



Edward Lee Steele

January 24, 1955 - September 24, 2025

Edward "Ed" Lee Steele, age 70, of Charlotte, Michigan passed away peacefully on September 24, 2025 surrounded by his family.

He was born on January 24, 1955 in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Ed was a devoted employee at General Motors for over 35 years where he was a proud and dedicated member of the United Auto Workers Local 652 (UAW). He valued hard work, loyalty, and the friendships he built over the years.

Above all, he was a loving son, brother, father, and grandfather. Always generous with his time, wisdom, and jokes, Ed's grandchildren brought him great joy, and he cherished every moment spent with them.

Ed was preceded in death by his father, Benny Rex Steele. He is survived by his children, Jennifer (Bradley) Hill and Amanda (Matthew) Rudick; grandchildren, Olivia, Chase, Emmett, and Ella; mother, Beverly Steele; brothers, Benny (Vicki) Steele and Scott Steele; sister, Jill (Joe) Beck as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and bonus-daughter Marcie Dickinson.

Ed will be remembered for his strong work ethic, kind heart, and deep love for his friends and family. A Celebration of Life will be scheduled at a later date. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Buzz accepted me like a daughter but to me he was so much more than a “father figure” although he did ground me one time ! He was my greatest friend. I will miss our coffee hour on the porch and our battles watching Wheel of Fortune, our many outings together to try new restaurants (the dessert shop) was the favourite 😊 we had “our” table and our routines over the past 8 months these times will be something I cherish forever . Through the tough times we had so many good times too . Those moments have a value that isn’t explainable. He made me laugh until the very end , still his witty self . I am going to miss him more than imaginable.

marcie Dickinson - September 28, 2025 at 10:56 PM

JJ

So true, the best times are spent in that way!

James philip dittmer jr - October 17, 2025 at 03:10 PM

CL

“ Eddie was a life long friend to our family and a kind person who will be missed dearly by Tim & I and our girls, Charity, Rachel & Tracey. Will miss his weekly calls to Tim. So happy to have him go on our vacations together over the years. Will miss golfing with Ed. So sorry for this loss❤️❤️❤️

Carol Little - September 28, 2025 at 08:47 PM

DY

“ Ed and I did not meet until seventh grade due to attending different grade schools. We became friends and continued to harass teachers throughout our time at Bullock Creek. It was all in fun even for the teachers. We continued to college at Lake Superior State and we were on the varsity fencing team and again more fun. Eddy was always the guy to keep every body laughing.

Doyle Yoder - September 26, 2025 at 04:10 PM

KT

Ed was a good man. I enjoyed catching up with him at our class reunions. Quick witted and will be missed

Kurt Twining - September 27, 2025 at 10:09 AM

MD

I can't believe he never mentioned being on the fencing team!!! I love seeing the memories here and learning things about him still

marcie Dickinson - September 28, 2025 at 11:09 PM

BR

My sympathies to his family. I enjoyed the times our families were together. Buzz was kind, helpful and fun to be with. Sending hugs to his girls!

Barb Rudick - September 29, 2025 at 11:48 AM

CP

Hugs to Bev, Keith, Mike, Scott, Jill and Buzz's girls and their families. Our families grew up together, so many fond memories. Always enjoyed visiting with Buzz at the class reunions. RIP. Claudeen Petroski

Claudeen Petroski - October 10, 2025 at 01:41 PM

DH

Bev and family, so sorry to hear about Buzz. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I have fond memories with the Steele kids growing up during our childhood. Debbie Scribner Hepinstall.

Debbie Hepinstall - October 12, 2025 at 03:18 PM