



## Stephen E. Englehart

June 24, 1942 - April 28, 2016

Stephen "Steve" Earl Englehart, age 73, of Lake, Michigan, passed away on April 28th, 2016. Steve was born on June 24th, 1942, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of Dwight and Lillian (Hoskins) Englehart. Steve honored his Country by serving in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War.

Steve and his wife Kathy raised their family in Woodhaven, Michigan, but Steve always dreamed of living away from the hustle and bustle of the city and suburbs. They found property in Lake in 1992 and made it their permanent residence in 2005. Steve loved to help his friends, family, and community. He served as Pack Leader and Assistant Scout Master in the Boy Scouts, and served a brief stint as District Commissioner of the Detroit Area Council. He hated to sit still, which would inevitably lead to a nap. He loved the outdoors and "putzing around" with his toys and in his work shop. He will be missed by his Coffee Buddies at Lake of the Pines, and the community of friends and families that he joined at the United Methodist Church of Clare. Surviving Steve are his loving wife, Kathleen (Dennis) Englehart, his sons, Brian and Laurie (Revitte) Englehart, and Ronald and Lynn (Cecchini) Englehart, his sister, Marian and Richard Smith, his four grandchildren, Liliana, Noah, Eva, and Kayden, and his faithful little buddy, Mitzy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dwight and Lillian, his father and mother-in-law, Robert and Lillian (Schulte) Dennis, and daughter-in-law Maria (Canales) Englehart.

In keeping with Steve's wishes, his remains will be cremated and a Memorial

Service is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 11:00 AM at the Clare United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions may be made to Love Inc.. Arrangements were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Online guestbook is at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church  
105 E. Seventh Street  
Clare, MI 48617

# Tribute Wall

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“ Just heard the sad news and our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy and the children. We have such fond memories of when we were great neighbors in Woodhaven and our children were growing up together. May you find peace at this difficult time! Andy & Donna Rodgers

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**Andy & Donna Rodgers** - May 18, 2016 at 10:08 AM

BT

“ Although I did not know Steve personally, I heard through his daughter-in-law, Laurie, about all the wonderful experiences that he and Kathy shared with their kids and grandkids camping and special visits with Kayden and Noah at their home Up North. These are times that will be forever cherished.

*I am so sorry for your loss. May the wonderful memories and love that your family shares sustain you through this very difficult time.*

*Bonnie Truhn*

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**Bonnie Truhn** - May 02, 2016 at 09:03 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Steve's passing. We have known Steve and Kathy since our children were in elementary school together. He was a wonderful man and we look back fondly on all our memories of Steve. Our sincerest condolences to Kathy, Brian and Ron. Ruth and Hugh Roddin

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**Ruth and Hugh Roddin** - May 01, 2016 at 07:39 PM

HG

“ I enjoyed a mission trip with Steve and Kathy to Pennsylvania. One of our funnies memories was when Steve was driving the "Black Falcon". Kathy saw a deer getting ready to cross the road and calmly said "deer". Steve (who was hard of hearing of course didn't hear her so she said it again and again and again and finally yelled it!! He finally saw the deer and slammed on the breaks. He just thought she was calling him "dear"! We all got a good laugh!



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**Heidi Gallagher** - May 01, 2016 at 10:01 AM

 Laurie Englehart

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**Laurie Englehart** - April 30, 2016 at 08:19 PM