



LeRoy William Steffen

October 25, 1922 - October 28, 2009

LeRoy William Steffen, 87, of Bluffton, died at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Mr. Steffen was born in Bluffton on Oct. 25, 1922 to Emil and Roselena (Kipfer) Steffen. He married Elizabeth G. Gerber at the Apostolic Christian Church in Bluffton on Aug. 24, 1952; she survives. Mr. Steffen graduated from Kirkland High School and completed additional training at I.P.F.W. and Ivy Tech. He was employed as an inspection foreman for 38 years in the Aero Space and Optical Division of I.T.T. in Fort Wayne. He also co-owned and operated The Monument Center for several years with his son Tim. LeRoy was also employed for several years by Bluffton Cemeteries, Inc. LeRoy was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. He loved spending time with his family and was an avid woodworker. He celebrated his 87th birthday this past weekend with friends and family.

Surviving relatives also include one son, Tim (Marlise) Steffen of Bluffton; one daughter, Mary (Dean) Lehman of Elkhart; one brother, Ramon Steffen of Bluffton; one sister, Dina Fae Moser of Bluffton; five grandchildren, Jayde Steffen, Jordan Steffen, Adrienne Reinhard, Sarah Lehman and Micah Lehman; and one great-grandson, Blake Reinhard. Two additional great-granddaughters are expected to also be born soon. Mr. Steffen was preceded in death by one son, Robin Lee Steffen, two brothers, Leonard Steffen and Robert Steffen; and two sisters, Luella Aschliman and Lorene Barger. Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, and from noon Saturday at the Apostolic Christian Church -

North, in Bluffton. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, at the church with Phil Stettner and Nile Bucher officiating. Burial will be in the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery, Bluffton. Memorials may be made to the Apostolic Christian Church Charity Fund. The funeral home's Web site is www.thomarih.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Redding - Private
2655 N 500 West
Bluffton, IN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LeRoy William Steffen*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *LeRoy William Steffen*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Tim and Marty and family---I will really miss your Dad. When he'd be in at the Branch, he'd always stop at my doorway to visit. What a friendly man!! You and yours will be in my prayers. I will not make it to the viewing/funeral as I have a "bug" and I don't want to share it with you. In His Love.....Kathy###imported-begin##Kathy Longenberger###imported-end##*

October 31, 2009 at 11:28 AM



“ *Lib, Mary and Tim,*

Some of my earliest childhood memories are of coming over to visit you all as the friendliest, warmest neighbors. I remember Leroy laughing and chatting, welcoming us into your home, and waving to us as we drove in the driveway. I'm thinking of you all now and hoping you can find rest and peace.

Love, Kristen Apple##imported-begin##Kristen Apple##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 11:47 PM



“ *Mary and family,*

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I just want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to those special memories and one day... you will be holding him tight again!

Love - Debbie Flickinger

Teaches with Mary##imported-begin##Debbie Flickinger##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ Mary,
I am so sad and sorry for your loss. While I never had the honor of meeting your dad....I know through knowing you that he had to be an exceptional man. For he raised a loving, caring, and giving person in you. You bring so much to our Monger family with your smiles, creativeness, and love for children. I'm sure your dad was very proud of you! Again, Mary my heart goes out to you and your family at this time. I will be in prayer for you as you celebrate your dad's life and mourn this loss.
Love, Joy###imported-begin##Joy Graber###imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beloved ones, we are so very sad to hear of Brother LeRoy's passing from your loving arms. Friends are friends for ever if the Lord is lord of them, and you will all meet again. Our love prayers are with you, Lib, and the loving family. In Sympathy and in Love, Gary and Sharon, and family###imported-begin##Gary and Sharon Barger And family###imported-end##*

October 29, 2009 at 09:11 PM



“ *God bless and keep Leroy. A true friend, thoughtful neighbor who kept a ready smile, and an honerary grandfather to our children. We will always keep warm memories of Leroy and his dear wife Lib.....Keith###imported-begin##Keith & Lynne Apple###imported-end##*

October 29, 2009 at 08:05 PM