



James H. Steele Sr.

March 31, 1943 - May 11, 2021

James H. Steele Sr., 78, of 508 Third St. Towanda, PA passed away Tuesday morning, May 11, 2021 at his home following declining health. Jim was born in Williamsport, PA on March 31, 1943 the son of Frank and Helen Martz Steele. Following high school, he served with the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1963. Upon completion of his military service, Jim was employed by AVCO Lycoming in Williamsport, the Selected Risk Insurance Company and by Lowry Electric.

Jim was employed by the Social Security Administration in Towanda from 1976 until retiring in 1989.

He was a member of Towanda American Legion Post No. 42, the Towanda Country Club where he enjoyed playing golf for many years, and the Towanda Booster Club. During his retirement years, Jim served as a driver for area school students. He also filmed Towanda football home and away games for the coaching staff and team members for 33 years and was inducted into the Towanda Football Hall of Fame in honor of his dedication to Towanda Football. He was a proud member of the Revival Tabernacle in Watsontown, PA where he videoed church services and served as treasurer for the Golden Classics Group. Jim and his wife Carol also served as volunteers in the church nursery. Jim enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, boating, and hunting in earlier years.

His family includes his wife, Carol, sons, James Steele Jr. of Towanda, Gregory Steele and wife Laura of North Towanda, Kevin Steele and wife

Melanie of Watsonstown, PA, grandchildren, Brian, Joey, Teddy, Cameron, and Jaycee, a great grandson, Oliver and his sister, Judy LeVan and husband Connie of Bloomsburg, PA.

The family will receive friends Friday evening May 21st, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, 217 York Ave., Towanda, PA. A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday May 22nd at 4 p.m. at the Revival Tabernacle, 960 Susquehanna Trail, Watsonstown, PA with Pastor James Bond officiating.

Friends may call on Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at the church. Contributions in memory of James H. Steele Sr. may be directed to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Visitation

MAY 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Revival Tabernacle
960 Susquehanna Trail
Watsontown, PA

Service

MAY 22. 4:00 PM (ET)

Revival Tabernacle
960 Susquehanna Trail
Watsontown, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *James H. Steele Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *James H. Steele Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *James H. Steele Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *James H. Steele Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *James H. Steele Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Kevin and Mel*

Kim and I are so sorry to hear about Kevin's father. I know how much Kevin talked about Jim and his love of family. Remembering all the good times will help getting through this tough period. Kevin, you will carry on his love with your own family.

Ron and Kim Lorson

Kim Lorson - May 18, 2021 at 07:33 AM

TA

“ To Jim’s Family,
I was sad to read about Jim’s passing. I have many many fond memories of playing golf with him. He was a fierce competitor and loved the fact that he could hit his 5 iron further than I hit my driver. I especially enjoyed playing team competition against him and Ted Gambal. He was a good man and brightened my life. I send love to his family at this sad time.

Tom Abell - May 17, 2021 at 09:09 AM

VS

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

VFW Post 1536, Sayre - May 17, 2021 at 06:51 AM

MH

“ To Jim's family,

I remember Jim's dedication to the Towanda Football program and his love for the players. He went above and beyond to guide them with his game videos.

A grateful parent..
Mary Ann Harris

Mary Ann Harris - May 16, 2021 at 01:52 PM