



## Steven James Poppema

February 15, 1979 - May 29, 2024

Steven Poppema, age 45, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

Steve worked for the last 6 years in maintenance at Transmatic. He was a compassionate, helpful, and adventurous man. Those close to him knew him as “The Go Guy” and entertained friends and family with his accomplished story telling skills. He was loved and will certainly be missed.

He is survived by his love, Lanena Autry; parents, Jim and Sandy Poppema; brother, Scott and Linda Poppema; brother, Timothy Poppema; nephew, Zachary (Mikayla Barker) Poppema; nephew, Tanner Poppema; niece, Olivia Poppema; Lanena’s children, Jermanie Grice, Jayla Autry, Jasean Newson, James Lee; and his black Labrador “Missy”.

Memorial services will be 11:00 am Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at North Holland Reformed Church, 12050 New Holland, Holland, MI 49424 with Rev. Steven DeVries officiating.

A time of visitation will be available the same day beginning at 10:00-10:45 am also at the church.

Burial to take place in Olive Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Steve's honor may be given to a charity of your choice.

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# Cemetery Details

## Olive Township

116th Ave and Taylor St.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

North Holland Reformed Church  
12050 New Holland Street  
Holland, MI 49424

## Celebration of Life

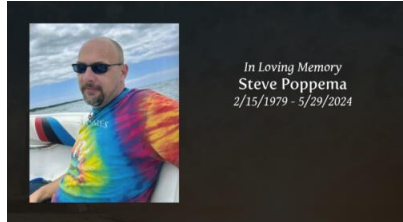
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Steven James Poppema*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - June 04, 2024 at 03:56 PM

KJ

“ *I was unable to come today to celebrate Steve's life. Jim & Sandy, no one should ever have to bury their child. My heart breaks for you all. You raised an amazing man. He was the best friend any one could ever ask for. We haven't spoken much for awhile, but we spent a lot of time together when we were younger and made lots of great memories. He stood up in my first wedding and was at almost every one of my daughter's birthday parties for many years. Since hearing of his passing, my mind has been flooded with many memories over the years. He will be greatly missed and my thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve his loss to your lives. Much love from my family to yours.*

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**Kate Jacobs** - June 05, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ Steve was a such a great guy and will be missed. We were friends our senior year of high school and for a while after, as we grew older and went on with our lives we grew apart but he always held a place in my heart.



Niki Barlow - June 04, 2024 at 07:09 PM

DW

“ Jim and Sandy we are sorry for your loss of Steve.

Doug and Dixie Wiler - June 04, 2024 at 03:27 PM



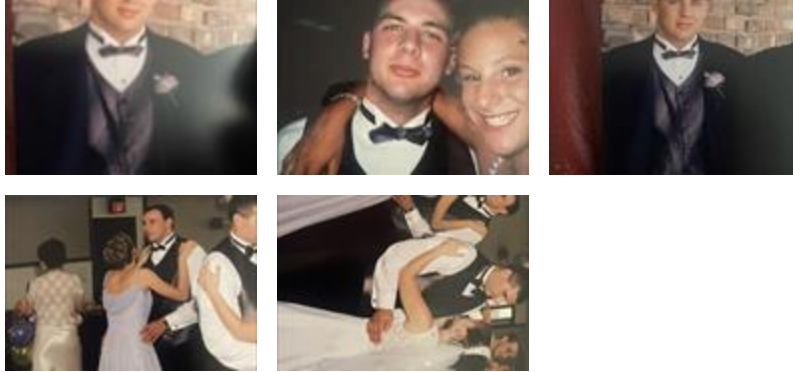
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven James Poppema.



June 04, 2024 at 03:24 PM

RL

“ Steve was a huge part of my life in my early 20s. He was there to hold each of my 4 children at the hospital. I will always remember his sense of humor and caring words. He was there when you needed him. See you later my friend ❤️💜❤️❤️❤️



Robyn LeMahieu - June 04, 2024 at 10:11 AM

NM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Steve the past 6 years at Trans Matic. He will be really missed by all of us.

Norma Marble - June 04, 2024 at 02:02 AM

DK

“ Steve was a kind gentle man. He loved adventure. He loved his family and his friends. We have so many great memories with Steve, this has left a big hole in our hearts. We are so happy that he was a part of our lives. We are better for it. Play on brother Steve.



Dan and Beth Kievit - June 03, 2024 at 04:50 PM

LR

“ Love, David and Lauri Reiter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven James Poppema.

Love, David and Lauri Reiter - June 03, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven James Poppema.



June 03, 2024 at 04:29 PM

TP

“ 1 file added to the album Tribute Wall



Tim Poppema - June 03, 2024 at 03:38 PM