



Wesley James Steffen

May 6, 1937 - September 3, 2021

On September 3, 2021, Wesley James Steffen accomplished his lifelong desire to see Jesus. He was born May 6, 1937, in Granville, Iowa, to Clarence and Meta Steffen who were present in heaven to greet him along with his wife, Nelda; brothers Don, Delton, Gerald, Ronnie; and granddaughter Catherine.

Left to celebrate his victory over death are his children Robin Delloro (Romeo) of Chesapeake, Virginia; Nanette Hancock (Tim) of Camden, North Carolina; and Mark Steffen (Danna) of St. Charles, Missouri. Also left to cherish the memory of their wonderful Grampa are his grandchildren Clayton Hancock (Pernita) of Huntsville, Alabama; Amanda Wagar (Michael) of Chesapeake, Virginia; Travis Graven (Carrie) of Virginia Beach, Virginia; Christopher Hancock of St. Charles, Missouri; Samuel Steffen of St. Charles, Missouri, and his most precious great-grandson, Theodore Jenkins Hancock. Wes is also survived by his sisters, Darlene Brannon of Marcus, Iowa, and Joyce Mathis (Gary) of Hillsboro, Illinois, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wes was honorably discharged from his service in the United States Air Force and subsequently began his career with IBM. His eventual retirement gave him more time to pursue his interests of woodworking, card playing, and visiting his grandchildren. Wes will be remembered for his incredible skill and humor around the card table.

An important part of Wes's life was his Christian faith. Upon moving to Cape Girardeau in 1963, he joined St. Andrew Lutheran Church and has actively participated in many ministries throughout the years. He shared his faith with his children and grandchildren who hold tight to the knowledge of being reunited with him one day.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 9 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral services will be Friday, September 10 at 10:00 am at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. Entombment will follow at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum. Military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team.

Wes never met a baby that didn't capture his heart. To celebrate that love, memorial donations can be made to Lutheran Family and Children Services, 3178 Blattner Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703, or through their web site lfcsmo.org.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
804 N. Cape Rock Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ Wes was our IBM man for many years. Always kind, professional, cheerful and just an all around good person. I spent many evenings and weekends working with him to do upgrades and system fixes. He was smart and enjoyed his work, and adjusted to the many changes at IBM over his long career there. We missed him after he retired and appreciated all his years of good work for us. Our sincere condolences to his family - he was a gem. Renee Brueckner, Association of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville.

Renee Brueckner - September 10, 2021 at 10:18 AM

KS

“ Nan, I'm so sorry for your loss! I was going to try to get by but unfortunately can't make it. Know that I'm thinking of you and your family and praying for your comfort and peace. ❤️ Kara (Kremer) Scholl

Kara Scholl - September 10, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wesley James Steffen.



September 09, 2021 at 12:46 PM

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“ *David & Marlene Sherman purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Wesley James Steffen.*



David & Marlene Sherman - September 09, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley James Steffen.*



September 08, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wesley James Steffen.*



September 07, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley James Steffen.*



September 07, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Wesley James Steffen.* ”



September 07, 2021 at 05:00 PM