



## Steven G. Boelstler

December 9, 1960 - June 22, 2016

BOELSTLER, Steven G. Age 55. Beloved husband of Kara, 31 years. Dear father of Megan (Michael Fisher) and Jamie Boelstler. Loving son of Gerald and Yvonne Boelstler, and son-in-law of James and the late Marge VanDorn. Beloved brother of Joan VanHeck, Christine Law and Lisa Boelstler. Dear brother-in-law of Brian and the late Patricia Powell. Also survived by many cousins, neighbors, nieces and nephews; Zac, Mikaelyn, Sierra, Garrett, Liam, Aiden, Nick, Sam, and Jacob. Steve loved and was loved dearly. He loved finding new music and CDs, playing volleyball and cards, and fishing in the river. He was generous with his time and talents, delivering Meals on Wheels for 10 years, raising Leader Dogs for the Blind, and coaching and refereeing soccer. His kindness and humor will be missed by all. His visitation will be Monday from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, his Funeral Service is at 11:00 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blks east of Van Dyke) Utica.

Please share a memory with his family at: [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)  
<<http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com>>.

Memorials can be made to Meals on Wheels (MCAOSS, 21885 Dunham Rd, Suite 10, Clinton Township, MI 48036, checks to "Macomb Community Action Meals on Wheels") or the Student Conservation Association (<<http://www.thesca.org/>>).

# Cemetery Details

## Irwin Cremation Service

51528 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Township, MI 48315

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Kara you were so kind when I lost my Mom with all of the phone calls you made to me...I would really like to do something special for you. Would you like a memory quilt made out of Steve's T-shirts?

Love  
Susan and Kevin Lindsey

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**Susan Lindsey** - June 27, 2016 at 10:42 PM

RR

“ I met Steven, Kara and Megan in the Roseville soccer leagues. My daughter Stefani was coached by Steve. Truly sad news. My thoughts and prayers go out to Kara , Megan, Jamie and the families. RIP

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**Randy Rogers** - June 27, 2016 at 03:25 PM

TG

“ Kara, Megan and Jamie,  
I am deeply saddened to have lost a kind and generous friend. I as many others were blessed to have Steve's friendship. I can not tell you how much it has meant over the years that Steve has never treated me as a 3rd wheel, accepted us for who we are, and generously shared his time , talents, muscle and wealth with myself and Lauren and Jaime. How he lived his life is a wonderful example for us all.

The journey ahead will not be easy without him , but use his quiet strength to help you move ahead and lean on all of those whose life he touched to help you through. Please know that the three of us will always be there to lend support and a listening ear. Love to you all and the whole Boelstler family.

Teri

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**Teri Gnam** - June 27, 2016 at 12:50 PM

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**Teri Gnam** - June 27, 2016 at 11:32 AM

AF

“ Ashley Bugeja Vuu & Family purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.



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**Ashley Bugeja Vuu & Family** - June 27, 2016 at 10:17 AM

IK

“ Sorry for your loss.

*Ibrahim Kaddouh*



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**Ibrahim Kaddouh** - June 27, 2016 at 08:18 AM

TF

“ The GETRAG Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.



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**The GETRAG Family** - June 27, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.



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June 27, 2016 at 07:36 AM

JG

“ *Janice Gaedcke purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.*



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**Janice Gaedcke** - June 27, 2016 at 12:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.*



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June 26, 2016 at 11:15 PM

NF

“ *Dear Kara and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our Sympathy to the whole family.*

*Old Neighbors,  
Sharon and Joe Nazione*

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**Nazione Family** - June 26, 2016 at 03:53 PM

DU

“ *Steve was a Great Soccer Coach & Ref, he always was willing to help and mentor us all, Steve you will be missed by many*



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**Dale Uhl** - June 26, 2016 at 12:38 PM

JD

“ Janelle and Dino purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.



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**Janelle and Dino** - June 25, 2016 at 02:05 PM

MI

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



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**Michelle** - June 25, 2016 at 08:36 AM

DL

“ Daniel Law purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.



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**Daniel Law** - June 25, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.*



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June 24, 2016 at 09:18 PM



“ *When Debe and Richard moved to Michigan I was so sad to know they were so far away. When I met the Boelster family I knew they would be okay. I love y'all with all my heart. When I came to keep Hunter and Fisher for the week while they went on a trip it was Steve and Kara who made me know I didn't mind being in a city I didn't know. I did this for a few years. One year was the worst! They had just got on a plane when I got news my baby girl had died in a car accident. Steve and Kara took care of me and the boys. Kara made the flight arrangements it took to get me home early. Steve and family and the boys and I headed to Detroit Airport in a snow storm. Steve said you don't worry about the boys we will take care of them. I couldn't have asked for a better family to get me home through such a hard time. I pray now for Kera Jamie and Meghan to have peace knowing he was the greatest husband and father in the world. He will always be in your heart and soul! Thanks for making me always feel welcome and part of your lives. Love you so much!*

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**Nece Courtney** - June 24, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.*



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June 24, 2016 at 04:38 PM

 Laurie  
Tucker-  
Harrah

“ *The 'Secret' That Is No Surprise To Anyone I Am Sure:*

*There was a time when I was down and out. Recently split up from my husband, all 3 kids living with me, and doing it financially on my own. It was ok though. I did not complain or cry. I felt blessed. I had a roof, food, and my children's love. Some kinds of people though are the kinds of people that are always putting themselves in other's shoes. Steve and Kara are always slipping outta their flip flops or hiking boots to take a stroll in someone else's shoes. So they paid me a surprise visit to my newly rented lil Roseville house and sat me on my couch and gave me a gift of money. I said no no no and they said yes yes yes. And they said to not pay them back but to pay it forward. I never got to tell Steve I did pay it forward. It would have embarrassed him I think to even ever bring it up again. A friend was behind in his electric and gas bill and near shut off with 3 kids in the house, so I paid him up to date. With the condition to not pay me back but to pay it forward. I believe there is a whole lot of strings of pay it forewards going on right now because of this kind and generous man and his wife.*

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**Laurie Tucker-Harrah** - June 24, 2016 at 04:30 PM

**ED**

“ *Dear Kara, Jamie and Megan: Ed and I are very saddened by Steve's death. To think we just saw you on the 4th of June. Never know what is in our future. Keep in touch Kara, you and your family are very special to us. We love you very much. Ed and Theresa Deppe Dubuque, Iowa*

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**Ed and Theresa Deppe** - June 24, 2016 at 04:09 PM

TL

“ The staff of Unique Options, LLC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.



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The staff of Unique Options, LLC - June 24, 2016 at 03:50 PM

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27Pineapple4 - June 24, 2016 at 03:37 PM

MG

“ Dearest Kara, Megan and Jamie, words cannot express how saddened Ernie and I are to hear of Steve's passing. I know it may sound trite, but I am sure our Good Lord must have had an extremely important plan for your beloved Steve. Please know we will keep you all close in our hearts and will remember Steve with friendship and love.

*Mary Linda Gauche*

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**Mary Linda and Ernie Gauche** - June 24, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.



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June 24, 2016 at 03:09 PM

FC

“ FB Wright Company purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.



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**FB Wright Company** - June 24, 2016 at 02:42 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Walt, Audrey, Carol, Andy, Dan & families purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.*



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**Uncle Walt, Audrey, Carol, Andy, Dan & families** - June 24, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Steven G. Boelstler.*



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June 24, 2016 at 10:37 AM

LW

“ *Laurie Witham lit a candle in memory of Steven G. Boelstler*



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**Laurie Witham** - June 24, 2016 at 06:14 AM

LW

“ Kara and girls my heart breaks for you. I know Steve (husband, father, son, brother) played an important part in the lives of many. He was a prankster, but he also had such a loving down to earth way about him. We have so many loving memories that we shared. Sailing, camping , skiing, Lexington and many more. We are sending our deepest sympathies to you. Lots of prayers, hugs, and love as you try to move forward. One step at a time.  
Earl, Laurie , and Shane.

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**Laurie Witham** - June 24, 2016 at 06:13 AM

LM

“ Lori Matoshko lit a candle in memory of  
Steven G. Boelstler



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**Lori Matoshko** - June 24, 2016 at 05:02 AM

LM

“ My Dear Kara, Megan and Jamie, My heart breaks for you and all of your family. I am so incredibly saddened at your loss and am keeping you close in my thoughts and prayers. I hope it brings you comfort to know that so many are thinking of you. Although I didn't see him often, Steve always shared a smile and a hug whenever I saw him. I always thought of him as a gentle soul, and I am certain he will be missed dearly. As you said to me Tuesday "We're DeCooks, we know the drill". We do indeed.

*"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Rev. 21:4*

*Rest peacefully Steve.*

*In sincere sympathy, friendship and love,  
Lori Matoshko and Family.*

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**Lori Matoshko** - June 24, 2016 at 05:01 AM

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**The Rygwelski's and The Howells** - June 23, 2016 at 09:15 PM

DR

“ *Kara, Megan, Jamie and the rest of this amazing family. Words cannot express how sorry I am for your and our loss. Steve and you all feel like extended family through George and Sally as much as you have been in their life. I am grateful for the small part I have shared in it. I will pray for strength and comfort for you. I wish I could do more.*

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**Donald Reaume** - June 23, 2016 at 08:36 PM