

Vernon L. Steiner

July 20, 1930 - July 23, 2023

Vernon L. Steiner, age 93 of Pocahontas, IL, died Sunday, July 23, 2023, at Alhambra Rehab & Health Care, Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Sunday, July 20, 1930, in Grantfork, IL, the son of Leo and Aline (nee Niggli) Steiner.

On Sunday, November 20, 1955, he married Lois L. (nee Gause) Steiner at E & R Church, Grantfork, Illinois, who passed away on Friday, April 11, 2014.

He was a member of Grantfork United Church of Christ, Vernon served in various ministries at the church including Church Choir, Adams & Eves, Men's Fellowship and Church Council; he also served as Trustee for Leef Township for many years..

Vernon Steiner was born and raised on the family's dairy farm east of Grantfork, in Madison County. He attended Fairview Country School until he graduated from eighth grade. He then worked exclusively on the farm until shortly after his marriage. Vernon and his bride resided on the 160 acres he bought from his father where he built a thriving dairy farm just two miles north of Leo Steiner's homestead. In 1982, the cattle were sold and replaced for a short time with beef cattle. He continued grain farming up to the time of his death. From 1986 until 2000 he worked for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association as a milk tester. Vernon and Lois enjoyed card playing with friends, local dances and a trip to Alaska. He enjoyed the local and state fairs and after his wife died, he traveled to New York City in 2014, to Alaska in 2016, and Miami in 2019. Vernon's hobbies included collecting "bitters" bottles, wine making, playing cards with anyone who'd sit at his table and golfing.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Lynda M. (Lincoln) Brill, Indianapolis, IN

Daughter - Brenda J. (Ernie) Priesmeyer, Pocahontas, IL

Daughter - Annette A. (Kent) Ambuehl, Sorento, IL

Son - Ocie K. (Indira) Steiner, Moro, IL
Grandchild - Emily A. (Solomon) Brown, Vandalia, IL
Grandchild - Rebecca M. Brill, Indianapolis, IN
Grandchild - James T. (Fiancée Victoria Everett) Ambuehl, Saint Charles, MO
Grandchild - Adam T. (Abbey) Brill, Indianapolis, IN
Grandchild - Andrew L. Brill, Denver, CO
Grandchild - Hope L. (Chris) Noel, Miami Shores, FL
Grandchild - Peter R. Brill, Denver, CO
Grandchild - Ian B. Steiner, Moro, IL
Grandchild - Orissa G. Steiner, Moro, IL
Great Grandchild - Zion Noel, Miami Shores, FL
Sister - Carol I. Bottum, Columbus, NE
Sister - Lois E. (Orville) Riepshoff, Grantfork, IL
Brother - David A. (Audrey) Steiner, Alhambra, IL
Sister-In-Law - JoAnn M. Steiner, Highland, IL
Brother-In-Law - Marvin E. Neumann, Pocahontas, IL
Sister-In-Law - Betty J. Steiner, Highland, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Leo Alvin Steiner - Died 3/15/1986
Mother - Aline Anna (nee Niggli) Steiner - Died 8/30/1996
Wife - Lois L. (nee Gause) Steiner - Died 4/11/2014
Sister - Margery J. Wieseman - Died 5/7/1992
Brother - Alvin P. Steiner - Died 9/7/2016
Sister - Doris E. Neumann - Died 5/24/2021
Brother - Earl K. Steiner - Died 8/31/2017
Brother-In-Law - Walt H. Wieseman - Died 1/30/2012
Brother-In-Law - Duane O. Suess - Died 7/30/1991
Brother-In-Law - Robert O. Bottum - Died 3/28/2012.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, July 30, 2023, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM on Monday, July 31, 2023, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 31, 2023, at Grantfork United Church of Christ in Grantfork, IL, with Rev. Tim A. Darmour-Paul, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Grantfork United Church of Christ, Grantfork, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hoyleton Youth and Family Services or Grantfork United Church of Christ.

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album *Family*



Ocie Steiner - March 18, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **Vernon L. Steiner**.



July 28, 2023 at 12:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of **Vernon L. Steiner**.

July 28, 2023 at 12:20 PM

MI

“ *Vernon was always a smiling face at Oak Brook GC. He will be missed. We will always remember that smile. RIP Vernon*

Mike - July 26, 2023 at 09:07 PM

GT

“ *Our sympathy to the family. He was a good man. Allan and Gay Tipsword and family*

Gay Tipsword - July 25, 2023 at 01:53 PM



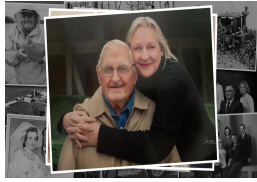
“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of **Vernon L. Steiner**.



July 25, 2023 at 01:45 PM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Family



Jay - July 25, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon L. Steiner.



July 25, 2023 at 07:58 AM

RR

“ Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Vernon Steiner



Rita Rinderer - July 24, 2023 at 04:55 PM

EN

“ Vernon always remembered all cousins and sharp as a tack! I am so glad he did not have to suffer long. He will be dearly missed and I am grieved that I will not be able to pay tribute to him as I will be unavailable the day of his funeral. Please know I would love to be there for the celebration of his wonderful life, and to see his exceptional family!

Ellen Mitchell (Ellie Niggli) - July 24, 2023 at 01:25 PM

JY

“ Vernon was just a very nice guy, I had known him forever, a friend to all who knew him. Dear God, wrap your loving arms around Vernon

June M Yann - July 24, 2023 at 12:47 PM