ Oh Diana, My heart breaks for you and your family. Please know that we are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers. With love,  
Leslie

Leslie Baird - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

TN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. God Bless you all.

Tom Nixon - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

BT

“ Diana and family, I share in your grief at Steve's passing. I value the association I was fortunate to have with Steve both in public service, Rotary and life. I will miss him.

Bill Thunberg - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

YO

“ I send my deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Huseman. Although I did not know him personally, I'd like to offer some consolation from God's Word, the Bible. John 5:28, 29 speaks of our loved ones being resurrected, and eventually living in the conditions described at Revelation 21:4, which reads: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain by anymore. The former things have passed away." May the promise of this beautiful resurrection give you all hope for the future and peace of mind now!

Yolanda - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

BB

“ Dick, Please accept mine and Ellen's sincerest condolences on the passing of your brother..He will always remain alive in your memories.Birger

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**Birger A. Bentsen** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

DR

“ I have good memories of Steve in Sidney. He was a solid manager and full community participant. My thoughts are with his family.....

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**Dave Ross** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JS

“ Here are 2 pictures of troop 236 on with Steve in 1991 from my files

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**Jerry Schrodi** - October 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM

AS

“ I'm honestly very sorry for your loss I know your family doesn't know me. I'm trying to reach out for help b/c on Mother's day this year, my husband of 22years was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma. Without treatment he has less than a year. The surgeon isn't communicating with the oncology dept. And vica-versa. Now none of them will call us back b/c he won't sign a trial that had not been FDA approved. I don't know what to do or how to go about this. He doesn't either. I know you are still dealing with your tragic loss. What treatment did he have? Did he go to one of the Cancer Centers of America? Sorry to bother a complete stranger, but my family's time is running out. Please help us. We live near the dragsteip in Mooresville. Please text

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**April Shehorn** - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM