



Robert Steele

January 21, 1938 - June 28, 2014

Robert Gary Steele

Surfside Beach

Robert Gary Steele, age 76, died on Saturday, June 28, 2014 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Union Co, NC, Gary was a son of the late William Edward and Ethel Steele. Gary retired as the pharmacist from Conway and Georgetown Hospitals. He was the owner of Surfside Pharmacy and a former member of the Horry County Council. He was an artist, who also enjoyed cooking and was an amateur ham radio operator. Gary was a long time member and faithful volunteer at Church of the Resurrection Surfside.

Survivors include his wife Anne Stafford Steele of Surfside Beach; children Robert Gary Steele Jr and his wife Nancy Clements of Colorado Springs, CO, Annaliesa Steele Scherer and her husband Richard of Cary, NC; grandchildren Mary Anna Steele and Katherine Sara Steele.

A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 am, Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at Church of the Resurrection.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Church of the Resurrection Building Fund, PO Box 14548, Surfside Beach, SC 29575.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - July 15, 2014 at 04:47 PM

OM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Olive McClain and family.

Olive McClain - July 02, 2014 at 08:59 AM

GS

“ Anne and family so sorry to learn of Gary's passing. He and I were elected to County Council at the same time. Serving with Gary was both an great professional and personal experience. He was a person that put what was right before everything else. Gary was a great public servant and super guy. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Gregg Smith
Conway, SC*

Gregg Smith - July 02, 2014 at 08:47 AM

DH

Anne, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

Daphine Hickman

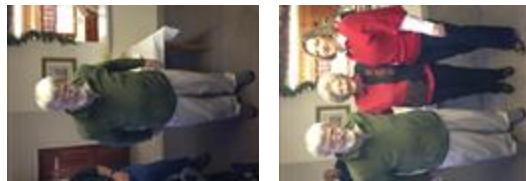
Daphine Hickman - July 02, 2014 at 01:05 PM

EB

“ *Dearest Family - we were so sorry to learn of Gary's passing. We loved him so much and always enjoyed seeing him at the family reunions. We will greatly miss him as we you all will.*

We regret that we won't be able to attend the memorial service but we're not able to make the trip at this time. However, you will be in our thoughts and prayers as you go through the services and so forth.

Our hearts go out to you all at this sad time. You have our love, deepest sympathy and prayers. Edna Mae Bell and Cynthia Bell



Edna Mae & Cynthia Bell - July 02, 2014 at 07:26 AM

CH

“ Dear family,

Saddened at the news of Gary's passing! I knew Gary at CMC by teaching him New Employment Orientation during the very first day of his employment at CMC, and then updating him yearly with Safety Updates and TB mask fit testing, etc. He always made everyone glad to be in his presence!

My sincere prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God comfort you with His loving presence. We will always remember Gary's kind and gentle ways to everyone.

Ann, my daughter, Janice (Woody Crosby's widow), also sends her love and prayers.

John 14:1-3

Caroline Hiatt, RN, Retired CMC Inservice & Safety Educator

Caroline Hiatt - July 01, 2014 at 09:43 PM

KS

“ Ms. Anne,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Steele. I worked with him at Conway Hospital many years ago and he was one of my favorite co-workers and friends. I will never forger him and the many times I heard "Kimmy, I need ya." I loved Mr. Steele. Heaven has not only gained a new angel, but also a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Love,

Kim (Todd) Sweatt

Kim Sweatt - July 01, 2014 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ Anne,
So sorry to hear of the loss of your Gary. We will miss seeing him on our trips to see the family in Myrtle Beach. It was a great pleasure getting to visit and know you folks over the past several years. Our thoughts and prayers are now with you and your family at this very difficult time.
Jerry and Marcy Springer

Jerry Springer - June 30, 2014 at 10:02 PM

CD

“ Anne,

My sincerest condolences on the loss of Gary. May the wonderful memories you both made console you at this difficult time. My thoughts are prayers are with you.

Chris Dumas

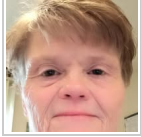
Chris Dumas - June 30, 2014 at 08:23 PM

VB

“ *I first met Gary in 1967, when I was Director of Respiratory Therapy at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro. Then surprised to reconnect with him at Conway Hospital some 25 years ago. I always enjoyed our interactions and conversations. He was a joy to know and am sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to his family.*

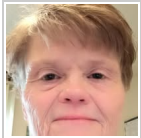
Von Baker

Von Baker - June 30, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ *R.I.P. Gary. You have graduated from your earthly life to your eternal life in Heaven. Well done thy good and faithful servant! I love you and will miss you but I will rejoice with you one day in Heaven.*

Tammy Mace - June 30, 2014 at 11:55 AM



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Tammy Mace - June 30, 2014 at 11:55 AM



“ *Annaliesa, I am very sorry for the loss of your father. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers! There are a lot of good memories growing up next door to each other; you were always my "BIG SIS". I always remember your dad driving up in that little VW BUG. Be strong, your dad is smiling and happy! Love you girl!*
Your Little Sis,
Christine

Christine (Wood) Gowan - June 30, 2014 at 10:50 AM



“ *Christine (Wood) Gowan lit a candle in memory of Robert Steele*



Christine (Wood) Gowan - June 30, 2014 at 10:41 AM

JK

“ *Annaliesa and family, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. I know how important your father/husband was in your life. He lives on through your lives which honor his goodness and character. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Judith (Roth) Kich

Judith Kich - June 30, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Gary. I worked with him @Georgetown Mem Hospital. RIP Gary!*



Mary Richardson - June 30, 2014 at 08:20 AM

RP

“ *I met Gary in 1998 when I came to Conway to work at the Hospital as a pharmacist. He was a good friend and coworker.*



Russell Parr - June 30, 2014 at 07:13 AM

RP

“ *Russell Parr lit a candle in memory of Robert Steele*



Russell Parr - June 30, 2014 at 07:11 AM