



## Steven "Whitey" Marquardt

June 4, 1952 - April 15, 2017

Steven "Whitey" Marquardt, 64, of St. Joseph died Saturday, April 15, 2017 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, April 20, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Wednesday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Burial of the ashes will be held at a later date at North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church or the Shriners Children Hospital. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Whitey was born on June 4, 1952 in Benton Harbor to Leonard and Bernice Marquardt. He married his wife, Laura Graham, in 1974 and together they have celebrated 43 years of marriage. He was employed at several grocery stores in the area including Zick's. He was a faithful church member at the Good Shepherd Church. Whitey enjoyed golfing, football and bowling and was a big sport fan. He always had candy for the kids and was always laughing. Whitey was a great person and loved his family.

His family includes his wife, Laura; his sons, Brian (Amanda) Marquardt of St. Joseph and Scott Marquardt of Indianapolis, IN; his 3 grandchildren, Nolan, Caleb, and Olivia; his nephews, Keith and Jason and his great nieces, Sidney,

Taylor, and Addison. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Ronald.

# Cemetery Details

**Burial of Cremains at A Later Date**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

### Service Celebrating His Life

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
1965 Broadway  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

### Luncheon

APR **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
1965 Broadway  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

# Tribute Wall

NB

“ Will always remember our years of doubles bowling, and how everyone thought I was Steve's partner. We had many a good times. Laura & the boys, I was so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. May he RIP.


Nancy Butzbach - April 20, 2017 at 09:14 AM

LM

“ So sad to hear of my cousin's passing. I didn't realize he has the same birthday as my husband. I loved his mom and would visit her on my trips to St. Joe to see my mom and dad. Steve was very kind to our Aunt Ruth in her last days and the family appreciated his care of her. While we didn't have much contact through the years, we were family and my dad stayed in touch with Uncle Leonard until he died. My dad, Steve's uncle is 96 and sends his sympathies as well. So sorry to hear of this and praying for his wife and family.



Linda Mintle - April 20, 2017 at 07:46 AM

 Lance Rausch

“ Steve always liked to give me a hard time because I liked to wear many different NFL team jerseys. On the occasions that I wore a Packers jersey, he would tell me to take it off, because I wasn't a "true" fan. Well, Steve, I pray your home in Heaven is sufficiently decorated in Green & Gold (as well as Maize & Blue), and I hope you'll forgive me for wearing my Favre jersey today in your honor.



Lance Rausch - April 20, 2017 at 07:45 AM

JW

“ We will never forget Steve. Every Sunday at Good Shepherd he had jolly ranchers for the kids. Brianna enjoyed his greetings. He is missed!



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**Johanna Wandel** - April 19, 2017 at 10:19 PM

YF

“ Your Christ Lutheran School Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Steven "Whitey" Marquardt.



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**Your Christ Lutheran School Family** - April 18, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven "Whitey" Marquardt.



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April 18, 2017 at 12:21 PM

RJ

“ Laura,

*You are in my thoughts, and my condolences to you and your family.*

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**Rosie Jordan** - April 18, 2017 at 11:02 AM

RB

“ Roger Ballard lit a candle in memory of Steven "Whitey" Marquardt



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**Roger Ballard** - April 18, 2017 at 07:08 AM

PZ

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Laura and families and friends. May God be your strength through these difficult days ahead and give you peace! Love Patty Zech, Nick and Vanessa Zech

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**Patty Zech** - April 17, 2017 at 07:10 PM

LM

“ Rest in Peace church friend Steve will miss your smiling face and talking about our football teams..Laura and family hugs and prayers..

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**Lisa Martin** - April 17, 2017 at 06:39 PM

LM

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**Lisa Martin** - April 17, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ Sue Rice lit a candle in memory of Steven  
"Whitey" Marquardt



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**Sue Rice** - April 17, 2017 at 02:51 PM

PS

*Steve was an amazing man. Always had a laugh to share with friends.  
GOD Bless you my friend...*

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**Pam Shoemaker** - April 19, 2017 at 11:08 AM