



Mr. Robert Edward Stein

July 1, 1927 - December 27, 2019

Robert Edward “Doc” Stein, age 92, passed away peacefully in Minnetonka, MN after a long battle with congestive heart failure. He was born on July 1, 1927 in Elmwood, WI to Dr. E. M. Stein DMV and Olga Berthina (Nyeggen) Stein. Robert served in the Navy during World War II. Following his service, he graduated from Luther College in Decorah, IA and went on to have a long career with the Teamsters. He held various positions in the Teamster Local 662 in Eau Claire, WI including business agent, Vice President, and President. He was also Chairman of the Teamster’s Heavy and Highway Construction Division of Joint Council 39 in Wisconsin. A proud member of the Masons, Shriners, and Elks, Robert was a hardworking and generous man, active in his church, and loved debating politics. A wonderful storyteller, he made friends everywhere he went.

He married his beloved Elaine Seitz in 1981, who preceded him in death in 2014. After he retired, they split their time between their cabin in Northern, WI near Barnes and in Fort Meyers, FL, sharing their lives with family and friends. They also enjoyed traveling, especially cruising.

His survivors include his sister Carol McNamara; step-sister Audrey Feiler; niece Jolene McNamara; nephew James McNamara (Karen); step-son Richard Seitz (Lynda); step-daughter Kathryn; grandchildren John (Anna) Seitz and Maari Ruh; great grandchildren Kayla, Violet, and Natalie; nieces Sandy Thompson, Susan Pelzel (Dan), Sheryl Kendall (Scott), Cherrie Timm, Gay Froeschle (Steven), Robyn Seibion (John), Julie Nees-McCabe (Roy), Jill

Claessens (David); nephews Scott Feiler (Debra), Bennie Helgeson (Barbara); and numerous great-nephews and -nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Mary Ellen, step-sister Shirley Helgeson, and granddaughter Kara Seitz.

Robert was an inspiration to all who knew him and will be greatly missed. A celebration of his life and an internment at Ft. Snelling, St Paul, MN will be held later this spring. Condolences may be made online at:

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Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Doc at the Teamsters Union local 662. I was just out of High School and it was my first job. He was by far, the best friend I had there. I was in the office with the late Alice Piercy and he would go out for lunch with us and we would have so much fun. Doc was a blessing to know Sweet, funny, and a good friend. He loved his Ford Truck and when we rode in it, he would show off his two horns that he installed on it. One horn was a Winnie, and the other was a cow horn. The winnie was for a good looking woman. We were always laughing when we were with him. I did have the honor of speaking with him and his wife a couple of years ago. My condolences to his wife and family.

Diane Pipe - May 04, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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Lisa-Maria Padilla - January 05, 2020 at 08:31 PM

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Jolene, I am so sorry for the loss of your uncle. May your mother be comforted by the many years of memories shared with her brother.

Lisa-Maria Padilla - January 05, 2020 at 08:30 PM

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I, too, am sorry, Jolene.

Charles A McCaffrey - January 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM