



Bobby J. Steele

October 8, 1937 - May 10, 2011

Bobby J. Steele, 73, of Ossian, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Mr. Steele was born in Bluffton on Oct. 8, 1937 to Chalmer Vincent and Margaret (McCormick) Steele. He married Jane A. Harmon in Bluffton on March 20, 1995; she survives. A 1955 graduate of Bluffton High School, Mr. Steele was a U.S. Army Veteran who served in the Korean Conflict and was a member of American Legion Post #111 and Disabled American Veterans. He worked for Wittwer TV for 15 years and Hower tool for 20 years as a machinist. He was a member of Bluffton Elks and Bluffton Moose lodges. Surviving relatives include three sons, Jeffrey Alan (Patty) Steele of Winona Lake, Darryl Holmes of Bacliff, Texas and Todd (Shelly) Baller of Decatur; two daughters, Dr. Angela Jean Steele of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Lora L. (Curtis) Schorey of Bluffton; and 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Mr. Steele was preceded in death by two brothers, Jack Steele and Chalmer Vincent Steele Jr.; and two sisters, Clara Lou Mygrant and Betty Wittwer. Calling hours will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 12, and from 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 13, at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. An Elks Memorial service will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, at the funeral home, officiated by Dr. Bryson Bell. Burial is at Elm Grove Cemetery, in Bluffton, with graveside military honors by American Legion Post #111 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Preferred memorials are to the Disabled American Veterans.

Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby J. Steele*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - May 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bobby J. Steele*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *To: Bob's Family
So Sorry to hear of your loss. We will always remember him and the good times we had, He will always be in our prayers.*

God Bless

Bill and Rene'e##imported-begin##Mrr and Mrs William M Lettiere##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 06:00 PM



“ Jane,
We are so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. We don't get the Banner, but had I known, would have been to the visitation. You are in my thoughts and Prayers. Love, BJ##imported-begin##Marion and BJ Gray##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 05:54 PM



“ Wish I could have meet you. I love you##imported-begin##Hailey##imported-end##

May 15, 2011 at 07:52 PM



“ You will be missed Grandpa##imported-begin##LaVon##imported-end##

May 15, 2011 at 07:52 PM



“ Jane & family
you and yours are in our prayers at your time of loss of your husband,father &grandfather I know he will be missed by everyone.##imported-begin##Shirley Miller Moeschberger##imported-end##

May 14, 2011 at 11:35 PM



“ To Bob's Family,
We were sorry to hear of Bob's passing and we pray that your memories and the love that you shared will sustain you during the days to come.
Nolan was a classmate of Bob's and I was in Jrs. class.
Suzanne Markley##imported-begin##Nolan and Suzanne (McFarren) Markley##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 01:18 PM



“ Jeff and Patti,
I am sorry for your loss, peace and comfort be with you at this time.##imported-begin##Dan Blum##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 05:44 PM



“ Jeff my condolences in the loss of your father.##imported-begin##Chris King##imported-end##

May 12, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ Jeff,

We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything at all we can do to help you through these tough times, please let us know.

Gene and Nancy Walda##imported-begin##Nancy Walda##imported-end##

May 11, 2011 at 08:53 PM