



Carroll Arthur Steunenberg

May 19, 1913 - May 21, 2009

Carroll Cal Arthur Steunenberg of Morrisville, passed away on May 21, 2009 at 2:00 a.m. at Citizens Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

Cal was born May 19, 1913 in Caldwell, Idaho to Julian Pope and Frances Wood Steunenberg. He was the middle of five children. Cal was the grandson of the fourth Governor of Idaho, Frank Steunenberg, who was assassinated in 1905.

Cal was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Jule and Frank Bud Steunenberg, and one sister, Doris Knowles. He was also preceded in death by two children, Raymond Arthur and Maureen May.

Cal grew up in Idaho, Washington, and California, where, during the Great Depression, he joined the CCC using his older brothers name and went to work to try to help support his family. Eventually, Cal became a Battalion Sergeant Major in the United States Army and served as a radio operator in the South Pacific during World War II. He worked for Mobile Oil as an electrician following his honorable discharge from the Army, where he received several medals and awards for conduct and service. Cal (W6WFV) also held a HAM Radio operators license with the Federal Communications Commission for more than 65 years and was a member of the American Radio Relay League for more than 40 years.

Cal moved from California to Missouri to live with his granddaughter, Sheri and her family in 2001. He has enjoyed many years of laughter, love, and happiness in the company of his family and will be dearly missed every single day.

Cal leaves behind his beloved granddaughter, Sheri Beersman, of Morrisville and her husband Wes, his cherished great grand children, LCpL Christopher Cable, USMC and his wife Reagan, both of Morrisville, Lauren Cable, of Willard and her fianc, Shawn Cook of Brighton, and Danielle Beersman, of Morrisville. He is also survived by his son, Roy Steunenber, of Put-in-Bay, OH and his wife, Mary, his granddaughter, Carri Carnahan of Mooresville, IN, and his great-granddaughter, Eden also of Mooresville, IN. He is survived by his grandson, Scott Cable, of Maryville, one sister, Brenda Richards of Paso Robles, CA and her husband John, his dear long time friends, Marilou Brennan and Gedney Gallagher of Palm Desert, CA, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 25 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri. A graveside service with full military honors provided by the AMVETS Post #114 of Flemington, Missouri will take place at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Springfield, Missouri on Wednesday, May 27 at 2:00 p.m. under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Dr. Ray Leininger will officiate the service. Pallbearers will be Shawn Cook, Chris Cable, Kenneth Cable and the AMVETS Post #114 of Flemington, Missouri.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carroll Arthur Steunenberg*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Carroll Arthur Steunenberg*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *To the family...
God will comfort you all during this time of sadness. He has promised us a time when all sicknesses and physical infirmities will also be healed. God's Word assure us: "No resident will say: 'I am sick.'" (Isaiah 33:24) God's Word also promises: "He [God] will actually swallow up death forever." - Isaiah 25:8.
My sincere condolences.*

Cheryl Dunmore - May 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My grandfather never once called me by my first name. Not in writing or talking to him. I wish he could have had the opportunity to meet his youngest great grand daughter, but I am sure he will now be a gaurdian angel and help me raise her on my own.*

Love Always, Carri Sue

Carri Steunenberg Carnahan - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Sheri, I was sorry to hear of the passing of your grandpa. He was a spunky man. I am glad I was able to know him.

Amanda C. - May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Sheri - Here are my reflections after meeting your Grandpa: There is no ideal time to leave those you love, and Memorial weekend has it's challenges., but in many churches across America yesterday & gatherings today your Grandpa and other veterans like him were honored. He was a real vet who was willing to make many sacrifices to help secure our freedom.

Hebrews 1:1 talks about a great cloud of witnesses in heaven who cheer us on in life. Your Grandpa was an awesome cheerleader and he will continue being that for you and your family as long as you live.

He left all those little notes for you and memories of him and that sparkle in his eyes - even more, he taught you those qualities - a visible reminder in you of his mark on your life.

You truly have been blessed to have him in your life..He has been God's grace to you. Hold on to that!
Love, Judy

Judy Leininger - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Hello Family,
I met Cal at a Steunenberg reunion in Caldwell, ID in the 1980's. I remember being impressed with his status as a ham radio operator. Our paths never crossed after that, but as a Steunenberg family member (my grandmother was Grace, sister of the Governor) I share the loss with those of you who knew him well.
Sincerely,
Judy Krueger
Corvallis, OR

Judy Crookham Krueger - May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ It is an honor having him as my DAD. He was an honest hard working man that taught me everthing. The hunting, fishing, camping, and trips to the ranch in Escondido will never be forgotten. Memories that many of you got to share also. He loved family and we spent many special times together with my Aunt Brenda, Uncle Rich, John, Chris, Becky. He loved slurping down my Aunt Brenda's turkey gravy. It was a blessing he was able to spend his last years with his grad-daughter Sheri and her family.

Roy Steunenberg - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ MY BIG BROTHER CAL.HE GOT HIS KICKS FROM TEASING HIS LITTLE SISTER AND MESSING UP MY HAIR.BUT HE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO PROTECT ME AND ADVISE ME.THESE CHERISHED MEMORIES I HOLD VERY DEAR.MY HUSBAND RICH AND I THANK GOD FOR HAVING CAL BY OUR SIDE FOR ALL THESE YEARS GONE BY. YOUR SIS BRENDA AND RICH

BRENDA RICHARDS - May 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I have many fond memories of my Uncle Cal. He had his opinions and did not hesitate to express them but, to this niece, for sure, he was always kind and had a wonderful twinkle in his eye.

Special thanks to Sheri & family for all you have done.

What a wonderful long life he lived.

kris Hiemstra - May 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sheri, I know your life and the lives of your family are richer because of your grandfather residing in your home. I know your grief is greater because that daily routine is now void of someone you love dearly. Your memory of him and what he means to you will never fade. All you have to do is look at one of the hundreds of pictures you have and I KNOW a smile will come across your face as you REMEMBER. I only met him one time and I knew why you loved him so much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of Cal's family. Judy

Judy Davis - May 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ This is the man who made my life wonderful for almost 42 years...he was loved and cherished by me more than any other person will ever be...my heart is broken, my life is forever changed, and my family is smaller now. He will be missed this day and every single other day for the rest of my life. Thank you Grandpa for making my life so special...I love you FOREVER. Your girl, Sheri

Sheri - May 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ Love you Uncle Cal, I know you are happy now being re-united with your brothers, sister, parents and babies.
Thank you, Sheri & family for making Uncle Cal's life rich and full the last 8 years. I know you will miss him dearly. Love, Beckie

Beckie Underwood - May 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM