

STEINBERGER, ROBERT WAYNE

Birth

April 17, 1932 in Urbana,
Champaign Co., Ohio



Death

May 2, 2014

Cemetery Lot

Lot 25, Space 1

Father

Peter G. Steinberger



Mother

Gladys Hupp

Marriage

Census

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Family 66

Steinberger, Peter G.	35	Teacher	OH
Gladys	34		OH
Robert	07		OH
Carol Sue	00 11/12		OH

Military

Officer in the USAF from 1953 – 1966. He was a B-52 instructor, navigator and engineer participating in the final hydrogen bomb test at Easter Island in the Pacific in 1962. He resigned his commission in 1966.

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Monday, May 5, 2014, Page 13A, Column 1, Metro Edition]

Robert Wayne Steinberger, 82, passed away peacefully on May 2, 2014. Robert was born April 17, 1932 in Urbana, Ohio, where his family settled and established the Steinberger family farm in 1815. Bob attended: Denison University in Granville, Ohio, Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio and Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He was a brilliant, witty and playful person who wrote poetry, loved and wrote music and conducted his own dance band. He served as an officer in the USAF from 1953 – 1966. He was a B-52 instructor, navigator and engineer participating in the final hydrogen bomb tests at Easter Island in the Pacific in 1962. He resigned his commission to become an entrepreneur in 1966 starting and growing numerous computer software companies until his retirement.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Gladys (Hupp) Steinberger and Peter G. Steinberger of Newark, Ohio and his wife, Ellen Steinberger of Des Moines, Iowa.

He is survived by his daughter, Sharon Boggs of Williamsburg, Virginia; son, Matthew Steinberger and wife Tanya, (Sprague) of Soldotna, Alaska and son, Jim Steinberger and wife Wanita, (Heckman), parents of Bob's four grandchildren, Justin Steinberger, Christina Steinberger, Melinda Steinberger and Trevor Steinberger all of Waukee, Iowa. The three sons of Ellen Steinberger from a previous marriage, Gary Kephart, Robert Kephart and Michael Bodensteiner all of Des Moines, as well as their children, Bryant, Brandon, Brittany and Mia.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 7 between 6pm and 8pm at Iles Westover Chapel. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 8 at Westover Chapel at 10am followed by interment in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa

Iles
Westover Chapel
6337 Hickman Road
www.IlesCares.com

From the Memorial Folder

In Loving Memory

Robert Wayne Steinberger
April 17, 1932 ~ May 2, 2014

Funeral Service Held At
10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 8, 2014
Iles Funeral Homes ~ Westover Chapel

Officiating
Pastor Ken Wallace

Music
Unforgettable – Natalie Cole
I Believe - recorded by Christina and Melinda Steinberger

You'll Never Walk Alone – Frank Sinatra

Pallbearers

Justin Steinberger, Trevor Steinberger, Joel Tesdall, Aaron Tobiason,
Brock Prusha, Steve Wigton

Interment

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa

Everyone is invited to join the family at the Tavern for lunch immediately following the burial,
1755 – 50th Street ~ West Des Moines, Iowa

Verse

God's Garden Must Be Beautiful

God looked around His Garden
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's Garden must be beautiful
For he only takes the best.

He knew that you were weary,
And he knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never,
Be well on earth again.

He saw the roads were getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered peace be thine.
There is an obituary on the folder.