



Steven P. Hauser

April 13, 1952 - December 6, 2025

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Steven Patrick Hauser, 73, of Schnellville, Indiana, passed away at his home on Saturday, December 6, 2025. Steve was born on April 13, 1952, to Jack and Cornelia (Troxler) Hauser. He was united in marriage to Eileen Luebbehusen on November 5, 1972, at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church.

Steve was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church of Divine Mercy Parish, where he served as a catechist, song leader and guitarist at Mass, reader, adorer in the Eucharistic Adoration Program, pastoral council member, chair of the Communications Commission, member of the Picnic Committee, and participant in Cursillo 43. His favorite stewardship to the parish was portraying St. Nick for the children each December, sharing stories of acts of charity and kindness.

In 2018, Steve and his wife Eileen were honored with the Simon Brute' Award for their dedication to their church and faith. Steve was a founding member of the Dubois County Bourbon Enthusiasts and enjoyed spending time playing cards and dominoes with friends. He took great joy in leading cross-country trips with his former motorcycle and convertible groups, and most recently enjoyed riding weekly with his friends on their e-bikes and flying radio-

controlled planes with the RC Flyers. Steve also had a deep love of cooking and preparing meals for gatherings of family and friends, creating countless memories around the table. Above all, he treasured time with his family - traveling together, holiday gatherings, and their favorite games.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Eileen Hauser; daughter, Courtney Hauser (Mark Poffenberger) of St. Joseph, MI; son, Craig Hauser of Lafayette, IN; three brothers, Fred (Eileen), Bill (Ruth), and Ken (Connie) Hauser; one sister, Mary Sue (Gary) Johnson; and two sisters-in-law, Rosie Hauser and Geri Hauser.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Stuart, Jack, Dan, and Rickey; and one sister, Judy Hauser.

A Celebration of Life Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, in Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Schnellville, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the church from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center in Jasper or Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Schnellville.

Online condolences may be shared at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Rest in Eternal Peace Steve. Hope to meet up with you again some day my friend, to cycle the the fantastic streets, roads, & highways of heaven.*



Ed Herzog - December 12, 2025 at 12:15 AM

EH

“ *Ed Herzog lit a candle in memory of Steven P. Hauser*



Ed Herzog - December 12, 2025 at 12:09 AM

MI

“ *Steve was such an innovator! All of his basement projects--fish, wine, motorcycle and convertible trips...and bourbon collection. When he did something, he did it 100%--hibachi grill and cooking also. Always giving big hugs and encouragement with a grand smile. Bigger than life energy 🧡*

Missy - December 11, 2025 at 11:04 AM

“ Steve was the most influential person in my life! He was the big brother I didn't have. He provided the discipline, guidance, and teachings like that of a father to me. He motivated me and I never wanted to disappoint him. He somehow found a way to help build my confidence and help me to strive to reach my potential in making me believe that there was nothing I can't do if I want it bad enough. He was a nurturer, a teacher, a supporter, a coach, and inherently a leader of leaders. He knew how to tactfully manage difficult situations and difficult people. He was a planner and liked to think through all the details before taking action. He seemingly had more knowledge than an encyclopedia. He was competitive. He had courage and was brave. He was humble. He had personality! He had charisma and no one could dislike him. And, he had a love for life and to live and experience so many interests. He seemed to continuously find new passions and seemed to be eager to face and conquer new challenges. I could never figure out where he got so much of his energy and efficiency from. He had a speed that few could keep up with. Perhaps it was the coffee? Perhaps it was because he always believed that he would likely live a relatively short life so he didn't want to waste a second of it. He was prepared for that as much as a man can be. Regardless, he still found it in himself to slow down enough to enjoy his family, friends, and to stop and savor a good moment. He was appreciative not for what he had, but for the people and relationships that he filled his bucket with. He was so active that, although he lived a relatively short life, he lived the life of a dozen men! He taught me that a man's success isn't measured by money, awards or fame but by humility, relationships, and the lasting impressions that you leave behind in others. I think that he felt that wealth and success is much more internal than external! He was such a good man and will live on for generations to come in the ways that he helped to shape and mold so many thousands of lives over the years in such a perpetually positive way! I admired him greatly. I strived to be just half the man he was. Just a few months ago, I could only stumble and fail in trying to describe to him just how much I loved him, what he meant to me, how he impacted my life and those of others and how that

would continue and be carried on forever. He was most certainly a man among men!

M. Wayne Hall - December 10, 2025 at 02:28 AM

CF

“ *Sending healing prayers and comfort for you during this difficult time.* ”

Cindy Fouts - December 08, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JM

“ *Steve was not just a dear friend, but a trusted mentor. His quiet, and often not so quiet, strength and compassion was a rare gift. There are no words to express the sorrow and the loss.* ”

Jadd Miller - December 08, 2025 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Hauser family. Steve was my high school classmate.* ”
Dave & Diane Seng



Dave Seng - December 08, 2025 at 11:22 AM