



George Edward Stepleton

December 15, 1937 - May 8, 2017

George Stepleton, 79, of Mason City, IA died Monday, May 8, 2017 at Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa.

A visitation will be held from 4:30-7:30 pm on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at the First Baptist Church, 125 E State Street, Mason City. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 am with a one hour prior visitation on Friday, May 12, 2017 at the church with Pastor Randy Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery.

George Edward Stepleton was born on December 15, 1937 in Mason City, IA to Thomas Edward and Rika Henrietta (Buss) Stepleton. He was fathered by Ray "Bud" Roggeman; who was a positive impact in his life. George is a native of Mason City and graduated from Mason City High School. On June 11, 1960, George was united in marriage to Sandra Merritt at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church; just weeks after he was drafted into the United States Army and served until 1962 when he was honorably discharged.

Throughout his life, George was a member of the VFW, First Baptist Church and North Iowa Pigeon Club.

George was extremely proud of his 42 years and 10 months he was employed at AMPI, where he retired from. Although he was a remarkably hardworking

man, George made sure to set aside time for his family. He attended all of his three son's extracurricular activities and even coached many of them. George was an avid softball player until age 68; he played fast pitch softball for Butter Top, slow pitch softball for various church leagues, but most of all enjoyed playing Davies Robinson softball. George was also an avid fisherman and collector.

George had an immense love for his wife, children, grandchildren and food. He loved food; especially fried chicken, which he could easily consume 7 days a week.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 56 years, Sandra Stepleton and three sons: Timothy (Kathryn) Stepleton of Mason City and their children: Thomas, Keegan, Sabrina, Kaylee and Timothy "T.K."; Daniel (Jodeen) Stepleton of Tipton, IA and their children Danielle and Dylan; and James (Kimberly) Stepleton of Mason City and their children: Ramsay, Katherine Marissa, Joshua, Aurora, Andrew and Miya.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Rika Stepleton; three brothers and two sisters.

Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com.

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676
www.Fullertonfh.com [Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

Cemetery Details

Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
125 E State Street
Mason City, IA 50401

Visitation

MAY 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
125 E State Street
Mason City, IA 50401

Funeral Service

MAY 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
125 E State Street
Mason City, IA 50401

Tribute Wall



“ George Edward Stepleton

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ George was one of a kind. He was always there to help someone when there was a need. I knew George when I joined the North Iowa Pigeon Club. I got selected to the club treasure with no experience, but George said he knew I would be good at it. So just starting up with pigeons again and being a the new treasure started a friendship that lasted over the years. I can't say enough good about George and Sandy and their boys. He will be missed, but leaves nothing but great memories! I am so glad our paths crossed.
Ron Muhlenbruck

Ron Muhlenbruck - May 11, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Edward Stepleton.



May 11, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ I enjoyed getting to know and work with George at AMPI. I also enjoyed swapping softball stories with him and hearing the latest sporting exploits of his sons. He was a proud family man and I will miss his smile and laugh, or as I like to put it, the George Giggle!
RIP George. John Stephenson

John Stephenson - May 11, 2017 at 04:15 PM

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“ George, I will miss your cooking and the many stories you would always tell me and the family. I know I was not the best grandson but you loved me for me and for that I will never forget you grandpa. I love you and will sincerely miss you.
-Keegan Stepleton



Keegan Stepleton - May 11, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Edward Stepleton.



May 11, 2017 at 02:25 PM

TC

“ Sandy, Tim, Dan, Jim & family. So sorry for your loss. I will always remember that smile of George's whenever he was talking to me. The vacations that our families took together were always fun too. I will keep your family in Prayer.

Tim Christian
Cookeville, TN



Tim Christian - May 11, 2017 at 02:15 PM

KF

“ George I will miss your hugs and stories. I enjoyed last years baseball games. I especially enjoyed the vacations our family's went on together. I will hold those memories close to my heart. I send my heart felt prayers to Sandy and your family!



I love you all!

Kim Frank(Christian) - May 11, 2017 at 12:28 PM

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“ George's smile shows his wonderful personality. It indicates that he knew something you didn't and made you work to find out what it was..... then he'd laugh with you !! I worked with George at State Brand Creamery/AMPI. He spoke so highly and was so proud of his family. He will be missed by all. Prayers for his family.... Bob Whelan

Whelans - May 11, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Edward Stepleton.



May 10, 2017 at 05:15 PM

TM

“ *Tim, Dan, Jim and family, I consider it a blessing to have known George. A kind man with a great heart and competitive spirit. Watching him on the softball diamond making plays, leading thru example and treasuring spending that time with his boys was always a joy to see. My prayers go out to you all. God Bless, Tim Merrill*

Tim Merrill - May 10, 2017 at 12:54 PM

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“ *I remember George from when I was a kid. I lived at 304 29th St SW. I was known as Skip Harris. I live in Winchester, England now but happened to see about Georgie's passing when I cam online just now. I remembver when he and Sandy got married, and I remember sharing lots of jokes with Georgie and Gary Gerdes and Billy Frelund. I moved away in 1965, went to Iowa State and have been in the UK for 36 years. Georgie is a reminder of the great times I had growing up in Mason City. He was a great character and everyone willmiss his smile and good nature immensely. Sincerely, Charles Harris*

Charles Harris - May 10, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Edward Stepleton.*



May 09, 2017 at 09:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George Edward Stepleton.* ”



May 09, 2017 at 01:04 PM