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The Rev. S. Stephen Foster, 62, of Wesley United Methodist Church, Wausau, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004. He suffered a heart attack while snorkeling on vacation in Mexico.



He was born Nov. 3, 1941, in West Allis, a son of the late Samuel L. and Mary (nee Challacombe) Foster. On June 15, 1963, he married Sherian Wilson in Bloomington, Minn. She survives him.

The Rev. Steve has served as an ordained minister in the Wisconsin United Methodist Church Conference since 1966.

In addition to his wife, Sherian Foster of Wausau, he is survived by his children and grandchildren, David (Meg) Foster of Dillsburg, Penn., and their children, Danika and Jon, Tracy (Paul) Roller of Lodi, and their children, Kelly and Jessie, Dan Foster of Madison and Becky Foster of Marshfield; three brothers, Don (Barbara) Foster of Mukwonago, Tim (Linda) Foster of Hudson and Lee Foster of Waukesha; and six nieces and nephews.

The celebration of Steve's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1101 Elm St., Wausau. The Rev. Jerome Lipka of Palmyra and the Rev. Kerry Wilson of Marshfield will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the church, with a luncheon being served concurrently. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Eagle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family or Wesley United Methodist Church, 1101 Elm St., Wausau, WI 54401. They will be distributed among Wesley Church, Asbury Seminary of Wilmore, Ky., and the Oakes Museum, a teaching museum of natural history in Grantham, Pa.

Peterson/Kraemer Funeral Home, (715) 845-6900, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences can be made at [www.petersonkraemer.com](http://www.petersonkraemer.com).