



## Steven David Witkop

March 29, 1965 - June 16, 2022

Steven David Witkop passed away peacefully at home on June 16, 2022 with his devoted wife Dawn lovingly at his side, after battling cancer for over 2 years. Steve was born to David (Deceased) and Joanne (Case) in Detroit on March 29, 1965. He is survived by his devoted wife of 23 years, Dawn and his brother Wayne and sister Justine.

Steve met the love of his life in 1985, after dating for many years they built their dream home in 1997 and had their fairy tale wedding June 18, 1999. Their marriage was filled with love, encouragement, and laughter. They enjoyed the simple things, like weekly movie nights, dancing in their living room, hunting for vintage treasures and wonderful yearly beachside vacations.

He was a proud alumni of Notre Dame Class of 1983, received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Temple University in 1991 and his Master of Science in Information Management and Communications degree from Walsh College in 1998.

Steve landed his dream job with Electronic Data Systems (EDS) January 18, 1994. He started out as a programmer sitting in the catacombs of the General Motors Headquarters. As EDS transformed to Hewlett Packard (HP), Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) and finally DXC, Steve grew his career and influence within the corporation. Over the years he was able to travel. His last

position was as an Advisor Solution Architect and technical leader for the EDGE Engineering Team. Steve's knowledge, professionalism, and engaging personality reached far into DXC well beyond organizational and regional boundaries. As such, in 2021, Steve was selected as a DXC Master Technologist, an honor bestowed on a select few within DXC. He was a mentor to some, advisor to many, and a respected friend to all at DXC. He will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered at DXC.

He was most proud of the life he built with his wife, his relationship with his family, his long career of 28 years with the same company and his coaching career. He was determined... No matter what the challenge or request, he gave his all to exceed all expectations whether for himself or others. He was beloved by everyone who ever met him, he was a wonderful husband, a great brother and son, and a friend to everyone he met. No matter the circumstance, you'd always leave with a story of something funny/crazy Steve did while you were with him.

Left to cherish his memory are his brother Wayne (Myann) their children Wayne, Paris, Porsha. His Sister Justine (Paul Deceased) their children Kyle, Ryan, Alexandria, Jeremy. His mother-in-law Christine Hartzell, his sister-in-law Kim Chiamp (Mark), their son Nathan that shared his love of Syfy, technology and music, his brothers-in-law Rod, Randall, Russell and Ronnie. Along with countless uncles, aunts, cousins, and many close friends who were like family to him. Also, all his "little minions" as he referred to them from his many years of coaching gymnastics.

Visitation Thursday 3-7 PM with prayers beginning at 7 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Township.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Prayers at Funeral Home

JUL 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I was luckily enough to spend my teenage years living right next to Steve and Dawn. Steve was always such a kind and respectable man that often times shared a story or even seemed to linger around just long enough for other unknown people to make their way by; it truly seemed like he was watching out for me and my baby brother whenever we were outside. I watched him adore his wife Dawn (who I also adored very much looked up to as a young woman; Dawn is such a strong and gorgeous professional!) as they worked together to make their house and yard stunning. I am so thankful to have had the honor to know Steve.  
Dawn-May the love and support of those around you help ease the pain and begin the healing. Hugs!!!!  
God bless all those mourning Steve and may he rest in peace.  
Sincerely,  
Mari (Dix) Munifo

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**Mari Munifo** - July 21, 2022 at 02:08 PM

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“ A truly special human, touching everones heart, soul and mind. Steves remarkable journey of gymnastics, technology, friendships, mentoring, superior communications, practical and strategic thinking. We will so miss him in all theses ways. My son was honored to meet and share with him in technology. Philosophy and friendship. Its my highest honor to say that Steve was my most cherished confidants. As he similarly mentored my sons mind and heart. Steve sits at the right hand of God - counseling All Angels in Love and Ingenuity. To Dawn and family, we send Loving Prayers.  
P, J n K.

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**Paul Richards** - July 20, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Steven David Witkop.*



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July 20, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *A neighbor, a friend, a fine gentleman. We will always remember Steve. He will be greatly missed. Our heart felt prayers go out to all who grieve Steve's passing. May God Bless his soul and may he rest in eternal peace.*  
*The Dix Family*

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**David Dix** - July 20, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Steven David Witkop.*



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July 20, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one. The times that I spent playing cards and talking with Steve were always a pleasure. Very personable and interested in your story. Great guy and I will miss him.*

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**Darrell Thomas Laughlin** - July 14, 2022 at 11:18 PM

RK

*One of the nicest friends I ever had. Always intelligent and optimistic conversation, gone way to soon. Our hearts and prayers go out to him and his family, we love and miss you Steve...*

**Ron Karam** - July 16, 2022 at 07:45 AM

JC

*Stephen was more of a friend than a nephew. We enjoyed visiting the resale shop, and contributing some of our own "treasures" to the endeavor. He often visited us after his treatments at St. John keeping us posted on his valiant battle. After his father passed, he seemed to gravitate towards his Uncle David even more, perhaps looking for a father figure. Dave was pleased to comply. The two formed a priceless bond of friendship and camaraderie; they were buddies, making trips out to the commissary at Selfridge, enjoying the acquisition of "deals". After our devastating basement flood of 2019, it was Stephen who came and set up our computer again. I have fond memories of him since he was a little boy, as cute as ever, and he grew into an accomplished gymnast and computer tech, a handsome man, and a loving husband and true partner to his dear sweet Dawn. I take comfort in picturing Stephen and Dave together again in heaven watching over us until we meet again.*

**Joanne Case** - July 19, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Boy's Club gymnastic's he was a great person*

**Kevin Slowik** - July 13, 2022 at 10:58 AM

PA

“ *I worked with Steve throughout my career at EDS, HP, and DXC. He was one of the good guys that I enjoyed and shared many ideas and approaches. So sorry to hear of his loss to Cancer.*

**Pam Adams** - July 12, 2022 at 07:02 PM

CN

“ Steven will be missed. I remember hanging out in Our grandparents basement and introducing us to Eddie Murthy’s Raw comedy record. We did not get to spend a lot of time with our cousins growing up but the memories are fond and will last forever. When we were kids we always admired Steve as we thought he was so cool. We loved hearing about his gymnast career and as we got older have been very impressed with his successes working at EDS and HP. Time is short. It is a shame we were so far away and did not get to spend more time with the family. Condolences to the family. I know this has got to be a difficult time.

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**Cathleen Nelson** - July 12, 2022 at 05:54 PM

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“ I always enjoyed catching up with Steven at family parties. He was easy to talk to and kind. He will be missed.

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**renee thomas** - July 12, 2022 at 04:52 PM