



George Robert Stegle

April 6, 1928 - September 23, 2019

George Robert “Bob” Stegle passed away early Monday September 23, 2019 at his home in Manteno.

Bob was born April 6th, 1928 in Cobden, IL to James and Lona Kerr Stegle. He married Carolyn Lamer February 14th, 1948. Carolyn passed away in July of 2010.

Bob served his country with the Army from 1946 to 1948. He worked on the Illinois Central Railroad for a short time and then moved north to Manteno and worked at the Joliet Ammunition Arsenal in security. Bob was an auto mechanic and eventually owned and operated Stegle’s Mobile and Stegle’s Union 76 stations at the corner of Rt. 50 and Third in Manteno. Bob sold the business after 35 years and went to work for the Manteno School District as the bus mechanic and part time route driver. Bob continued to work there until he turned 80.

He is survived by his three children, Georgiann Zivanovich of Manteno, Scott Stegle, of Kankakee and Robin (William) Batka of Manteno and four grandchildren Ryan (Theresa) Diedrich of Manteno, Elizabeth Zivanovich of Manteno, Robert (Jackie) Batka of Seattle, WA and Alex (Taylor) Batka of Seattle, WA. Bob also had four great grandchildren, Matthew, Jacob, Nathan and Katelyn Diedrich of Manteno. Sister-in-laws Betty Stegle and Juanita Stegle of Anna, IL as well as brother-in-law Gerald Berry of Anna.

He was preceded in death by his wife Carolyn, parents James and Lona, his two brothers James Stegle and Thomas Stegle as well as his two sisters,

Anna Mary Launius and Martha Burris.

Bob will be cremated and a private service will be held at Bloom Grove Cemetery.

Memorials can be made in his honor to the Manteno American Legion Post 755, where he enjoyed his Friday night meals.

Tribute Wall



“ *George Robert Stegle*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *To Georgeann, Scott and Robin we are sorry for your loss. He had a GREAT life here in Manteno and touched alot of lives. He was a great husband, father, mechanic and bus driver. I remember him owning the 76 gas station and working on everyone"s cars there. He told great stories and really enjoyed his baseball. Scott used to kid me that he looked like Clark Gable. He always helped us as kids with our cars. We will miss him alot but are left with great memories. Barry and Gina Thompson*

Barry Thompson - October 26, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *Uncle Bob will be missed by those knew and loved him. Kids I'm so sorry for your loss. A good man and great father.*

Mickey - October 06, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ *A handsome guy with a mischievous sense of humor, Bob Stegle was the relative you always were glad to see at a family gathering. He was soft spoken with a quiet, comforting presence and was ready to listen to you as well as share the latest family stories. I am grateful for his longevity and the quality of his four score and eleven years on this earth. Will miss you, Bob, and love you lots. Charlotte*

c castillo - October 06, 2019 at 02:48 PM

SH

“ Bob was one of the nicest guys in Manteno. Saw him mowing while home over Memorial Day and said hello. Know he'll be missed by his family and friends. Our sympathy, Gary & Susie Hoskins

Sue Hoskins - September 30, 2019 at 02:10 PM

JH

“ For Scott ,and his sisters, Scott this is John Hamann, I just learned of your father passing away. Being in Florida for the last 26 years has meant that we have lost touch with each other but it doesn't mean I have forgotten an old friend. please know that the thoughts and prayers of this old friend are heartfelt and sincere.

John Hamann - September 29, 2019 at 05:54 AM

JD

“ Our sincerest condolences to Mr. Stegle's family.
Paul & Jackie DeLong

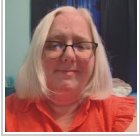
jackie DeLong - September 28, 2019 at 03:05 PM

LS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Many good memories stopping by the gas station a lot as a kid. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Les and Kay Senesac

Les & Kay Senesac - September 27, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *Michelle Tompkins lit a candle in memory of George Robert Stegle*



Michelle Tompkins - September 24, 2019 at 02:33 PM