



Ralph M. Steinberger

September 3, 1931 - April 2, 2019

Ralph Michael Steinberger, 87, of Freehold, formerly of Claiborne, MD and Tinton Falls, NJ, died on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at CentraState Medical Center, Freehold. Born on Sept. 3, 1931 in Union City to the late Theodore Sr. and Edna Gates Steinberger, he graduated from Eastside H.S., Paterson in 1949. Ralph served his country in the New Jersey National Guard from 1950 to 1957.

He was married to Mary Fahey on Sept. 29, 1956, residing in the house he built in Tinton Falls until retiring to Claiborne, MD in 1989 where he lived until 2018. Mr. Steinberger spent most of his career as a draftsman working for EAI, Bendix and Allied Signal. He was an avid “do-it-yourselfer” who built houses and boats and enjoyed sailing, gardening, painting, woodworking, and pottery.

He is survived by his daughter, Ann Steinberger of Neptune City; son, Michael and wife, Michelle of West Chester, PA; daughter, Karen Steiner of Tinton Falls; son, James and wife, Holly of Tinton Falls; son, Timothy and partner, Kathy Kirk of Roseland; brother, John and wife, Jeanette, Spotsylvania, VA; sister Mary Hermans , Towson, MD; sisters-in-law, Marge, Howell, and Marilyn, Marco Island, FL; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren, as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, Ralph was predeceased by his wife of 57 years, Mary; and his brothers Ted and Allen.

Friends may call on Sunday, April 7, 2019 from 2 – 4 pm at Bongarzone Funeral Home, Tinton Falls. A funeral mass will be celebrated at Holy Innocents Church, Neptune on April 8, 2019 at 10:30 am and burial will follow at St. Catharine's Cemetery, Sea Girt.

Cemetery Details

Saint Catharine's Cemetery & Mausoleum

1100 West Chicago Blvd.
Sea Girt, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Memorial Mass

APR 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Innocent's Church
3455 West Bangs Avenue
Neptune, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzanne Schlesinger purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ralph M. Steinberger.*



Suzanne Schlesinger - April 07, 2019 at 06:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph M. Steinberger.*



April 05, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ralph M. Steinberger.*



April 05, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph M. Steinberger.*



April 05, 2019 at 10:37 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to your family in your time of loss.*

Ken Looney - April 04, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph M. Steinberger.*



April 04, 2019 at 05:02 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to all of you at your time of sorrow. Sheri Charpie*

Sheri Charpie - April 04, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph M. Steinberger.*



April 04, 2019 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ralph M. Steinberger*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 03, 2019 at 08:13 PM

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“ *The best was visiting Mary and Ralph in Claiborne and Ralph taking us out on the Chesapeake in his boat! Even our dog Jake! Loved the times I spent with what came to be my second family*

Betsy Hagerty - April 03, 2019 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Ralph was like a Dad to me (his daughter Ann is my good friend and she was nice enough share Him with me).
I loved him dearly. What a kind, sweet, loving, hardworking, caring man.
I will miss him dearly.
RIP Dad with your beloved wife Mary*

Ellen Quinn - April 03, 2019 at 02:26 PM

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“ *I didn't know Ralph but know his daughter, Ann and grand daughter, Kate. Two finer people I have never met. They must have gotten it from him. Mishibarach, Jewish prayer for healing to all the family.*

Linda Cranin - April 03, 2019 at 12:57 PM