



## Robert Lee Steele Jr.

January 6, 1960 - May 31, 2023

Robert Lee Steele Jr, age 63, of Knoxville, TN, went home to rest with his mother and father on May 31, 2023.

Bob was a beloved son, brother, father, and friend who is known for his sense of humor; he has always enjoyed a good joke. More infectious than his laugh, his kind heart spoke to many. Bob was born in Iaeger, WV and spent his early years between Williamson, WV and Chicago, IL. Growing up in Chicago inspired Bob to pursue a career in architecture which he later studied in Lexington, KY. After graduating, he moved to Knoxville, TN for work and to be closer to his grandparents in Jefferson City, TN. He worked many years for various architecture firms in Knoxville, during which time he was elected to lead local chapters in the industry. It was important to him to support the community which is seen in his generous nature, loving spirit, and enthusiasm for the environment. Much like his father, Bob never met a stranger. In addition to his love of community, Bob enjoyed many sports and participated in many local leagues. He was an avid Chicago cubs and University of Kentucky fan.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father: Betty and Robert Steele Sr. He is survived by his siblings: James Steele [Kathy Steele] and Suzanne

Mahon [Eddie Mahon]; his three daughters: Martha Steele Davis [Larry Davis], Sara Steele [Marshall Stevens], and Lillian Bright [Aaron Bright]; mother of his children: Leslie Melton; nieces and nephews: Blake Cook [Sabrina Cook], Hanna Bevins [John Bevins], Abigail Steele, Trenton Steele, Zeriya Mahon, Myles Mahon, and Zane Mahon; his only grandson Matthew David Stevens; and his great nephews: Daxton Toops and Asher Cook.

Celebration of life and memorial services will be held at Click Funeral Home in Knoxville, TN on Thursday, June 8th from 4pm to 6pm. A second service will be held when he returns home at Chafin Funeral Home in Delbarton, WV on Saturday, June 10th from 11am to 1pm followed by a graveside service at Lee Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Lee Cemetery

Ikes Fork, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 10.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
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<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**JUN 10.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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