



## Robert E. Steging

October 15, 1939 - July 29, 2015

Robert E. Steging, 75, of Havana, passed away at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford, IL at 10:04 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2015. He was born October 15, 1939 in Canton, IL to Robert H. and Maxine (Fisk) Steging. He graduated from Havana High School and then served in the US Army during the Korean War.

Bob Married Bernice Elmore, then married Lila Wendt Downing on December 18, 1966. He is survived by his wife, Lila, stepsons, James and Jon Downing; step-brother, Jack Call, cousins, Larry and Glen Steging, Jean McNally, Jan Coggins, Mike and Patrick Beaty, Eric Stelter and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, foster parents, Ralph and Helen Kemper, one son, Robert Lee Steging, one step-son, Jeffrey Downing and step sister , Carolyn Blameuser.

Bob grew up working on a farm. He worked in construction a short time before joining the Army. He returned to farming. In April, 1964, he went to work at Atwood and continued on at Dana Corp. in Havana until 1980 when he moved to Rockford, IL to work at Dyna Corp.

Bob started his own business, American Quality Machine. He retired in January, 2001. He returned to Havana and farming in 2009.

Funeral services will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior to the services.

Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or

VFW Post #6408 in Havana. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Steging*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



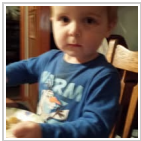
“ *Bob had wonderful sense of humor*

**Steve McGrew** - August 06, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing he was a wonderful man and we all enjoyed seeing him come in the shop. Lila and family are in our thoughts at this difficult time. Sincerely The Lacey Family and Performance Automotive Staff*

**The Lacey's** - August 03, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ *To the Bob Steging Family. I worked with Bob several years in Havana Dana Plant. He was a valued friend . May the Lord give your family comfort and peach during this sad time*



**Mary Mccoy** - August 01, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ *Lila, so sorry for your loss. Your in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Sarff Howerter*

**Mary Howerter** - August 01, 2015 at 01:43 PM

BR

“ *Lila*

*Sorry to hear about Bob, I will always remember him as being very friendly, likeable and a good worker. I'll be thinking about you. I wish I could have been there but unfortunately I can't drive anymore. - Bee*

**Bee Ross** - August 01, 2015 at 08:55 AM

SS

“ *We certainly enjoyed our time working with Bob and Lila in the 70s and 80s. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Billy Joe and Sharon Servis*

**Sharon Servis** - July 31, 2015 at 08:14 PM

JS

“ *Prayers and sympathy. My Dad worked with Bob at Atwood and I remember him from when I was a little girl. I know my Dad (Jim Barclay) thought a lot of Bob. Jeannie Barclay-Sarff.*

**Jeannie Sarff** - July 31, 2015 at 12:58 PM

TH

“ *The Hofreiter Family Frank, Judy, Stevan & Heather purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert E. Steging.*



**The Hofreiter Family Frank, Judy, Stevan & Heather** - July 31, 2015 at 08:27 AM

AS

“ Sorry for your loss. Seeing this took me back 60 years to when we were all teen-agers. Lots of good memories.

Ann Steging - July 31, 2015 at 08:04 AM



Hi Lila:

Sorry for your loss, and ours. Bob was one of those special people. I'll will remember him keeping us smiling. He had lots of friends in northern IL.

Kind regards.

Steve & Gail Nyquist

Steve Nyquist - July 31, 2015 at 11:43 AM

LS

So sorry for you loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers! I worked for Bob at AQM. He was such a awesome man. Was always there when someone needed a helping hand. Many fond memories i will have of him!

Louise Sandberg - August 01, 2015 at 12:27 AM

CC

Great guy. Taught me so much about machining....and life. Rest peacefully sir <3

christine cassaro - August 05, 2015 at 01:32 PM