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### Stephen Bartholomew

Stephen Bartholomew, 55, of Engadine died unexpectedly Sunday, January 7, 2007.

Born November 29, 1951 in

Detroit, son of Raymond and Margaret (Ronan) Bartholomew, he was a graduate of Bishop Foley High School in Madison Heights. He later graduated from Wayne State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. He furthered his education at the University of Detroit-Mercy earning a Bachelor of Science degree with certification as a physician assistant, and finally with a Master's Degree in Education.

He was employed as director of the physician assistant program at the University of Detroit-Mercy and later as a tenured professor at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. For several years he was a practicing physician assistant in Michigan and California, and also traveled throughout the world serving with medical missionaries, primarily in third world countries.

He had been a resident of Engadine for the past four years and was employed as a physician assistant in the area. He attended the United Methodist Church in Engadine and was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hiking, photography, woodworking, writing, reading and traveling. He was a loving husband and father who enjoyed spending his time with his family.

Survivors include his loving wife, the former Caryn Hadley, whom he married August 20, 1994 in Engadine; children, Breanna (Brian) Ferriby of Berkley and Michael and Maria of Engadine; parents, Raymond and Margaret Bartholomew of Royal Oak; grandson, Daniel Ferriby of Berkley; siblings, Cathay (Rick) Cox of Oxford,

Christine Barrett of Rochester, Michael (Diane) of Royal Oak, Patrick (Dolores) of Fraser and Peter of Sterling Heights; brothers-in-law, Craig Hadley of Brandon Township, Cameron (Joy) Hadley of Marquette and Christopher (Jill) Hadley of Goodrich; father and mother-in-law, Chandler and Carole Hadley of Brandon Township; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Stephen Bartholomew will be held Saturday, January 13 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Newberry with Reverend Sandra Kolder officiating. Friends may call at the church on Saturday, January 13 from 10:00 a.m. until time of the services.

Those who wish may contribute to the Engadine Consolidated Schools Foundation of Educational Excellence, W13920 Melville St., Engadine, MI 49827 in memory of Stephen Bartholomew.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.beaulieufuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulieufuneralhome.com)

Beaulieu Funeral Home in Newberry is assisting the family.