Stephen Andrew "Haunzy" Haunsperger, 61, of Newton and a native of Grinnell, died Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at Pella Comfort House.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 12, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Newton. The family will greet friends from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials to the Stephen Haunsperger Memorial Scholarship, Pella Comfort House, or the Kellogg Historical Society may be left at the funeral home.

Stephen, the son of Jerome and Audrey Pease Haunsperger, was born on Oct. 7, 1954, in Grinnell. He attended Kellogg Elementary School and graduated from Newton High School in 1972. He then graduated from DMACC in 1974 and began a 40-year career as a HVAC technician. Stephen worked for the Maytag Company for 28 years and then spent the next 12 years working at York, Johnson Controls, and lastly at Baker Group, all in Des Moines.

Stephen was a member of the Iowa State Bowling Association, Newton men's baseball and slow pitch softball leagues, and the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 33. He enjoyed trivia, music, golfing, bowling, traveling, camping, puzzles, and spending time with friends and family.

Stephen is survived by his wife, Cindy; step-daughter, Carissa Wadding; two grandchildren; brothers, Michael and Richard; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.