



Robert "Bob" Steele

March 10, 1950 - April 29, 2025

In Loving Memory of Bob Steele

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City of Residence: Gallipolis Ohio

Robert (Bob) Steele was born in McArthur, Ohio, to Cora and Harold Steele. He passed at 75 after a sudden illness, surrounded by his daughters, at the Hershel "Woody" Williams VA Hospital in Huntington, WV.

He is survived by his children: Elle, Jessi, Jacob, Aaron, and Patrick Steele. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Mary Ann Stitcher.

Bob was a proud Marine, a Vietnam veteran, and a man of deep faith. He lived with joy, humor, and kindness, never meeting a stranger. He was a poet, a minister, and someone who made others feel seen and loved. Even in his final moments, he was making people laugh.

We miss his voice, his handwritten notes, and his laugh. But we take comfort knowing he's now home with God, reunited with loved ones gone before.

A private family service will be held to celebrate Bob's life.

To honor him, share a smile, a laugh, or a kind word today. Let his joy live on

through each of us.

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV are entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.Ferrell-ChambersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Bob,was my uncle.
Haven't seen him in years.but happy to know he is with his mom
and dad and sister.
I'm sorry I missed the past 30years.
Bob tell mom I miss her.love you all*

Tim LaBounty - October 26, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ *Missing you more and more each day. I was so lucky to have had
you as a Dad. I miss your laugh, holding your hand, and feeling your
energy here on earth with us.*

*I am so grateful for the 26 years we had together, and am so proud
to call you my Dad. You are so loved.*

Jessi Steele - May 16, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Bob You were one of a kind! Betty and I have thought of you many
times through the years. I still remember the phone call when we
asked you to come to come on Thanksgiving to marry us. Without
battling a babble you said yes of course you would. That was 32
years ago. Here we are 6 children, 6 grandchildren and another on
the way later and these 2 imperfect people are still in an imperfect
relationship we call marriage. 32 years this year... thanks for the
memories of bringing us together as one. God bless his family and
friends and we will see you again. RIP my friend!*

Randall Dockery - May 08, 2025 at 07:22 PM

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“ Knew Bob & his folks when Bob was but a child. Our families were very close as most Swan Township folks were there in Vinton County. We lived about a half mile apart which might be the equivalent of a few city blocks. No problem, as we walked to each other's homes to visit or play. Bob and my younger brother, Lowell, were about the same age, as were Bob's sis, Mary Ann and myself. Same grade in school. So, it is with sadness to learn of Bob's passing. I know he was a force, and his absence will be felt by his family, many friends and acquaintances. Condolences to all.

Carolyn (Conley) Lewis

Carolyn C. Lewis - May 08, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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“ I'm very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. His eternal optimism, good nature, humor, and his seemingly constant smile drew people to him and made life much more pleasant for those of us who were fortunate to be his friend. To me, he was the definition of a free spirit. I will always cherish the memories of our good times together. My condolences and deepest sympathies to Bob's family, and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Andy Abele - May 08, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Robert Steele, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Marine Veteran, Robert Steele, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - May 08, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Ferrell - Chambers Funeral Home - May 07, 2025 at 09:08 AM