



Ivory Elmo Steffey

July 17, 1931 - May 26, 2020

Ivory Elmo Steffey age 88, passed away Tuesday May 26, 2020. He was a lifelong resident of Dickenson County. Mr. Steffey was a 60th year member of the Clintwood Masonic Lodge #66. He attended Hiwassee college and graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan. He retired from Ervinton High school in 1990 and was a Master Electrician and an avid golfer. He was a veteran of the Korean War having served in the US Airforce. Mr. Steffey was preceded in death by His parents, Samuel Claude and Mary Emma Steffey; sister Edith Lawyer; and Brothers A.C. (Bud) Steffey and Harry Lee Steffey.

Survivors include:

Wife- Mary Sue Steffey

Children: Jane Atkins and husband David of Wise, Virginia

Emily Stacy and Husband Donnie of Bristol, Virginia

Ivory Brian and wife Karen Steffey of Clintwood, Virginia

John Steffey of Chester, Virginia

Six grandchildren and seven Great grandchildren along with several nieces and nephews.

There will be a Private memorial service Friday May 29, 2020 at 11:00 am conducted by Clintwood Masonic Lodge #66 and Pastor Josphe Fuller at Mullins Funeral Home.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are honored to be serving the Steffey family.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Mr. Steffey was a wonderful person. I first met Mr. Steffey when I was in the sixth grade at EES and he drove our bus on a field trip. He was an awesome teacher and mentor to so many of us at EHS. He was always trying to get me to play golf with him. I never did and will always regret that. One of my fondest memories was being in the Ag building and listening to the conversations that he and Mr. Arrington would have. They were two of a kind!! I will miss Mr. Steffey as I miss Mr. Arrington, Coach Phipps, and the others who made me the teacher that I am!! I am a husband and father who lives the life that Mr. Steffey would want me to live.

Matthew McCarty - June 03, 2020 at 09:56 PM

MK

“ So sorry to hear of your great loss. Ivory was a great friend of my dear husband, Bob, who passed in 2011. They joined the Air Force together, knowing they would be drafted when they graduated from high school. From there they served during the Korean War. There were always many stories of their time together though they went their separate ways after they both became teachers. Bob loved Ivory as a brother and often spoke of him. Mary Sue and family I share in your loss of a dearly loved one and pray for the Godly peace and wonderful memories you and your family will share.
Margaret Bellamy Killen

Margaret Killen - June 01, 2020 at 11:50 AM

RH

“ Dearest Mary Sue and Family,
So sorry to get the news of Ivory's passing. He will be missed by his students at Ervinton High School. He taught Geography and I enjoyed his class. He always made the places we studied so interesting and informative. I learned things in his class that I've used all through my life. He and Mary Sue were such good neighbors when we lived in Clinchco and have stayed in touch since we moved in 1998. Ron and I send our thoughts and prayer to all of the family. God bless you Mary Sue and family. Ivory will be missed by all of his friends'



Ron & Linda Herndon - May 29, 2020 at 04:03 PM

PS

“ Mary Sue & family so sorry for your loss. I was one of his students at Ervington & got to hear lots of stories about his & my brother Bob’s adventures. His parents were so kind to me during my growing up years in Clinchco.
Phyllis Killen Shrader

Phyllis Killen Shrader - May 28, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DK

“ Darlene Kiser lit a candle in memory of Ivory Elmo Steffey



Darlene Kiser - May 28, 2020 at 09:26 PM

DK

Cassie and family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Darlene Kiser - May 28, 2020 at 09:27 PM

TB

“ I had the pleasure of Meeting Mr. STEFFEY when I changed schools from Clintwood to Ervington High School. He is a Kind , and Compassionate person always helping some others. I will miss him. To the family I’m so sorry for your loss he was such a good person. 🌹🙏🌹 . Go rest easy now Mr. STEFFEY.



Tammy Kea Branham - May 28, 2020 at 06:05 PM

PM

“ I remember him driving the school bus on flat top and other places also he taught geography at EHS also.



Pastor Jerry E. Mullins - May 28, 2020 at 05:40 PM

RJ

“ *Ricky Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ivory Elmo Steffey*



Ricky Jenkins - May 28, 2020 at 01:41 PM

BJ

“ *Billy Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ivory Elmo Steffey*



Billy Jenkins - May 28, 2020 at 11:28 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Jenkins Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Ivory Elmo Steffey*



Brenda Jenkins Hobbs - May 28, 2020 at 11:26 AM

DE

“ *Brian and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know your pain. May God comfort you at this sad time. Danny*

Danny L Edwards - May 28, 2020 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ *So sorry to hear this.. Mr steffey was a great guy and taught me how to drive in drivers ed class, im writing this from on the road in California because i drive a truck over the road that started with Mr steffey, who was a great instructor.*

Terry French - May 28, 2020 at 09:27 AM

DR

“ Dear Mary Sue, Jane, Cassie Brian, John and precious extended family,

May our precious, loving, forgiving and comforting Heavenly Father provide love and comfort during this time. Mr. Steffey will be remembered as a great and wonderful person. It has been a true blessing in life to have known him as a teacher, a colleague and a dear friend in this life. He worked at my homeplace for my mother during the time she was battling the cancer that took her life soon after. She kept asking what she owed him. He said, "Now Mrs. Rasnick! You wouldn't want to take my blessing away would you?" My family and I will always remember The Honorable Mr. Steffey with great respect and love. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Damon, Bobbi, John, Heather, Elin, Millie and Aria

Damon and Bobbi Rasnick - May 28, 2020 at 07:47 AM

KJ

“ KEVIN & JEANNIE JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Ivory Elmo Steffey



KEVIN & JEANNIE JOHNSON - May 28, 2020 at 04:39 AM



“ Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Ivory Elmo Steffey.



May 28, 2020 at 04:15 AM

JM

“ Janice Martin lit a candle in memory of Ivory Elmo Steffey



Janice Martin - May 27, 2020 at 10:20 PM

EP

“ Elizabeth And David Powers lit a candle in memory of Ivory Elmo Steffey



Elizabeth and David Powers - May 27, 2020 at 07:36 PM

RA

“ OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO MARY SUE AND ALL OF THE FAMILY. I grew up in Clinchco also , and knew Ivory and all his family ,we all enjoyed some good times together at diff times ,the Steffey family were good people .A lot of good memories from long time ago , Ivory and myself belonged to the McClure Rescue Squad at the same time ,we also had EMT training together , Ivory was a great person.

Ralph Sutherland

Ralph - May 27, 2020 at 06:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ivory Elmo Steffey.



May 27, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JF

“ Mr. Steffey was my Geography teacher at Ervinton High in 1967-1968. He was a good man & my favorite teacher at Ervinton High. One of my favorite memories of him is when he, my brother, Randy Farmer & I drove to Bristol to see a Conway Twitty concert. Had the best time as we were all fans of Conways. My wife, Suzie & I visited with he & Mrs.Steffey, three Summers ago. Such a wonderful visit as we had not seen him in almost 50 years. Suzie & I enjoyed talking with him & just so amazed that he remembered us and His me Prices of the past. He was a great man. My heart hurts for your loss & we pray that God will Bless you All.

John Farmer - May 27, 2020 at 04:15 PM

BS

“ OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO MARY SUE AND ALL OF THE FAMILY. THEY WERE OUR NEIGHBORS GROWING UP AT CLINCHCO. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE AND COMFORT AT THIS TIME.

JIM AND BRENDA (KISER) SYKES

BRENDA KISER SYKES - May 27, 2020 at 04:12 PM

CH

“ Ivory was a good man, I enjoyed meeting him and playing golf with him. He had a funny laugh that I always enjoyed. R.I.P. brother !!!

Claud Hoskins - May 27, 2020 at 03:38 PM

DP

“ To the Family of Honorable Mr. Steffey as he will always be to me for he was a favorite Little League Coach and a favorite teacher at Ervinton, so so sorry for his passing. Many years have past but about 10 years ago I got to see him at the Breaks during a Family reunion and had thought of him many many times before that meeting as I left the area in 1964 and never returned except to visit. Family once again please accept my deepest sympathies on the passing of again a dear honorable man Spouse, Dad, Grandad, and a mentor in my life. Please rest in Peace my fellow Veteran and thanks for your bravery my Hero and Friend.

Sincerely with sadness Dale and Cathy Prince

Dale Prince - May 27, 2020 at 03:12 PM