



Henry B. Steining, Sr.

May 22, 1927 - February 11, 2015

Henry B. Steining, Sr., 87, of Wapakoneta, died 4:02 a.m., Wed. Feb. 11, 2015, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima. He was born May 22, 1927, in Lafayette, IN, the son of Henry J. & Eva Marie (Roach) Steining, who preceded him in death. On June 10, 1950, he married Jane Frances Kohler, and she survives. Other survivors include, 4 children, Stephen W. (Gail) Steining, Burnsville, MN, Patricia J. Steining, Jacksonville, FL, Henry B. (Sally) Steining, Jr., Canton, OH, Joseph M. (Michele) Steining, Colleyville, TX; 12 grandchildren, Rebecca (Adam) Mohr, Jon (Shannon) Steining, Marc (Kelly) Steining, Caitlyn (Jay) Wilson, Angela (Ryan) Sample, Cristine (Michael) Shaw, Andrew (Gabriella) Steining, Margaret, Victoria, Lucas, Wyatt, & Alexandra Steining; 8 great grandchildren; and a sister, Henrietta Lawrence, Indianapolis, IN, He was preceded in death by a son, James R. Steining on March 18, 2014. Henry also had 3 sisters who are deceased. Henry retired from the Telephone Service Company, Wapakoneta, in 1993 as Plant Superintendant after 45 years service. His family moved to Wapakoneta in 1942, and he graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1946. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, where he served as usher and on several parish committees. For over 40 years, Henry was the official scorekeeper and statistician for St. Joseph High School and later for the Wapakoneta High School. He was a licensed baseball and softball umpire, and coached the St. Joseph Junior High basketball teams for ten years. He loved all high school and college sports. He had a specific passion for Notre

Dame and he attended home football games for the past 50 years. He was a 50 year member of the K of C Council #1272, Wapakoneta, and served on the boards of the American Red Cross and the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. He and his wife Jane loved to travel and enjoyed visiting their children. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. Feb. 16, 2015, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Daniel Hunt officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta. The family will receive friends 2-4 & 6-8 p.m., Sun. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Assn.

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *My heart-felt sympathies to the Steining family. Your Dad was a wonderful man who always took the time for a chat on his way home from work. His kindness and generosity will be treasured.*

John Zimmerman - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

AN

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

April

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JR

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Prayers to your family.*

Jason & Amber Ridenour - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

WD

“ *Having sat next to Hank at Notre Dame home games for the last 10 years, meeting his family and hearing his stories he made ND football an even better tradition knowing he would faithfully be there. My kids remember that he would always offer them candy. Fall wont be the same, but I was glad to have shared that time with him every year. RIP Hank! It was a great run!*

William Donaruma - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

NM

“ *My deepest sympathy for you all with the loss of Henry. May God bless you all with peace.*

Nancy Porter STNA at Wapak Manor - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JH

“ Jane and Family - my sympathy. Henry was a true friend, a great person to know, and I will miss him. He had strong feelings about what was important in life and worked hard at everything he did. May his many memories sustain you and your family and me personally.

Jim Harrison - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

BL

“ You were always my favorite uncle. Though we have been separated by distance throughout the years, I have fond memories of you during my childhood and we seemed to have developed a loving bond during those years. I will remember you fondly and lovingly. You now belong in the arms of the Lord, rest peacefully!

Butch Lawrence - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

SG

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Henry will be greatly missed by all of his Notre Dame friends, especially me. Getting to talk to him at the games was always a highlight of my Notre Dame experience. It won't be the same without him. Our prayers are with all of you and I hope you feel comfort in the fact that he is now with our savior.

Steve Godfroy - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM

JF

“ Jane and Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. The Notre Dame football games will not be the same without Hank sitting by my side. Every Saturday afternoon I always looked forward to seeing Hank and the greeting we shared. He had the strongest hand shake I ever encountered, to go along with a very strong heart. Hank will be greatly missed by me and my family, you have our condolences.
Regards, Joe Fretz & Family

Joe Fretz - July 10, 2015 at 03:51 PM