



Benjamin H. Steele Sr.

March 29, 1937 - September 7, 2025

Benjamin H. Steele, Sr., 88, of State Highway 29A, Gloversville, passed away at home on Sunday, September 7, 2025, with family at his side.

He was born in Gloversville on March 29, 1937, a son of Earl and Ivy Murgittroyd Steele, and attended local schools. Ben was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Steele was employed at Nor-Gas in Johnstown and later worked at Blue Flame Gas Company in Gloversville. He retired in 1999.

Ben served in the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1962.

He was a member of the former Redmen's Club in Johnstown.

Ben enjoyed NASCAR, wrestling, and tinkering with mechanics. He also loved repairing bicycles. Mostly, he loved spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ben was predeceased by his siblings, Katherine King, Mary Meher, Robert Steele, and Gene Steele; and his son-in-law, Shawn Dake.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Hamel Steele, whom he married on April 20, 1958; five children, Sandra (Bill) Hichens of Gloversville, Tammie Dake of Johnstown, Benjamin (Vicky) Steele, Jr. of Piedmont, SC, Kelly (Bob) Walker of Gloversville, and Robert Steele (Marge) of Fonda; eight granddaughters; three grandsons; seven great-granddaughters; five great-grandsons; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A celebration of Ben's life will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025, at 3pm at Broadalbin Kenneyto Firehouse, 14 Pine Street, Broadalbin, with Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Brennan Memorial Humane Society, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

Broadalbin Kenneyto Fire House
14 Pine Street
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall

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“ Kelly Walker lit a candle in memory of Benjamin H. Steele Sr.



Kelly Walker - January 14 at 01:33 PM

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“ Dad, it's been 4 months since you left us and a month since mom left us. I hope you to are together again and you are taking care of her. Not a day goes by that (we) don't miss both of you. I am heartbroken that you are both gone. I just want to hug & kiss you both so badly and tell you I love you.
From here to heaven know I love you both so much.

KellyWalker - January 14 at 01:31 PM