

# Harold Alfred Steiger

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**H**arold Alfred Steiger, age 84, of Dagsboro, DE, passed away on Sunday, January 19, 2014 in Lewes, DE. He was born in Gallitzin, PA, on July 12, 1929, son of the late Charles and Irene (Cronauer) Steiger.

Mr. Steiger was a man of faith and a devout Catholic who was a parishioner of St. Ann Catholic Church in Bethany Beach, DE and St. Camillus Church in Silver Spring, MD. After honorable discharge from the United States Army in 1956, Mr. Steiger became a Cartographic Technician who created plaster molds for creating 3D relief maps designing. During the race to the moon in the 1960's, Mr. Steiger was involved in building models of the moon's surface for the Apollo astronauts to practice their moon walks. He was an avid sports fan, enjoyed listening to swing and big band music, participated at square dancing clubs and enjoyed tending to his garden. Mr. Steiger was a loving father, grandfather, brother and a dear friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Steiger was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Genevieve (Nazit) Steiger, two brothers, Joseph and Gerald Steiger and a sister, Mary Conard. He is survived by his three sons: Gregory Steiger and his wife Amy Lueders of Reno, NV, Kevin Steiger of Hedgesville, WV and Brian Steiger of Olney, MD; two daughters: Diane Steiger of Dagsboro, DE and Susan Steiger of Atlanta, GA; seven grandchildren: Julia Steiger, Colleen Navia and her husband Alex, Joseph Steiger, Charles Steiger, Jeffrey Steiger, Matthew Steiger and Nathan Steiger; a brother, Richard Steiger of Red Lion, PA; and three sisters: Ruth Sandacz of Northville, MI, June Nadolski of Lilly, PA and Jean Girard of Louisville, OH.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 PM on Friday, January 24, 2014 at St. Ann Catholic Church, 691 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach, DE, where friends may call beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment with Military Honors will be at 2:00 PM at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE 19966.



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Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Steiger's memory to The Muscular Dystrophy Association, 8501 LaSalle Road #106, Towson, MD 21286 or American Cancer Association, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

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# Events

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## Friends May Visit

- Friday**, January 24, 2014
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
691 Garfield Parkway, Bethany Beach DE



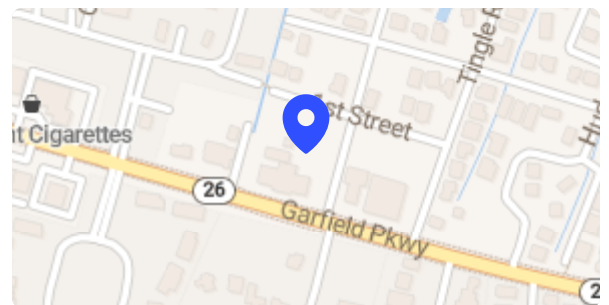
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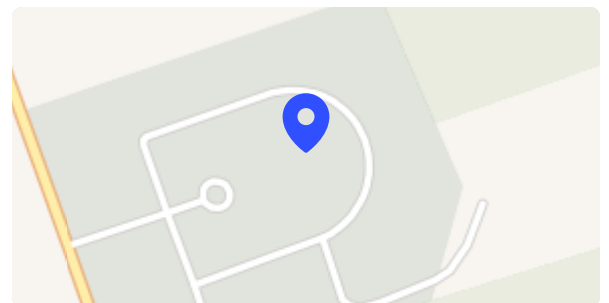
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## Tribute Wall

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DW

**Donnie Watkins** posted:

Mr. Steiger always had a great smile and was a super neighbor for all us kids on Neeley Road. The old days are my cherished memories and he is one of them. I talked with Diane before Christmas and was talking with my mom about trying to take a road trip and stop in to see him. Wish I had the idea sooner. I'll never forget his voice too, he is a great man. Rest In Peace and God Bless You.

January 26 at 8:00 PM

RW

**Ruth Watkins** posted:

So sorry for the loss of your dad. We were neighbors for many years and we loved playing cards.

January 24 at 8:00 PM

MM

**Mrs. Marsh** posted:

My condolences to all who are affected by the loss of this dear love one. Death is such a tragic event and can truly test our endurance. But because of our creator we don't have to suffer the pain and anguish death causes for too long. (Isaiah 25:8; John 5:28,29). We can also look forward to spending time with them on Earth after the resurrection hope. (Psalms 37:9-11). For more encouraging information please review our website at [JW.org](http://JW.org).

January 22 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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