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Greetings Classmates . . .

During this joyous holiday season it's difficult to notify you of the passing of one of our classmates. **Steve Neumann** died on December 12 after a brief illness. Dr. Neumann lived in my hometown of Zionsville, Indiana, and his family and mine attend the local Methodist church. I often saw Steve at church and around town, and we exchanged pleasantries and sometimes co-usherred at church. But I regret that I didn't really get to know him well . . . either at Wabash or as my neighbor.

Life is full of regrets, and, as we saw from last week's horrific event in Newtown, Connecticut, often way too short.

I was able to attend Steve's visitation at the church on December 16 and have learned a bit more about him. A native of Quincy, Illinois, and after graduating from Wabash in 1980, he graduated from the I.U. School of Medicine in 1984 and practiced internal medicine – the past 25 years in an I.U. primary care clinic in Indianapolis. He and his wife, Jill (a long-time active volunteer and bell-choir leader in our church), have four children, including three sons with whom Steve was active in the local Zionsville scouting troop.

Memorial gifts in honor of Steve may be made to the I.U. Simon Cancer Center for cancer research. Make checks payable to the I.U. Foundation and mail to: IUF, P.O. Box 660245, Indianapolis, IN 46226-0245 and indicate "In Memory of Dr. Steven Neumann" on the memo line. You may also pass along condolences to the Neumann family at <http://www.flannerbuchanan.com>.

I do wish you and your family the Happiest of Holidays and pray that all who face difficult days over the next few weeks because of their recent loss can find solace and peace from the spirit of the Holiday Season.

God Bless all of you!

Yours in Wabash,

Jim Miller
Class Agent for 1980