



## Elwood L. Steele

January 10, 1938 - October 6, 2022

Elwood L. Steele, 84, of Clarion, passed away Thursday evening, October 6, 2022 at the UPMC Passavant Hospital in McCandless.

He was born on January 10, 1938 in Corsica; a son of the late Harold C. and Leota Carrier Steele.

Elwood was a 1956 graduate of Clarion Limestone High School.

He married the love of his life, Mary Lou Stiglitz, on August 13, 1960, who survives. They spent 62 wonderful years together.

Elwood worked as a mechanic in the Selecting Department at the Owens Illinois Glass Plant in Clarion, until his retirement.

He was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion where he was an usher, a member of the funeral team, and a money counter.

Elwood loved traveling, especially with the church group overseas and on bus trips.

He enjoyed woodworking and was a man of many trades.

Elwood also enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Lou; four children, Randy Steele and his wife, Crystal, of Apollo, Jeffrey Steele and his wife, Melissa, of Clarion, Mark Steele and his wife, Eileen, of Columbus, OH, and Lisa Fitschen and her husband, David, of Westfield, IN; his grandchildren, Hannah Wise and her husband, Brandon, of Grove City, Emma Butler and her husband, Layton, of

McCandless, Lindsey Fox and her husband, Dylan, of Clarion, Abigail Burkhouse and her husband, Devin, of Clarion, Nora Steele of Spring Grove, OH, Brennan Steele of Charlotte, NC, Kerry Steele of Columbus, OH, Walter Fitschen and his wife, Rachel, of Indianapolis, IN, and Maren Fitschen of Westfield, IN; and four great grandchildren, Ophelia, Rowan, Bowen, and Winona; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Elwood was preceded in death by his siblings, Harold "Ray" Steele, Stella Steele, Sarah "Sally" Bianchi, Blaine Steele, Robert "Bob" Steele, and Doris "Jean" Terry.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements. Family and friends will be received from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, October 10, 2022 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion where Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor presiding.

Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Elwood's honor to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 720 Liberty Street, Clarion, PA 16214 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at [stjude.org](http://stjude.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

Clarion, PA

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
715 East Main Street  
Clarion, PA 16214

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ nice man sorry randy and jeff to hear about ur dad jeff atkinson

Jeff Atkinson - October 12, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ So very sad to hear about Elwood. He was such a nice man and good father. Growing up in the neighborhood and playing with his kids while he and Mary Lou sat on the swing or went for a walk was part of my childhood. Hugs and prayers to Mary Lou, Randy, Jeff, Mark and Lisa.

Erin Avery Zacherl

Erin Zacherl - October 10, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DB

“ Dear Jeff, Melissa and Steele Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss and know that all of you are in our prayers.  
With love, Jeff and Desirée Beck



Desiree Beck - October 10, 2022 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ Aunt Mary Lou, my cousins, and their offspring, Debbie and I are saddened with the news of Uncle Ellwood's passing. You are all in our hearts and prayers. I admired Uncle Ellwood as one that seem to always have things under control.



John P. Steele - October 10, 2022 at 12:47 AM

DH

“ Sending my deepest sympathy at the Steele Family. May you all cherish all of the wonderful memories you had with Elwood over the years.

Duane Henry - October 09, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Elwood L. Steele.



October 09, 2022 at 01:35 PM

MS

“ Mr. Steele was a kind and gentle man. His legacy lives on in his wonderful family. Sending love and prayers during this difficult time!

Mark and Tricia Shingledecker - October 08, 2022 at 10:59 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elwood L. Steele.



October 08, 2022 at 10:27 AM

KL

“ So sorry to hear of Woody's passing. One of the nicest men I ever worked with. He will be missed.



Karen Lengyel - October 08, 2022 at 08:23 AM

SA

“ Steele Family,  
Sorry to hear of Elwood's passing. He was one of the nicest people I knew growing up in our neighborhood. He always had time for people. He will be dearly missed.

Shannon Avery - October 07, 2022 at 11:41 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear about Woody. He was a great guy to work with. My sympathies to Mary Lou and the family.

Linda Steele - October 07, 2022 at 11:25 PM

TS

“ Deepest sympathy to the entire Steele family. Mr. Steele was a wonderful and kind man and will be deeply missed by family, friends and the entire community!

Tricia Shingledecker - October 07, 2022 at 10:25 PM

CT

“ So sorry to hear of Elwood's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Patrick and Christina Terry*

Christina Terry - October 07, 2022 at 08:53 PM

WS

“ *With Love, Rob and Kim Stormer purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Elwood L. Steele.*



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**With Love, Rob and Kim Stormer** - October 07, 2022 at 08:53 PM

RW

“ *So Sorry to hear of the passing of Woody!! Sending our deepest Sympathy to Mary Lou & Children & Grandchildren. May He Rest in Peace!! We will keep everyone in our thoughts & Prayers!!*



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**Regis & Pat Walters** - October 07, 2022 at 01:58 PM

NK

*Our thoughts and prayers to Mary Lou and the Steele family.*

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**Nancy and Bill Krugh** - October 08, 2022 at 02:53 PM