

## Alan W. Steele

December 13, 1946 - March 21, 2025

Alan W. "Big Al" Steele, 78, of Evansville, passed away on Friday, March 21, 2025 at his home.

Alan was born on December 13, 1946, in Evansville to the late Austin and Doris (Hart) Steele. He was a veteran of the United States Army and retired from Norfolk Southern Railroad after more than twenty years of service. He also owned and operated the original Hawaiian shaved ice stand at the corner of St. Joseph and Diamond Avenue. Following his retirement from the railroad, Alan owned and operated Shine-a-Blind for many years. Alan loved spending time on the river and with his family. He was a Jimmy Buffet fan; enjoyed throwing washers and drinking beer, watching his hummingbirds and college basketball. Alan was a member of VFW Post 1114 and a former member of the Riverbend Association.

Surviving Alan are his wife of forty six years, Sue (Vance) Steele; sons, Keith Steele, Bryan (Lisa) Steele, Brandan (Becca) Steele and Joel (Andrea) Steele; grandchildren, Sierra, Shyann and Christopher Steele, Drew, Rylan and Lee Steele, Meagan (Will) Barber, Sam Turpen, Trevor Steele, RaeLee Adcock and Cole Hammers; great grandchildren, Sophia and Memphis Barber, Ansley and Addalynn Adcock, Kylar Turner and Hunter Turpen. Also surviving are sisters, LaDonna Smith, Renae Steele, Julie (Danny) Schembre and Jackie Miles and brothers, Greg (Kim) Steele, Scott (Cheryl) Steele and

Steve (MeLissa) Williams.

In addition to his parents, Alan was preceded in death by an infant son, Ryan Steele; a granddaughter, Tori Turpen and great grandson, Lincoln Barber.

There will be a memorial service held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 PM until the time of the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAR 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
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# Tribute Wall



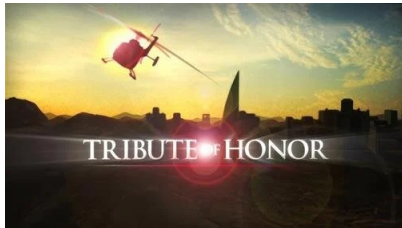
“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Alan W. Steele*



**Pierre Funeral Home** - March 27, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan W. Steele*



**Pierre Funeral Home** - March 25, 2025 at 04:57 PM

DR

*Thank you for your service and sacrifice for us all.*

**Diana L Roberts** - March 26, 2025 at 12:34 PM

MW

*This is so beautiful.*

**MeLissa Williams** - March 26, 2025 at 09:32 PM

JS

*Thank you all for sharing these precious moments of Alan in our lives. "If I'm leaving at all, I'm leaving with sadness that everyone's heart isn't filled with the gladness of love for one another...He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother." And I will always miss you. 🌸*

**Julie Steele Schembre** - March 28, 2025 at 06:58 PM

SW

*“ Gods speed big brother. Thank you everyone Alan always looked up to you, gods speed. Love you and yours. Steve*

**Stephen Williams** - March 27, 2025 at 07:45 PM

JC

*“ John Robertson, Lang Brothers Construction purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Alan W. Steele.*



**John Robertson, Lang Brothers Construction** - March 27, 2025 at 01:14 PM

SF

*“ Steve, MeLissa Williams and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan W. Steele.*

**Steve, MeLissa Williams and family** - March 26, 2025 at 02:25 PM

SF

“ Steve, MeLissa Williams and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alan W. Steele.



Steve, MeLissa Williams and family - March 26, 2025 at 02:25 PM

MB

“ Uncle Alan, you were a joy to be around. You always had people laughing and there was always a story to tell, but my favorite memories of you were from your visit to California with dad! I'll cherish those always. I'll miss you big time. ❤️



Missy (Steele) Blundell - March 26, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - March 25, 2025 at 04:55 PM

JS

*Thank you to the team at Pierre Funeral Home for helping us preserve these wonderful memories for Alan's loved ones.*

**Julie Steele Schembre** - March 28, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JB

“ *Jack Davis & your family at BBP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan W. Steele.*

**Jack Davis & your family at BBP** - March 25, 2025 at 12:14 PM

JB

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RN

“ *My mother used to babysit Joe and so did I as a teenager I am so sorry for your loss and please tell Keith that I'm sorry that his dad passed away my mother's name was Martin Neia and my name is Rhonda Neale*

**Rhonda Neale** - March 25, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan W. Steele.*

March 24, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan W. Steele.



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March 24, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ I will miss you Bubber !

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**Renaee Janelle Steele** - March 24, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ Shayna W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alan W. Steele.

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**Shayna W.** - March 23, 2025 at 03:54 PM