



## Roger B. Steele Sr.

September 5, 1943 - February 13, 2023

Roger B. Steele, Sr., 79, of Honeywell Corners Road, Broadalbin, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, February 13, 2023.

He was born on September 5, 1943, a son of Samuel and Gertrude Zajaceskowski Steele, at home in the Village of Broadalbin. Roger was a 1961 graduate of Broadalbin High School. He later earned a degree in Graphic Design from FMCC in 2001. Roger was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Steele was employed as a machine operator at the former Sonoco Paper Products in Amsterdam for over twenty years. Later, he worked at Amsterdam Print & Litho as a Graphic Designer for six years, retiring in 2007. After retirement, he began working at Walmart in Amsterdam, where he recently completed his five-year work anniversary. Roger was well-liked by staff associates and customers.

He served in the US Navy.

Roger was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and a member of the Kenneyto Masonic Lodge, formerly in Broadalbin.

Roger enjoyed hunting and fishing, stockcar racing, and motorcycling. Mostly, he treasured spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, Roger was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, Samuel and Thelma Steele.

Survivors include his wife, Lucinda "Cindy" Miller Steele, whom he married on September 5, 1970; a son, Roger B. Steele, Jr., of Broadalbin; two grandchildren, Rogeana Marie Zasa (Chris Menendez) and Samuel Roger

Steele (Mary Belle Cahill); and two great-grandchildren, Cyrus Lee and Nova Reese Menendez.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday from noon – 3pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fulton County Sheriff's Assoc. – Canine Unit, in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Military Funeral Honors Ceremony

FEB 18. 3:00 AM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Roger will be greatly missed.. may he RIP  
..Thoughts & Prayers are with all of you 🙏🙏  
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Al & Bonnie Fox - February 18, 2023 at 05:09 AM



Michael  
Ridgway

“ Michael Ridgway lit a candle in memory of  
Roger B. Steele Sr.



Michael Ridgway - February 17, 2023 at 08:21 PM

NR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



nilda rodriguez - February 17, 2023 at 07:04 PM

RF

*I met Rodger a couple of yrs. Ago we became friends always looked forward to share a few laughs together will be missed seeing him at Walmarts God Bless him a terrific person*

Rich Folensbee - February 18, 2023 at 10:59 AM

SS

*I'm sorry to hear of Roger's passing. Always pleasant, smiles, friendly. A close friend of my brother Joseph & his wife Debbie who are also deceased..my deepest condolences to his family..*

Susan Skretkowicz - March 05, 2023 at 06:28 AM

NR

*“ To Rogers' Family...I'm sorry for your loss. He was a big part of the Walmart Family.... every time I saw him and asked, hey Roger how you're doing? His heartfelt response would be...FANTASTIC!! I will miss him. You are all in my prayers.*



nilda rodriguez - February 17, 2023 at 07:03 PM

NR

*“ Nilda Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Roger B. Steele Sr.*



nilda rodriguez - February 17, 2023 at 06:51 PM

NR

“ *Nilda Rodriguez sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger B. Steele Sr.*



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**nilda rodriguez** - February 17, 2023 at 06:50 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Mound lit a candle in memory of Roger B. Steele Sr.*



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**Cheryl Mound** - February 17, 2023 at 04:28 PM

ES

“ *Esther Shaver lit a candle in memory of Roger B. Steele Sr.*



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**Esther Shaver** - February 17, 2023 at 02:50 PM

ES

*Roger was a very gentle man I enjoyed talking to him every time I went to Walmart rip my friend*

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**Esther Shaver** - February 17, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Roger B. Steele Sr..*



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February 16, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *I am going to miss our long chats at Walmart! One of the nicest, caring and giving man ever! RIP sweet man!♡♡♡*

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**Bernadette Kearnd** - February 16, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I have only known Roger for a short time i'm glad I had the opportunity to have known him. Always had a smile on his face when i would walk in Wal-Mart very pleasant to talk with will miss his smile.*

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**Jane konik** - February 16, 2023 at 10:28 AM

AN

“ *Andy's Sales and Service*

*There's only one man of Steele!!! 🙌🙌 Or as I called him Super Roger. What a nice guy it was such an honor working on the 4 wheelers (kowalski) and later the Harleys over the years to keep him and Sammy and Roger Jr. goin. Always enjoyed seeing him at Walmart we would catch up and we could talk forever I often would remind him he should've been a Jerry Garcia impersonator as he looked just like him. He always talked about his family it was obvious he loved everyone. The good ones are never forgotten .  
Condolences to everyone  
RIP Roger 🚲🚲🚲🚲  
Andy and Tammy Minicki Fonda NY*

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**andy** - February 16, 2023 at 08:17 AM

DA

“ *RIP old friend/coworker I remember our days at Amsterdam Print Fly high!*

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**Darla** - February 16, 2023 at 07:50 AM

KL

“ *My children thought of you as their second Grandpa. R.I.P. Poppy fly high w the angels*



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**Karen LaGrange** - February 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Hoyt lit a candle in memory of Roger B. Steele Sr.*



Loretta Hoyt - February 15, 2023 at 08:20 PM

MI

“ *Never knew that you were in the Navy. Thank you Roger for your service. Gonna miss working with ya. Always made my day seeing you at the door.*



Michelle - February 15, 2023 at 06:22 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Roger B. Steele Sr..*



February 15, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *Brandy Case sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger B. Steele Sr.*



Brandy Case - February 15, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Brandy Case lit a candle in memory of Roger B. Steele Sr.*



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**Brandy Case** - February 15, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Roger B. Steele Sr..*



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February 15, 2023 at 03:38 PM