



## Stephen Martin Tanksley

December 30, 1943 - August 29, 2023

Stephen Martin Tanksley, age 79 of Bourbonnais passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at his home. He was born on December 30, 1943, in Franklin, IN, the son of Dennis and Hazel (Howery) Tanksley. Steve married Sue Brownfield on January 30, 1966, in Center Grove, IN.

Steve was a high school teacher and counselor for his entire career of over 30 years at Bloom Township High School in Chicago Heights, IL. He enjoyed fishing, bird watching, traveling, and all things nature. Steve was a lover of all kinds of music. Steve was a very kind soul, loyal to all who knew him, possessed a sense of humor and could always tell a good story. Steve was very loved.

Steve was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, Bourbonnais, and was deeply rooted in his faith.

Surviving is his wife, Sue of Bourbonnais; one daughter and son-in-law, Kerri (Tim) Tanksley Johnson of Bourbonnais; and one grandson, Jamie Tanksley Burke of Bourbonnais.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents; and one sister, Nancy McCord. Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until the 6:00 p.m. memorial service on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at Bethel Baptist Church, Bourbonnais.

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“ *My precious cousin Susie, so sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Ann Watson** - August 31, 2023 at 10:03 PM