



Frederick Abel Steen

November 28, 1939 - February 15, 2022

Link to livestream of the service: <https://vimeo.com/event/1699906>

Steen, Frederick "Freddie" Abel

Frederick "Freddie" Abel Steen, 82 of New Hope suffered a significant head injury due to a fall and passed away on Tuesday, February 15th at North Memorial Hospital surrounded by the love of his family. Freddie was born in St. Paul to Joseph and Juliet Steen on November 28, 1939.

Freddie joined the Army Reserves and ultimately had a long and successful career in hotel sales. Shortly after high school, he met the love of his life, Karen Rossom. They married in 1964 and were married for over 57 years. Freddie and Karen loved to travel and spend time with family and friends. He loved to golf and play racquetball with his many friends and was still very active in both. He was truly the happiest and most positive person you could ever meet. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and community.

Freddie is survived by loving wife, Karen; children Mark (Debbie) and Craig; grandchildren Ryan, Jacob, Emma and Julia; twin sister Julie; nieces, nephews, other family and many wonderful friends. He was preceded in death by parents, Joseph and Juliet, brother, Joseph, and sister, Marjorie.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 24th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel (5000 West 50th St.) in Edina. Visitation will continue Friday, February 25th at 10:00 am with the funeral at 11:00 am at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (5025 Knox Ave. S.) in Minneapolis. Funeral service will be live streamed. Memorials are preferred and may be directed to True Friends (True Friends serve people with disabilities by providing camping, travel, riding and respite experiences to thousands annually), 10509 108th St. NW, Annandale, MN 55302.

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Events

FEB 24 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN, US, 55436

FEB 25 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, US, 55419

FEB 25 **Church Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, US, 55419

Comments



“ Ron Berquist says, we had a lot of laughs on the racquetball court with him, I really liked that guy, going to miss him, Hope to see him again someday !

Ron Berquist - February 24 at 08:58 PM



“ Spent many Father’s Day weekends golfing with Fred. A great golfer and our whole group will miss him. One of the best guy anyone will ever meet. My best to the family. RIP.

Tom Schwandt - February 24 at 01:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick Abel Steen.



February 24 at 01:16 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Frederick Abel Steen.



February 24 at 11:04 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Frederick Abel Steen.



February 22 at 09:02 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Frederick Abel Steen.



February 22 at 11:45 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Frederick Abel Steen.



February 21 at 11:45 AM



“ Deseri R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Frederick Abel Steen.



Deseri R. - February 21 at 08:02 AM



“ There was and will be only one Fred. His gift to this world is the many memories and laughs he gave us for so many years. The banter and stories among my Dad and Fred and Uncle Brian was better than any comedy show around. I am grateful for and will cherish each memory. I hope the love and support of friends can be of some comfort to Karen, Mark, Craig and the entire family during this time of great loss and grief. Julie Ponto

Julie Ponto - February 20 at 11:46 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick Abel Steen.



February 19 at 06:42 PM



“ I knew Fred playing golf with him on our familys golf trip to Breezy Point. We loved Freddy the first day we met him. He was a rare individual who the moment you saw him or heard his name it put a smile on your face. RIP Freddy

Brad Albright

brad albright - February 19 at 05:51 AM



“ Freddie was one of a kind. A great guy. Our golf league was blessed to have him. Our condolences to the family.

Tim McClure

Tim McClure - February 18 at 03:20 PM



“ Freddie was one of a kind. I met him at golf league and he was such a good man to be around. Condolences to the family. God bless.
Tom Halter

Tom Halter - February 18 at 12:23 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with the family. I loved this guy. He always had a smile and kind word. Our racquetball family will have a very big hole in it. Roll it out Freddie, you are missed. - Pam

Pam - February 18 at 12:06 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I met Freddie in our golf league. Fred was a true gentleman, and he was willing to bet on every hole, which he would win with regularity. Such a kind and happy person, he will be missed. I have many fond memories of Freddie. I am certain he is teeing it up with St. Peter, and there is money on the hole. Hit 'em straight, Freddie! - Kip Lindberg

Kip Lindberg - February 18 at 11:45 AM



“ So saddened to hear of the passing of Freddie. I have such wonderful memories of playing golf with him my father and brother at the Fredrick Golf Course. After 18 holes we would hit the Fredrick Bakery. Freddie loved his Eclair donuts. He was such a friendly person to everyone he came in contact with. My condolences to Karen, Mark and Craig.

Chris Gooder - February 18 at 11:25 AM



“ Freddie was the most energetic guy I've ever met. If it was bird hunting, golf or racquetball he was the first one there, and the last one to leave. His energy contagious and kept the conversation lively. When it comes to zingers and jabs, he gave as good as he got. Oh the fun on the annual Steen tourney. We lived for it. The best times I've had was the fellowship of our crew on racquetball nites. No, there'll never be another like Freddie. To Karen and Mark, and Craig I say thank you for sharing Freddie with us. I hear that tears will never stain the streets of that city called Heaven, that's why we cry here. To the family, Lu and I will pray for you in the days ahead that God will comfort you. I hope the outpouring of love from family and friends will also be a comfort to you.

Robert Hanson - February 18 at 04:11 PM



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Robert Hanson - February 22 at 01:26 PM



“ Fred and I would get together in many Januarys in New Smyrna Beach for 3 rounds of golf and see who would win the match. He went out a winner of the games. He will be missed. Ace Rossom (Hartley or H.C. Rossom)

Hartley Rossom - February 18 at 10:46 AM



“ Susan Rossom lit a candle in memory of Frederick Abel Steen



Susan Rossom - February 18 at 10:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick Abel Steen.



February 17 at 07:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick Abel Steen.



February 17 at 06:42 PM