



Albert Eugene Steakley

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To view the LiveStream of Mr. Steakley's Celebration of Life Service, please click [HERE](#)

It is with broken hearts that we announce the passing of Mr. Albert Eugene Steakley. He was born on November 25, 1936 in Nashville, Tennessee to the late Charles E. Steakley and Edith Cotton.

Albert was a passionate football fan, namely of the Tennessee Volunteers. He proudly served as the Vice President of Universal Tire for over 30 years. He was loved and cared for by so many that he knew, and in turn, loved and cared for anyone that he met, welcoming them into his life as graciously and lovingly as his own kin. He was a family man, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend that will be missed deeply.

Albert was preceded in death by his loving wife Betty Jane Steakley, parents Charles and Edith Steakley, and son Albert Eugene Steakley, Jr. He is survived by son Charlie (Staci) Steakley; daughter Deborah Dewey; grandchildren Morgan (Michael) Butler, Brandon (Kassy) Dewey, and Charles Steakley, Jr.; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends.

A public visitation will be held on Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 from four o'clock to eight o'clock in the evening. A funeral service will commence the following day, Friday, February 4th, 2022 at twelve o'clock in the afternoon. A graveside ceremony will follow at Historical Spring Hill Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37216. Arrangements have been entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home.




Events

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Visitation


 **Thursday**, February 3, 2022

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Funeral Service

 **Friday**, February 4, 2022

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

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Bonnie Cartaya posted:

There are so many memories, where to start? It has to be his favorite story about me the time I went down to Cookville to stay with Betty and Gene, and they kept Hersey candy bars in a cookie jar on top of the fridge. I got on a kitchen chair to reach the cookie jar. It was in the morning and I still had on my pajamas and housecoat. I had just reached the candy bars and had one in my hand when Gene walked into the kitchen. I stuck the candy bar under my housecoat. Gene said what do you have and I said nothing (of course). He asked what I had under my housecoat, I can't remember if I kept denying it or if I fessed up. But literally Gene and I had talked about that not 3 months ago. I talked to Gene almost everyday, there wasn't anything we couldn't talk about. I respected his opinion, and his input in all decisions we made in my life. I am glad to say that I told him so about a month ago. I will miss him more then you know but I know he is in a much better place in heaven with Betty and Genie. Rest in peace Gene.

February 4 at 6:37 AM



Diane & Bill Keneski sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Steakley family.



February 3 at 9:54 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Steakley family.



February 3 at 8:35 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Steakley family.



February 2 at 2:50 PM



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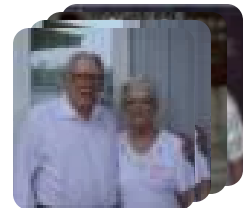
Greg posted:

Uncle, I'm blessed that we got the chance to sit and talk in May last year at your home. It was the most fulfilling conversation between the two of us I can remember. One on one, we never really spoke at length that often. Our busy lives get in the way and we begrudgingly prioritize the trivial, and it is in these times we acquire perspective about what is truly important. I would have loved more opportunities for those experiences with you, but I am so very grateful of the quality time we shared that day. I promise I will do all I can not to take for granted those moments with family. Our time together was reminiscent of how important and rewarding relationships can be if we take the chance, and your passing a reminder to us all that the time to take advantage of it can be fleeting and indefinite. We discussed a great number of things including life, health, family and of course football. The Vols are really coming into their own under Josh Heupel, and as a Bama fan I'm scared of what they are building over there! As sure as I sit here today, I KNOW you will be rooting for Tennessee from up above with the best view ever...and that makes me happier than you could know. Seeing your face light up and your spirits soar when we talked about little Gene, Debbie and Charlie was the highlight of that day. Seeing and hearing your abiding love for them was genuine, endearing, touching. I think the world of my cousins and they are reflection of the fine job you did as a father and provider. I know you rest easy on that account. When we were done visiting and you saw me to the door, I wrestled with how best to say goodbye. Sounds crazy now, but men aren't always so forthcoming with emotion and I didn't know how it would sound since we hadn't seen each other in so long. I didn't have to consider it very long because you beat me to the punch.... "I love you Greg". I smiled and relaxed and said "I love you Uncle" and shared one last hug. When I go to the car and was out of sight, I'm man enough to admit that I cried. When I collected myself I sent a text message to Debbie letting her know how much it meant to me. At times in life, we regret last words between friends and family, or even perhaps the things we should have said and didn't. Not this time. I couldn't have scripted a more perfect goodbye. Rest in peace Uncle

February 1 at 10:23 AM



Greg shared an album called **Gene**.



February 1 at 10:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Steakley family.



February 2 at 7:27 AM



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Sid And Rainey Agent sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Steakley family.

February 2 at 4:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Garden Cross to the Steakley family.

February 1 at 7:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Steakley family.

February 1 at 5:52 PM



Mike And Virgie Boardman sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Steakley family.

February 1 at 3:01 PM



Sharon & John And Stacy & Steve sent a Footprints Tribute Blanket to the Steakley family.

February 1 at 2:02 PM





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Steve Sharber posted:

I can only imagine the welcome Mrs. Betty gave Mr. Gene upon his arrival. She's been waiting for him for a while. I'm not sure of a lot of things but I'm certainly sure she was fussing at him for being late! I'll sure miss you Mr. Gene. I'll miss cutting your grass and hearing you tell me how hot it is outside while I'm on the mower. You were right Mr. Gene, it was hot but I was proud to do it! I'll miss our dissecting the Vols loss, or win and what will be "next year" as all us VOLS fans cling to. You were honest, caring, a gentleman. I will miss you and I'm thankful to have been part of your life. Tell Mrs. Betty that we miss her and I hope my new neighbors keep their grass mowed! Good bye Mr. Gene.

February 1 at 1:55 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Steakley family.



February 1 at 10:23 AM



Media

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Greg shared 4 photos to the **Gene** album.

February 2 at 9:28 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Albert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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