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## STEPHEN BARTHOLOMEW

A memorial service celebrating the life of Stephen Bartholomew, 55, of Engadine, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 13, 2007 at the United Methodist Church in Newberry with Reverend Sandra Kolder officiating.

Friends may call at the church on Saturday, January 13th, from 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. time of service.

The late Stephen Bartholomew passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 7, 2007.

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

Memorials may be directed to the Engadine Consolidated Schools Foundation of Educational Excellence, W13920 Melville Street, Engadine, Michigan 49827 in memory of Stephen Bartholomew.

Born November 28, 1951 in Detroit, a son of Raymond and Margaret (Ronan) Bartholomew, Stephen 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. Stephen furthered his education at the University of Detroit-Mercy, earning a Bachelor's of Science degree with certification as a Physician Assistant and finally with a Master of Education degree in Education.

He was employed as the 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. He also traveled throughout the world serving in medical missionaries, primarily in Third World countries.

Stephen 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. Stephen was a loving husband and father who enjoyed spending his time with his family.

He is survived by his loving wife, the former Carolyn Hadley, whom he married August 20, 1994 in Engadine; children Breanna (Brian) Ferriby of Berkley, Michael and Maria of Engadine; his parents, Raymond and Margaret Bartholomew of Royal Oak; a 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; numerous nephews and nieces.

The Beaulieu Funeral Home of Newberry is assisting the family with arrangements.