



## David Steele

February 15, 1943 - June 13, 2011

Dave LeRoy Steele, 68, of Breitung Township, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2011, at home surrounded by his family after a long battle with cancer.

He was born on Feb. 15, 1943, in Iron Mountain, son of the late Richard and Margaret (Jacobson) Steele. He was a lifelong resident of the area, and attended school in Kingsford. Dave worked hard all of his life and his work ethic was unprecedented. He worked in the woods as a logger, at a cement block factory, Kingsford Chemical, and then he worked for Grede Foundry for more than 37 years.

Dave married Virginia "Ginny" Ann Gagne on May 14, 1974.

He spent many years as a volunteer with the Breitung Township Fire Department. He loved his dog Roy, gardening, watching football and movies and working on household projects.

Dave is survived by his wife of more than 37 years, Virginia "Ginny" Steele of Iron Mountain; children, David John Steele of Iron Mountain, Charlotte (Scott) Bray of Kingsford, and Adam Steele of Iron Mountain; grandchildren, Dustin, David and Dakota Steele; great-grandson, Remington Steele; brother, Richard (Myrtle) Steele of Iron Mountain; and a sister, Ann Tinsley (Craig Russet) of Iron Mountain.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Kingsford Funeral Home in Kingsford.

The funeral service will follow Thursday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Fr. Joseph Gouin will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in his memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Dave L. Steele online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home of Kingsford with the funeral arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home  
1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1000 S. Carpenter  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ginny and family - Our deepest sympathy - you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Pat (Steele) & Garry Quas*

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**Pat & Garry Quas - Palmetto, FL - cousin** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *May these words of sympathy help to comfort you today... And may loving memories bring you comfort, warmth and peace. From the family of Joseph and Norrine Steele You are in our thoughts and prayers*

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**Denna Schudlich [Steele] - Clarkston, MI - cousin** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Ginny  
we have been out of touch for a while , but when I saw the paper I just had to write and let you know we are praying for God to give you and your family strength through this difficult time*

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**jo ellison** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Ginny,  
*I am so sorry about Dave's passing. I just happened upon the Daily News online tonight and saw his obituary. I will always remember his unbelievable ability to make anything you needed for your shop and/or home! And of course, I remember the stories of Roger the deer. I have always missed your unbelievable good nature and personality and I hope that that will help you get through this loss of your loving husband. Please pass my sympathy along to Char and your son Adam. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*  
*In deepest sympathy,*  
*Dot*

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**Dot Fulks - Rochester, MI - Friend** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear about Dave. I worked with him for alot of years and always remember Dave as a happy person with a great sense of humor. My condolences to the whole family. I`m sure he will be missed by all.*

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**Dan - UP, MI - past fellow worker** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM