



# Steven L. Geistel

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## **Steven L. Geistel**

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**M**r. Steven L. Geistel, 75, passed away Monday, July 25, 2022, at his home. He was born April 2, 1947, in Jackson, MI, and moved to the Muskegon area in 1963. He proudly served his country as a U.S. Marine in 1st division serving two tours in Vietnam. Steve drove truck for 43 years retiring from Verplank Trucking in 2009. On July 16, 1966, Steve married the love of his life Sandra K. Wilson his high school sweetheart. They were married for 56 wonderful years. She survives him along with Steven L. (Melissa Kersting) Geistel, Jr., Gregory (Shannon) Geistel, Sheri (Charles) Horn; 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 4 siblings. Many days you would find him hunting in the woods or at the local dirt track with sons, on the golf course or deep in the woods on his side by side with his wife, Sandy. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Family meant everything to him, and he always looked forward to his daughter visiting from Ohio. He will be sadly missed my many. A memorial gathering will be held Sunday, August 7, from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM at the Don Rea VFW Post #8846, 1061 Witham Rd., Muskegon, 49445. Arrangements have been entrusted to The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442.




## Events


**Steven L. Geistel**

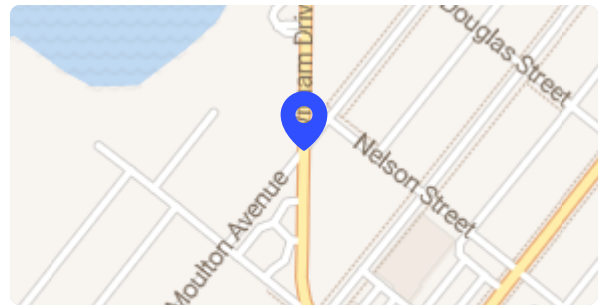
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### Memorial Gathering

 **Sunday**, August 7, 2022

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Don Rea Post VFW #8846**  
1061 Witham Rd., North Muskegon MI 49445





## Tribute Wall

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F

**Fortnite Pro** posted:

Hi grandpa I've been thinking about you alot I've been sad and I really miss you great grandpa,you always loved being with us and ever since you were gone everyone split apart it isn't the same without you. You've been gone for 3 years and it feels like eternity and you'll always be missed and always be in my heart I love you so much great grandpa and I hope heaven is good and God and you mom and your dad and you other family member I love you and I hope you could give me 1 more dream of you. I got a girl friend now izzy,Natalia and daisy are grown now and so am I am my sister and other grandchildren I love you grandpa bye.

October 17 at 3:34 PM

SG

**Steven Geistel** posted:

Still missing you every day old man. i love you grandpa

December 3 at 1:04 AM

SG

**Samantha Geistel** posted:

When I wake up and brew a pot of coffee my only thoughts are of you. As I sip on my coffee I try to imagine the sound of cards shuffling from your morning games of cribbage with grandma. What I would give to spend one more morning with you. Drink one more cup of coffee. Hear one more story that always seemed to start with "when I was your age". I miss you. I'll spend the rest of my life missing you. Rest easy Grandpa. Until we meet again. 🙏

August 23 at 6:59 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fairest of All to the Geistel family.



August 4 at 1:04 PM

JR

**Jim Roberts** posted:

Steve, I always enjoyed our talks and sharing past military experiences. I feel sad that you passed so young. Thank you for your service, you were a Marine through and through. Another Viet Nam Era Vet gone but not forgotten. RIP my veteran brother!!!

August 2 at 6:49 AM



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CW

**Chad Wilson** posted:

Forever in my heart...RIP Uncle Steve.

August 1 at 4:20 AM

TF

**The De La Rosa Family** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Geistel family.



July 29 at 7:18 AM

JH

**Jim Hannah** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Geistel family.



July 29 at 12:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Geistel family.



July 28 at 7:43 PM

JP

**Jennie (Woods) Prater** posted:

Fond memories of camping together at Pleasant Lake. I loved the banter and silliness between the Geistel men. A beautiful bond of love shared between great men. Rest easy "Uncle" Steve and thank you for your service. Thoughts and prayers to the family in the coming days for comfort and peace.

July 28 at 12:26 AM

LJ

**Lyle Wollet Jr.** posted:

I really wish I had more time to Visit with this Man and his family. I called him Uncle Steve even though he was a cousin because you couldn't help feeling close. He never judged me even when I deserved it. I always felt welcome and accepted. I remember all the loving stories, so many fun reunions, Camping, camp fires, fishing. I looked up to this man and thought he was Wonderful. A great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. I will miss you sir.

July 27 at 6:43 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Geistel family.



July 27 at 5:58 PM



**Jackie And Nick** lit a candle in honor of Steven.

Rest in Peace Steve. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandy and family. God Bless you all.



July 27 at 5:48 PM



**Sheila And Dan Vanderslute** posted:

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family.

July 27 at 5:34 PM



**Stephanie (Holy) Genson** posted:

Thoughts and Prayers are with you all..

July 27 at 5:23 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Steven by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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