



Francis Lee Steinbrecher

April 28, 1970 - April 20, 2026

Francis “Lee” Steinbrecher, 55, of Upper Michigan, went to be with the Lord on April 20, 2026.

Lee was born on April 28, 1970, in Anchorage, Alaska, and spent most of his life in Upper Michigan. He graduated from North Dickinson High School and married the love of his life, Kelly, on June 5, 1993. Together, they built a life centered on love, laughter, and time spent together.

A proud United States Marine Corps veteran, Lee served during the Gulf War. His service shaped the steady, loyal man his family knew and loved. He carried deep pride for his country and never passed an American flag without smiling and saying, “Oh, look at Ol’ Glory.” Semper Fi.

Lee’s faith was a cornerstone of his life, guiding him with quiet strength and giving him peace that was evident to all who loved him.

Lee found joy in life’s simple moments. He loved a good car ride, a game of blackjack, a good book, and, most of all, being with his family. His easygoing nature and sense of humor made others feel at ease, and he had a way of reminding people that everything would be okay, and he never missed an opportunity to give a lecture.

His greatest title is Dad. More than anything, Lee was proud of his children, Dustin, Sabrina, and Cooper. He loved them deeply, showing it in both the everyday moments and the sacrifices he made for them.

He is survived by his wife, Kelly; his children, Dustin (Tori), Sabrina, and Cooper; his grandchildren, Cecelia and Harriet; his siblings, Brent (Angela), Gail, and Frank; his brothers-in-law, Jason (Sara) and Mike (Natalie); mother-in-law Cheryl Richer (Doug), sister-in-law Amie James (Eric); and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mari Steinbrecher; his father, Frank Steinbrecher; his sibling, Douglas; and father-in-law Rodney Ott.

Lee leaves behind a family who will carry his spirit with them — on road trips, around the dinner table, and in every quiet moment they pause to remember the man who made ordinary days feel like something worth celebrating.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 1, from 12:00–2:00 PM at Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 pm at the funeral home.. A Celebration of Life will be held at Sagola Community Center following the service.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Francis “Lee” Steinbrecher online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jeff & Susan Steinbrecher and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Francis Lee Steinbrecher.



Jeff & Susan Steinbrecher and family - May 01 at 12:48 PM

LA

“ Love Crystal, Ian, Colton & Axel purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Francis Lee Steinbrecher.



Love Crystal, Ian, Colton & Axel - April 30 at 12:23 PM

RR

“ Rich and Sue Isaacson, Kari and Robert purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francis Lee Steinbrecher.



Rich and Sue Isaacson, Kari and Robert - April 30 at 11:42 AM

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“ Rich and Sue Isaacson, Kari and Robert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francis Lee Steinbrecher.

Rich and Sue Isaacson, Kari and Robert - April 30 at 11:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Francis Lee Steinbrecher.*



April 30 at 06:51 AM



“ *Bonnie, Jake and McKenna purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Francis Lee Steinbrecher.*



Bonnie, Jake and McKenna - April 28 at 12:23 AM



“ *Two of the family of LEE, so sorry to hear about his passing. What a wonderful obituary tribute to him. I haven't seen Lee for many years. I'm thinking since Mari Pat's funeral maybe? I have lots of memories of him when he was a young boy and they would come home to visit from Alaska and then around 82-83ish when they moved back from Alaska and Frankie, Lee and Brent were an important trio in our family's lives and neighbors and bus mates. Thinking of you all and praying for you. Hugs.
Mary R. Oman and Duane too*

Mary - April 27 at 12:39 PM



Eek autocorrect "To"

Mary - April 27 at 12:40 PM

KI

“ *My sweet cousin Lee, how he will be missed! I remember how proud I was of his serving our country and how we would pray for his safety. As a teenager, I insisted on sending all of my 30+ Archie comic digests overseas so he could have something to read. The kind letter back of how much they were enjoyed and were passed on so others could enjoy them. Lees thoughtfulness for others always amazed me.*

You are a great man, and we will see you again!

Kari Sue Isaascon-Hathaway - April 26 at 04:34 PM