



## Steven Neil Whipkey

February 6, 1969 - April 21, 2023

Steven Neil Whipkey, 54, of Lebanon, IN passed away peacefully on April 21st at Witham Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on Feb 6th, 1969, in Milwaukee, WI, Steve was the son of Dan and the late Dolores Whipkey. He attended Countryside High School in Clearwater, FL before graduating from University of Florida with a degree in music education. He went on to obtain a master's in music education from Indiana University in 1995. He had an accomplished career in music including teaching, accompanying, and leading music worship at various schools, universities, and churches.

On July 15, 1995, Steve married Kendra Morton of Lebanon IN. They remained in Lebanon and raised two children, Alex (20) and Evan (18).

Steve was never without a witty comment and could always bring a smile to his friends and family. He loved watching sports, especially the Pittsburgh Pirates and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He had an extraordinary talent for music performance and composition. Throughout his career he performed with a wide range of talented musicians including Hall and Oates, Maynard Ferguson and several Walt Disney performers.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by his father Dan Whipkey

of Clearwater, Florida and his siblings Lee Ann Terpilowski of Clearwater Florida, Jim Whipkey of Houston, Texas, and Scott Whipkey of Houston Texas, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Steve's life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at the Zionsville Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Steve's memory to the Boone County Cancer Society or the Lebanon High School Music Boosters Association.

Steve will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Zionsville Presbyterian Church

4775 West 116th Street

Zionsville, IN 46077

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# Tribute Wall



“ Thank you Steve for sharing your talent, your humor, and your deep love of music with us. Many prayers for strength and peace to the Whipkey family.



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**Mina Keohane** - June 06, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Thanks, Steve, for the many awesome musical memories from our time in Groove Box (photos around 2006-08).



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**Tony Macklin** - April 26, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Steve and I were best of the best friends, because we shared our experience, strength and hope. I miss him terribly, even though I know he is in a better place and alive in our hears.

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**Randy L Gustavson** - April 25, 2023 at 08:44 AM

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“ Randy L Gustavson lit a candle in memory of Steven Neil Whipkey



Randy L Gustavson - April 25, 2023 at 08:35 AM

DW

“ I have been fortunate enough to be able to call Steve one of my best friends. I am devastated and heartbroken.

Douglas Wiley - April 24, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Music



Chadd Wheat - April 24, 2023 at 09:48 AM

LO

“ I hope you can surround with many happy memories. Prayers for the family.

Lynn OBrien - April 24, 2023 at 07:51 AM

VD

“ So sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you.

Vicki Davis - April 23, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Dear Kendra and Family;;; We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Stephen..... May GOD BLESS the family and be with you now and in the days to come.*



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**Linda Stuteville** - April 22, 2023 at 09:25 PM