



Steven Eugene Buell

September 30, 1968 - December 29, 2025

Steven Eugene Buell, age 57, passed away on December 29, 2025, in Troy, Michigan. Born on September 30, 1968 in Detroit, Michigan, Steve lived a life marked by deep faith, remarkable intelligence, and unwavering devotion to his family.

Steve earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and built a career he truly loved at Strattec Corporation. Engineering was not just his profession-it was his passion. Over the course of his career, he was awarded nine patents, reflecting his creativity, innovation, and dedication to excellence. A man of deep faith in Jesus Christ, Steve's beliefs guided his life and values. He was known for his sharp wit, extreme intelligence, and thoughtful insight, often shared with warmth and humor.

Steve was a devoted fan of the Detroit Lions, Michigan Football, and also followed the Detroit Red Wings. He loved music, meaningful conversations, and sharing meals-especially his beloved Puerto Rican cooking, which brought people together.

Above all else, Steve's greatest joy was his children. He is survived by his four children: Mason Caleb Buell, Kendall Peri Buell, Addison Reese Buell, Brynn Elise Buell, and the mother of his children Carol Julien.

He is also survived by his loving mother, Herminia Buell; his brothers Gregg Buell (wife Krista), nephew Bryce, niece Mia, and Aaron Buell. Steve was preceded in death by his father, Eugene Buell, in 2021.

Steve will be remembered for his brilliant mind, his humor, his love of football,

his faith, and most of all, his deep and abiding love for his children. His legacy lives on through them and through the many lives he touched.

Scripture

"The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart;
the devout are taken away, and no one understands
that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil.
Those who walk uprightly enter into peace;
they find rest as they lie in death."

- Isaiah 57:1-2

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Steve's life with a memorial visitation and service on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road, (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica from 1pm until the time of the memorial service at 4pm with Pastor Justin Krupsky from Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica, officiating.

The family kindly asks that donations be considered in lieu of flowers to assist Steven's children with funeral expenses. Your generosity and support are deeply appreciated during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Mom, Aaron, Gregg, Krista, Bryce and Mia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Eugene Buell.

Mom, Aaron, Gregg, Krista, Bryce and Mia - January 30 at 05:57 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Steven Eugene Buell.



January 30 at 05:57 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Steven Eugene Buell.



January 29 at 04:54 PM

JM

“ Peace and joy to you Carol and family---remember the promise of our Lord--"Be faithful till death and I will give you the Crown of Life(heaven)" Rev. John Meyer

John Meyer - January 29 at 01:53 PM

CJ

Thank you pastor Meyer. ☐

Carol Julien - February 01 at 10:10 AM

TF

“ *The Szczepanik Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Steven Eugene Buell.*



The Szczepanik Family - January 28 at 07:56 PM

JS

“ *Jim and Linda Sell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Steven Eugene Buell.*



Jim and Linda Sell - January 28 at 05:57 AM

TW

“ *My condolences to the entire Buell family. Steve was a great friend, as we had recently been staying in touch more than in previous years. The best memories of Steve include watching Red Wing games and the “Best of Bob Probert” videos. Hanging out with Steve and our group of friends just having fun. Also, in our younger years, working together at O’Sheehan’s Tavern on St. Patrick’s Day. Too many fun time to list! RIP Steve, memories of you live on!*

Tim Wisdom - January 23 at 12:05 PM

CJ

Thank you from our family. It was truly heart warming seeing so many high school friends come to celebrate Steve.

Carol Julien - February 01 at 10:22 AM