



Joseph E. Steineger Jr.

March 7, 1934 - June 8, 2024

Joseph (Joe) E. Steineger Jr., 90, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on June 8, 2024.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A Holy Eucharist Service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Kansas. Burial will follow at Highland Park Cemetery.

Joseph was born on March 7, 1934, to Joseph E. Steineger, Sr. and Tessa Faye Munday in Kansas City, Kansas. He graduated from Washington High School in 1952. Shortly after, he met Gloria Irene Krump, and they married in 1954. They enjoyed 45 years of marriage and together raised four children: Joseph (Jenny) Steineger III, Kathie Steineger, Christy Haycraft, and David Steineger.

Joseph was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He was also a dedicated and accomplished farmer, cultivating over 3,000 acres a season. His exceptional contributions to agriculture led to his induction into the Agriculture Hall of Fame, where he also served on the board. Joseph was actively involved in several organizations, including The Lions Club, Shriners, Jaycees, and the National Antique Tractor Pullers Association, along with many other civic organizations. He was recognized as the Young Farmer of the Year and Outstanding Man of the Year.

Joseph's commitment to community service was unwavering. He served on the Turner School Board for 35 years and the Kansas State School Board. His

leadership extended to public office, where he served as the Mayor of Kansas City from 1987 to 1995.

Joseph E. Steineger Jr. will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his church, his community, and his remarkable contributions to agriculture.

Cemetery Details

Highland Park Cemetery

3801 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Holy Eucharist

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Paul's Episcopal Church of Kansas City Kansas
1300 N. 18th Street
Kansas City, KS 66102

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph E. Steineger Jr.*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 11, 2024 at 05:16 PM

LS

So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He was a great caring & family man. I know him & his buddy Roscoe are rejoicing in Heaven along with all his family & friends who have been waiting on him! God Bless your family who will miss you dearly. Love, Linda & Jeff Seigler (Nancy Stanturf 's daughter & son-in-law)

Linda Seigler - June 17, 2024 at 04:28 PM

GH

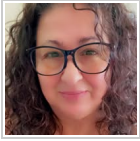
“ *We were very saddened to hear about Joe passing. What a delightful human being. I got to know Joe and the boys from the tractor pulling days. Always a nice and pleasant man. Going to miss visiting with him. He certainly had a set of angel wings waiting for him. I remember once when Joe stopped on his way to a tractor pull and picked up a bunch of ribs from Gates BBQ and brought them with him. A bunch of us pigged out and had a good time joining him. What a wonderful person. Joey and David you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.*

George & Cheryl Hunsinger - June 12, 2024 at 11:06 PM

DI

“ *The service at St. Paul's this morning was wonderful. All the love shared is just what Joe Ed would have loved. Joey's homily remembrance was wonderful. Joe Ed has been a part of my kin since I was a child. Love and peace to all who are a part of this good man's life. The Patterson's, Diana and Jeff*

diana - June 12, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Steineger family. Joe was a great guy. You are in our prayers.
Donna Montoya and Kenny York*

Donna Montoya - June 12, 2024 at 12:05 PM

DR

“ *Joe farmed the land next to my grandmother's at 67th and State. It was always exciting when "Joe Ed" and his big tractor were there! Joe and Gloria were a huge part of my childhood and I'll always remember them with love and laughter instead of tears. Joe, Kathie, Christy and David I am holding you all in my heart and wishing I could be with you.*

Debra Rohrbach - June 12, 2024 at 09:48 AM

KC

“ *It is with great sadness we learn of Joe's passing. He was a tremendous individual that served his community with enthusiasm and heartfelt dedication. Many laughs and great stories were shared when he served on our Board at the ASCS Department of Agriculture Committee. He was a true gentleman. May God and the loved ones that have gone before welcome Joe home.
Kay & Terry Campbell*

Kay Campbell - June 11, 2024 at 11:19 PM

TJ

“ Joe was a great neighbor, person and farmer. You will be in our hearts and prayers. Trina Heriford Jeffery.

Trina Jeffery - June 11, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JT

“ Our hearts are heavy with the loss of Joe. We've known this man both professionally and personally for more than 30 years and cherished our time together. God Bless all in his family.

*Jim & Jan Thompson
Pres. WDI (retired)
Colorado Spring, Co.*

Jim Thompson - June 11, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear the news. Joe is special to me personally (he was a part of hiring my Dad when we relocated to KC). We always shared a special bond for that. Then, he became a Great Grandpa to my girls when I married into the McLain family. We would love to attend this but are on a family vacation in HI. We miss him already and our hearts are broken, but full of wonderful memories. Love you Great Grandpa Joe. Love Always, Matt, Katie, Ava and Vera McLain.

Karie McLain - June 11, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 11, 2024 at 12:59 PM

WB

“ I consider myself exceptionally fortunate to have received the gift of Joe Steineger’s friendship. My life is truly richer for having been so blessed. And so farewell my friend. “May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest”,

Wyatt Breidenthal - June 11, 2024 at 12:43 PM

TA

“ The McLains (Ian, Jenni & Arthur) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph E. Steineger Jr..



The McLains (Ian, Jenni & Arthur) - June 11, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Steineger Jr..*



June 11, 2024 at 11:37 AM



“ *Catherine, Kim, Annie & Jeremy Select PT purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joseph E. Steineger Jr..*



Catherine, Kim, Annie & Jeremy Select PT - June 11, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ *I'm am so sorry for all the families loss. I knew Joe from before and during and after the time he served as Mayor. Spent many enjoyable times with him in KCK. Saw him in later years at the Farmers Market. 😊 Thoughts and prayers with all of you.*

Ruth Benien - June 11, 2024 at 01:30 AM



“ *I certainly remember Joe as our mayor but really got to know him at KCK c in our balance class. Joe was always interesting to talk to and a really nice person. Saw him also at rehab classes we took at Specialty rehab. He will be missed by many.Dottie Ruby*

Dottie Ruby - June 11, 2024 at 12:11 AM

RD

“ Russ & Jenny Duncan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph E. Steineger Jr..

Russ & Jenny Duncan - June 10, 2024 at 10:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph E. Steineger Jr..



June 10, 2024 at 10:51 PM

LS

“ My deepest condolences to the whole family. He was such a beautiful and kind man.
Lois Saysoff

Lois Saysoff - June 10, 2024 at 10:01 PM

GC

“ Was a good Guy

George Cooper - June 10, 2024 at 06:58 PM

BR

“ Rest in Peace Mr. STEINEGER JR! You was a well respected Mayor for Wyandotte County Kansas.

Brenda - June 10, 2024 at 06:30 PM

JA

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers of God continual peace and comfort for Steineger family.* ”

John Arvin - June 10, 2024 at 06:22 PM