



George Steil II

August 28, 2010

George Harwood Steil II, age 70, passed away on August 28, 2010. He was a native of Detroit Michigan and lived in Middle Tennessee for 25 years. George retired from John Deere and Wright Industries. He was a member of the Catholic Church and a 3rd Degree Knight. George enjoyed living at the lake and golfing in his retirement years.

George was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Marie Steil, parents; George Harwood and Rita Steil, brother, Gordon Steil, sister, Pamela Marie Steil. He is survived by his son, George Harwood Steil III of Madison, AL, daughters; Catherine Marie Stark of Jackson, GA, Christine Ann Burns of Murfreesboro, TN, brother, Michael Steil of Detroit Michigan and 6 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (pancan.org).

Visitation with the family will be from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home. A church service will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday, September 2, 2010 at St. Rose of Lima with Father Mark Sappenfield officiating. Jennings & Ayers, 820 S. Church St., Murfreesboro, TN. 615-893-2422 www.jenningsandayers.com

Book Travel to Services

Events

SEP **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

1
Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

SEP **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

2
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
1601 N Tennessee Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

Comments



“ So sad to lose George. Such a sweet man, and very kind to everyone. His laughter was so contagious..a complete joy! I will miss him and keep his wonderful smile as an eternal reminder of who he was, and still is in our hearts. God keep your family and give you strength...you are in our prayers.
Love, Diane and Michael Bowman

Diane (Van Assche) Bowman - Royal oak, MI - cousin - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ George was a great neighbor. He always had a smile for everyone. Our prayers go out to the family.

Mike and Anita Miller - Estill Springs, TN - Friend - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Burns Family,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. We will have your family in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

Tammy, Kayelen

Tammy & Kayelen Batey - College Grove, TN - Lil LadyWarriors softball Family - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ George, Cathy and Chris
I am sorry I won't be able to be with you during your time of grief and share with you the celebration of your Dad's life. We all know what a privilege it is to be part of the Steil family and your Dad was the one that kept the family going. I so enjoyed being part of the reunions over the last few years and your Dad's generosity in opening his home to all of us and planning such great get-togethers. If Grama Steil were here she'd tell stories about how your Dad would get into trouble as a young boy or maybe that was Mike. I remember most when you lived in St Clair Shores and how your Dad would make you eat your vegetables before you could leave the table - even when "little" George would try to hide them under his plate, but that was probably because Cathy and Chris taught you how. The late nights playing pool and how he used to "make us" drink all that beer. And then how he didn't know his way around the kitchen. Edie and I tried making breakfast one morning and he didn't even know where the pans were but that just goes to show how your Mom took such good care of him. He will be missed by all - enjoy sharing memories over the next couple of days. I will miss not being there. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your

families.

Michelle - Grosse Pointe Farms, MI - Cousin - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I have nothing but fond memories of George and his wife Betty and yes, Uncle George and Michael too. To George's children, although we have never met, just knowing George as I did, I have no doubts that you are all just as funny, smart, witty and wonderful as he was. I pray for God's strength and love to surround you the children and cousin Michael today and in the days ahead as you mourn such a great loss. I agree with Michelle that this is a celebration of George's life on earth, a life of love for God, family and friends, but more than that, it is a celebration of a new life as his spirit and soul unite with his Creator in a place where he will not know suffering or pain but only joy and peace. Love, Suzy

Suzy Van Assche - First Cousin - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Chris-Thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. He was a super guy. Cherish the memories that you have made as they will get you through these next few days & the days to come.

Vanessa Boyd - Tailgate Friend - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Wow!!! Every family reunion or gathering....George was the life of the party... We had great family get-together's. Our parents partied and we got to do whatever we wanted!!! George will be missed by all who knew him!!!

Angie Steil Strader - Niece - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to your family.

We will always remember the great times we had with George. When we came to visit, we could always count on lazy days at the lake house, going out on the boat, swimming, talking politics and hockey and even playing a game or two of pool. One of our most fondest memories will be of George helping Mike with his Mini; both of them smoking cigars together. That, and dancing with him at the VFW We thought an awful lot of George and we will miss him terrible.

Bree and Mike Drabicki

Bree Driver - Brookdale, CA - Friend - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We always had a great time with George and Betty. Sorry to hear of his passing. Our deepest sympathies to his family.

Gary and Deanna Van Assche - Grosse Pointe Woods, MI - First Cousin - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember the good times we had, carpooling, working together, softball, and yes, at times, some serious beer drinking. I am sorry that I will not be able to make it to the services as I will be back in the Quad-Cities for a planned reunion with my brothers and sisters to celebrate to life of my Mother who passed away 2 years ago.

Garry Massey - Madison, AL - friend - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM