



## William "Billy" Steil

January 5, 1962 - September 22, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m. on Thursday September 28, 2023, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN for William "Billy" Steil, age 61, who died Friday, at the Assumption Home, Cold Spring, MN. Inurnment will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live streamed at [www.christcatholic.com](http://www.christcatholic.com).

There will be visitation from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Wenner Funeral home in Cold Spring. Visitation will continue Thursday one hour prior to the service at the St. Boniface Church Narthex.

Billy was born in St. Cloud, MN to Ralph and Delores (Johannes) Steil. He worked for Wacosa, the Cold Spring Bakery, and was a janitor for ROCORI schools. Billy had a passion for all sports. He was the manager of the ROCORI wrestling team and was a Batboy for the Cold Spring Springers for many years. Billy obtained autographs and pictures with many famous Minnesotan professional sports figures. He was recognized in the ROCORI hall of fame for being a super sports fan. Billy loved socializing with people and could be seen riding his bike all over Cold Spring. He was blessed to be surrounded by a community of people who loved him.

He is survived by brother, Tom (Carol); sisters-in-law, Bev Steil and Deb Steil; nieces and nephews, Emily (Kurt) Marthaler, Sherri (Jeff) Schmitz, Krissy

(Ryan) Monnens, Steve Steil, Scott Steil, Aaron Steil, Brad (Lisa) Steil, Amanda (Michael) Chase, and Lacey (James) Noel.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Duane (Judy), Rich and Curt.

A special thank you to the staff at Assumption Home for the wonderful care of Billy.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring  
600 Red River Ave. So.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Mass

SEP **28**. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I so enjoyed working with Billy when I was principal at ROCORI Middle School. Billy loved people and welcomed them with a smile. Billy was a perfect fit for Cold Spring - sports, kind and caring people, and a community who welcomed all people. May Billy rest in peace. Larry Stracke

Larry Stracke - September 28, 2023 at 02:42 PM

DO

“ Billy was a very caring & giving man. We were neighbors for over 8 years when he lived with Rich & Bev. He would cut through our back yard heading home daily & always enjoyed our talks during those times. He will be truly missed!  
Denise

Denise Joan O'Brien - September 27, 2023 at 02:32 PM



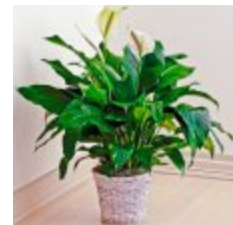
“ Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Steil.



September 26, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Steil.



September 26, 2023 at 06:58 PM

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“ *The Taufen family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of William "Billy" Steil.*



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**The Taufen family** - September 26, 2023 at 05:44 PM

DS

“ *Every town needs a Billy . Kind , compassionate and always a big smile. RIP my friend*

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**David Schorn** - September 26, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Steil.*



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September 26, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Steil.*



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September 25, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Billy" Steil.*

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September 25, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of William "Billy" Steil.



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September 25, 2023 at 08:17 PM



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September 25, 2023 at 11:23 AM



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September 25, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Great memories of Billy and all his support when we were wrestling. Sympathies to all the family during this difficult time and may he rest in peace!*



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**Todd DiBrito** - September 24, 2023 at 11:20 PM

JF

“ Julie Ficker lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Steil



Julie Ficker - September 24, 2023 at 09:46 PM

JF

*I miss you already Billy... You've touched so many lives-mostly mine in caring for you and our friendship. You are forever in our hearts!!!*

Julie Ficker - September 24, 2023 at 09:57 PM

FO

“ Fr. Tom Andert, OSB lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Steil



Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - September 23, 2023 at 08:50 PM

FO

*Billy was an absolute super star at Assumption, the favorite resident of everyone there. He was a faithful personal friend whom I always enjoyed being with and talking to.....Billy attended our Masses whenever he could, which was nearly every day. He was pleasant, charming, and sincere in his relationships with everyone. Billy's life energy was contagious and infectious and he will be remembered as a deeply spiritual person with a wonderful radiating sense of love for everyone. May he now dance with the angels in heaven!*

Fr. Tom Andert, OSB - September 23, 2023 at 08:58 PM

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“ Our whole family has wonderful memories of Billy. His joyful and uplifting presence around Rocori and especially at wrestling matches, are a profound memory for all of us. Sending so much love for your family from ours. Heather (Woods) Hardecopf, Warren Woods, Mara (Woods) Ulwelling.

Heather Hardecopf - September 23, 2023 at 02:00 PM



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September 23, 2023 at 01:44 PM

LS

“ Brought so much joy to so many! I will miss his smile, humor and spirit for the Rocori Spartans!!

Lisa M. Steil - September 22, 2023 at 11:05 PM

TW

“ Most endearing Springer I have ever encountered in my lifetime , what a blessing he has been 🙏🙏💕

Tom Weber - September 22, 2023 at 07:40 PM