



## Steven Andrew Bardeleben

September 20, 1969 - May 18, 2018

Bardeleben, Steve of Westland age 48. Devoted father of Nicklas. Beloved son of Gordon (Barbara), and Sue (David Summers) Bardeleben. Dear brother of Jennifer (Jim) Turland, Megan (Jason) Thompson and Michele (Jeff) Porcaro. Loving partner of Joy Hollenbeck, along with her daughter Alexandra. Proud uncle of Eric, Jacob, Cash, James and Hunter. Visitation Thursday 2-9 PM and Funeral Service Thursday 7:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Sheldon & Beck).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help Steve's son Nicklas Bardeleben's medical expenses. Please make checks payable to Gordon Bardeleben c/o Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Andrew Bardeleben*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Steve was like the brother I never had. He was the shoulder I cried on more times than I would like to admit. He always had the right thing to say that made me feel better. We had memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life, fun times, crazy conversations, laughs and tears. I pray he is in Heaven looking down on all of us today as we say goodbye for now but not forever. I love you Steve, you were the best. I'm so sorry for the pain you felt, but now you are at peace, no more pain, no more worries, just freedom. Fly high and until we meet again RIP my dear friend!*

Karen M'shell - May 24, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven Andrew Bardeleben.*



May 23, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *My heart goes out to all those that knew and loved Steven. I pray that you find peace knowing that he is at peace.*



Kathy brewer - May 23, 2018 at 06:52 PM

KP

“ *Kathy and Tom Pressel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Andrew Bardeleben.*



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**Kathy and Tom Pressel** - May 23, 2018 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven Andrew Bardeleben.*



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May 22, 2018 at 08:15 PM

LL

“ *Larry Lobb lit a candle in memory of Steven Andrew Bardeleben*



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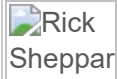
**Larry Lobb** - May 22, 2018 at 05:39 PM

LL

*Steve was one of my best friends in high school. Although we drifted apart after, it was good to reconnect with him years later. I will miss his great sense of humor and the honesty with which he approached nearly everything. I am very sorry to his family, especially to his son, for their loss. Thanks for the many memories, Steve.*

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**Larry Lobb** - May 22, 2018 at 05:42 PM



Rick Sheppard

*Larry, Steve and I were kind of a three stooges if you will. We were kinda athletes but not the best athletes. We were cool in our own right but not maybe but others standards. We were the square pegs but we had each others backs. We had a chance to reconnect at a class reunion and I ws amazed at how much we had changed. Now I have to say goodbye. Until we meet again in the hereafter. Your Friend Richard Sheppard.*

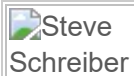
**Rick Sheppard** - May 23, 2018 at 12:44 AM

CC

“ *May the perpetual light shine upon him.*



**carol dabrowski coleman** - May 22, 2018 at 10:51 AM



Steve Schreiber

“ *Steve Schreiber lit a candle in memory of Steven Andrew Bardeleben*



**Steve Schreiber** - May 22, 2018 at 09:59 AM

RE

“ I will always think of Steve as a brother. He was there for 20 of the best years of my life, and some of my worst moments. He will be remembered as the caring guy he was.

And I will remember all the fun we had. The hockey games, and mostly just goofing around. We could make each other laugh. Like, fall on the floor laughing. I can still hear his laugh, like it was yesterday.

And I will remember how he loved his baby boy, Nickals. This is so unfair. I'm sorry for us, all. I am mostly sorry for Nicklas.

Steve, you were loved.

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**Renee** - May 22, 2018 at 09:01 AM

 Dawn  
Nave

“ Dawn Nave lit a candle in memory of Steven Andrew Bardeleben



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**Dawn Nave** - May 21, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Steven Andrew Bardeleben.



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May 21, 2018 at 08:00 PM

 Aggie  
Hoffman

“ So many memories...Thanks for them all...you were loved Steve.

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**Aggie Hoffman** - May 21, 2018 at 07:09 PM

Amy  
ONeill

“ Dear Gordie & Barb Bardeleben,

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your son, Steve!!!! I know he is in heaven with God now!!!! 🙏🙏🙏🙏 May God bless you all who are greiving during this time!!!!*

*Sincerely,*

*Chaplain of VFW Post 6695,*

*Amy M. O'Neill*

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**Amy O'Neill** - May 21, 2018 at 01:07 PM

MC

“ *No words can express my sincere condolences for the family of my one time dear friend. Steve and I worked together years ago when we work Midnight's at Bank One, we had great and silly times there, anything to make the hours we worked pass , Steve and I had alot of the same ideas about almost everything BUT music, we did not agree on that, I believe I still have a cassette tape of music he made for me trying to covert me and wrote on tape this is real music. I will always treasure the laughs we had and all the time we spent together. I loved you my friend and until we meet again RIP.*

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**Monica Chavarria** - May 21, 2018 at 11:57 AM

LA

“ My heart is saddened by the loss of Steve. Work is already different without you. I was hoping that it wasn't true, I've cried so many tears after learning of your passing. You were one of the most comical people I've ever met. Thanks for the laughs and the music. I said our famous saying this morning... "Not our circus, not our monkeys." RIP Steve.  
Love ya and Miss ya!  
Bren

La-Brenda Armstead - May 21, 2018 at 11:47 AM

DK

“ God bless Sue B.....keep smiling.....Dan Kennedy

Dan Kennedy - May 21, 2018 at 10:02 AM

GS

“ Sorry for your loss. He will be in my prayers tonight. Gene Spurgess

Gene Spurgess - May 20, 2018 at 08:36 PM

KM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sorrowful time. Your neighbor from Fielding St., Kathy (Urbanski) McRae



Kathy McRae - May 20, 2018 at 08:34 PM

 Gerald Parko

“ You will be missed my friend, we had many great conversations and enjoyed music concerts together ,I will always remember your sense of humour

Gerald Parko - May 20, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ *R.I.P my friend.*

Don Merrifield - May 20, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *thanks for all the good times and great memories my friend, you will be deeply missed but always in our hearts*

Kevin Saunders - May 20, 2018 at 08:56 AM

NP

“ *Steve was one of those high school friends that I always remembered with a smile. I am grateful that I had the chance to reconnect with him through social media. I send strength and peace to his family.*

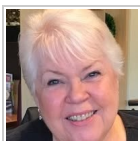
Norma P. - May 20, 2018 at 08:37 AM

CP

“ *Gordon and Barb, I am so sorry for your loss. Deepest Sympathy, Cathie Pisani*



Cathie Pisani - May 20, 2018 at 08:31 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Don & Nancy Dignan*

Nancy Dignan - May 20, 2018 at 08:28 AM

PG

“ On behalf of the entire Church at Lake Shore Presbyterian our heart breaks at this news. Steve faithfully served the church over the years and is loved dearly by many. We will miss him. Our condolences. Pastor Adam

Pastor Adam Grosch - May 19, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Steven Andrew Bardeleben.



May 19, 2018 at 06:10 PM

TS

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to all who knew Steve. He was my best friend and I will miss him dearly. He and his friends and family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

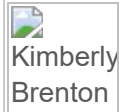
Todd Stone - May 19, 2018 at 03:12 PM

KH

“ May the Lord be with the entire family at this challenging time. When I think of Steven, I remember a kind and gentle young man always loving and caring. Peace be with you. Kevin Hoerle



Kevin Hoerle - May 19, 2018 at 01:17 PM



Kimberly  
Brenton

*I never met Steve in person, but we were bonded from afar because of TSC. . .In the last 15 years the written correspondence through many social media outlets going back to mine and my daughter's diagnosis. . You will be missed. My heart aches and I send strength , prayers and loving hugs from afar for your family.*

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**Kimberly Brenton** - May 20, 2018 at 10:22 AM

DD

*Gordie and Barb,  
We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Steven. The death of a child is the saddest of all. Know that he and your family are in the thoughts and prayers of your many friends.*

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**Don & Nancy Dignan** - May 20, 2018 at 01:52 PM

SK

*Our times as youth group leaders are some of the best times of my life. The kids, who are now in their 30's, and I could never have asked for a better man to work with and have lead their young lives. You were "Pierre" during the planning and rehearsing of our youth church service, your "shut your pie hole" comment sent us all into complete laughter, whirly ball, retreats at the Howell Nature Center, chariot races on the Fellowship Hall floor, all of the games, etc., were outstanding. Your lessons were so heartfelt and loving....taught them so much. You will always be remembered for your funny, loving, and sarcastic ways. The kids and I will never forget you. Fly high with the angels! xoxo*

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**Stacey King** - May 21, 2018 at 08:38 AM

PG

*Gordie and Barb,  
Patti and I are so sorry for your loss. We've read the comments above ... Steven's short life was filled with love. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of his family.  
Peace and God's love,  
Pete and Patti Glasgow*

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**Peter & Patti Glasgow** - May 21, 2018 at 09:44 AM

BB

*Gordie and Barb,  
Please know that your family is in our prayers, and that we are deeply  
sorry for your loss.  
Bryan & Rochelle Bentley*

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**Bryan & Rochelle Bentley** - May 23, 2018 at 07:18 PM