



Robert Michael Steinbach

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Robert Michael Steinbach, 78, passed away on July 28, 2025. He lived in Annapolis, MD with his wife, Laura.

Mike was born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, on September 7, 1946, the son of Robert H. Steinbach and Beatrice A. Grueneberg. He graduated from Beaver Dam High School and attended Stout State University before joining the Navy (submarine service) during the Vietnamese War. Mike and Laura met and married in Charleston, S.C., where he was stationed in the Navy. He later graduated from the Citadel in Charleston, with a degree in Business Administration.

Mike worked in various management positions, including restaurants, and also enjoyed working at the Christian Bookstore in Annapolis. He enjoyed playing golf, watching the Baltimore Orioles, volunteering at St. Agnes Hospital, and going on retreat weekends with his church. He and Laura enjoyed going to Myrtle Beach, and he especially liked going to a state park each summer with his children and 6 grandchildren.

Mike is survived by his wife of 53 years, Laura; son, Rob Steinbach Jr., and daughter, Liz Jones; six grandchildren, Miriam, Samuel, Ellie, Asher, Lincoln and Benny. Also great granddaughter, Laura Anne; His brother, Paul Steinbach, as well as nieces, Tracy and Kelly and nephews, Eric and Mark.

A memorial service will be held at his church, Downtown Hope, 255 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401 on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 10 am. On August 12, 2025 at 11:30, there will be a Veterans Cemetery Tribute and interment service at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, 1122 Sunrise Beach Rd., Crownsville, Md 21032.



Events


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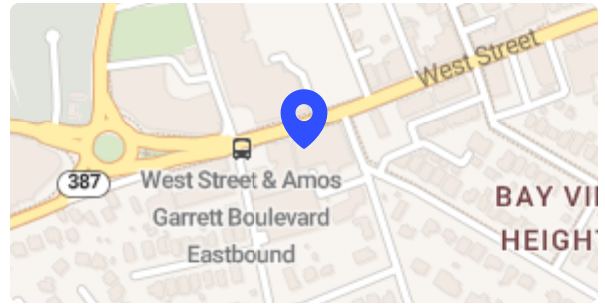
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Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, August 7, 2025

 10:00 AM ET

 **Downtown Hope**
255 West Street, ANNAPOLIS MD 21401





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Anonymous posted:

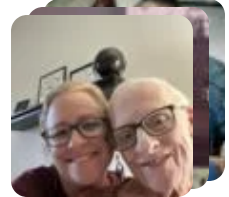
I never had the opportunity to meet him, but I wish I had! I knew of him through his wife and daughter Liz. He sounds like a wonderful man. My heart goes out to Liz and her Mom and all their family.

August 6 at 6:43 PM



Liz Jones shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

There's something really special about being a daddy's girl. I have so many memories of my dad. My dad was with me in the morning before school and I used to make him put barrettes in my hair. He didn't mind when I made him put them in and out several times until they were perfectly lined up on each side. My father especially enjoyed being the father of a teenage girl. I have so many memories of him wanting to embarrass me and all of them turned into me just laughing at him. When he would drive me to the bus stop he'd like to shout out the window – "Here she comes"! At the time, I thought I would die, but I looked back now and see just how funny and sweet he was trying to be. One of my favorite memories is when I had a sleepover. There were about six of us teenage girls laying on the floor in the living room in sleeping bags. At the time we had a washing machine right next to the living room. It was very loud and was making a very loud swishing noise. My dad came downstairs, stood proudly in front of all of us, put his hands on his hips and twisted side to side and yelled – "Good morning girls! Can you guess what I am?" of course he was imitating the washing machine, and I was of course mortified. But my friends thought he was hilarious and burst into a fit of giggles and my friends brought up that memory all the time. My dad had so many nicknames for me – he called me, Lily, Skizzy, Lily Sputz, Puddin, Puddin Pot and Puddin Pot Pie. He was always so silly and I swear his mission was to make me laugh, especially when I hit my moody teenage years. There's one other memory that really sticks out that was so special to me. When I was pregnant with my first son, I was feeling especially fat and ugly, and I was telling my mom that nothing fit me and nothing made me feel pretty. I didn't realize that my dad was listening on the conversation. I went outside a day or two later and there was a gift bag on my steps. Inside the gift bag was the most beautiful light pink, soft, very feminine maternity sweater with a matching necklace. Immediately I started to cry – and I can't remember if my dad put a note in there or if my mom just told me later on that it was his idea but either way it was one of the most thoughtful gifts I've ever received from my dad. Thank you Dad for always making me laugh and for making me feel beautiful. I love you and I will miss you more than I have words to express.



July 31 at 3:01 PM



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Beth Steinbach lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Mike was a wonderful father-in-law to me. When people have said to me, "I'm sorry for Rob's loss," I have replied that it's a great loss to me and all my children too as he was a great father-in-law and a wonderful grandfather to our children. He always loved me and our children well. I will always cherish memories I have of his goofy jokes, playing games, going on vacation together, and celebrating holidays together. Mike and I had a fun time surprising one another with silly gifts. One year he sent me a motion activated cardinal ornament that would chirp loudly when walking past. So of course, I had to send him a yodeling pickle ornament in response. He was the only person I felt comfortable sending such a silly gift. It made for some good giggles and stories to be told over and over again. I don't think I have that cardinal ornament anymore (I'm pretty sure it drove me crazy), but I am so grateful for the memories and love that I hold in my heart until we meet again.



August 5 at 11:14 PM



Dolores Eitel posted:

Mike was our friend and brother in Christ as well as our daughter's father in law. He were so blessed to know him and share family together. We know that Mike is in the true presence of his Savior and free from pain and suffering. Praise God. Our prayer is for family and friends that you may be comforted and loved through your grief by your heavenly Father. We send our love and continued prayers. Dolores and George

August 5 at 5:36 PM



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EC

Ellie Clark shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Grandpa was always so kind, he loved his family more than anything. I've always known he loved me and my siblings so much. He was always joyful around us as we were children, and of course that didn't stop as we grew up. I am so blessed that he and Grandma got to come to my wedding, even though we knew it was difficult and would be his last trip to the west coast. My husband and I were so honored that he came to meet him and celebrate with us! My husband says that Grandpa Mike was a man full of joy and the love of Christ. He said that there are few people who upon meeting you, greet you with a fatherly hug. But that was Grandpa. When I was a young teen I got to visit Maryland and stay with Grandma and Grandpa. He was always so generous. I always remember his jokes that only made sense to me 50% of the time 😊! One memory I will always find special is calling Grandpa a few months before he passed to tell him I'm pregnant. He tried to make a joke about Santa Claus (the baby is due in December), I think he was insinuating I'll be as big as Santa Claus come Christmas time. I think that's pretty hilarious and probably accurate, he makes me smile! Grandpa loved his family very much, I'm grateful he's with Jesus now. I'm looking forward to seeing him again, I'm eager to give him a big hug. I'm not sure what heaven is like, but I hope I get the chance to make new memories with him once I'm there. In the meantime, He will always come to mind whenever I eat little mint candies, or go to Dairy Queen for a dilly bar.



July 31 at 3:01 PM

SS

Sam Steinbach shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I remember being a kid and loving to go visit Grandpa. He was always so kind to us, I can't remember ever seeing him frustrated with anyone or any of us even though there were 4 little kids running around and being loud. He always had mints or gum to give to us and I remember getting root beer barrel candy from him too :). Also Grandpa would tell us stories that were funny because they had a very specific point that he thought was very important even if the message wasn't that novel. But I would always enjoy listening to them because he was good at telling them. I remember playing Yahtzee with him at the Cabin we would visit every year and eating twizlers with him and the whole family. I will hold these memories close for the rest of my life. Grandpa would always tell me that he loved me and I am blessed that I got to know him and that he influenced my life. The last words he said to me on face time were "I love you" and "God Bless you" . I am happy that I got to have an amazing Grandpa and I look forward to seeing him in heaven one day and I can tell him how the rest of my life turned out. I love you Grandpa and I miss you.



August 4 at 7:20 PM



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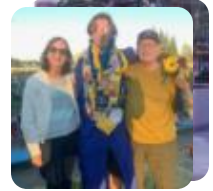
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There was a place called cacapon two hours from our house in Baltimore, that we would go to with grandma and grandpa in the summer times, we stayed in cabins, and slept on air mattresses and bunk beds, which somehow always had sand on them, no matter how many times you wiped it off. There was a lake there, areas to explore in the wilderness, 5 year old me named one section "rock territory" and I bet you'd never guess why I named it that. There were also fireflies that would come out in the evenings which we would capture which was super cool. It would also be probably the one time a year that I'd be allowed to eat Doritos, which we'd end up feeding to the minos in the lake. And what was really cool about our trips there was hearing grandpas stories and funny jokes, as well as seeing him and my dad smoke cigars together, which I thought was super cool, but never worked up the confidence to ask for one, probably cause I knew there was no chance of 5 year old me getting a cigar. This was all around the coolest experience ever for me as a kid and I will never take the memories I have from there for granted, and I am so thankful to grandma and grandpa for creating those great memories. Another favorite thing I remember is grandpa's limitless supply of mints and gum. I would always ask him for a mint and he never failed to provide. All in all, I am so thankful for Grandpa and everything he did for me and for all of us, every memory I have from him is so wholesome and I'll miss him so much. I love you Grandpa and I'll see you again one day.

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Miriam Mcnie shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Grandpa always had gum or mints to give to his grandkids when he visited, and I think that always made us a little extra excited to see him. Some of my favorite memories are spending time together on our family vacation at Cacapon. I just enjoyed being around him, hearing his funny jokes, and sipping on iced tea with lemon together. Also, playing lots of Yahtzee! A funny moment to share—when my youngest brother Asher played soccer (he was maybe 5 years old or younger) he ran off field in the middle of a game to ask grandpa why he always had gum in his front shirt pocket 😊 I'm so grateful Grandpa got to meet and play with my daughter Laura (named after grandma!) at my sister's wedding last June, and also when we got to visit him in Maryland this past June. And we love all the FaceTime calls! The last thing grandpa said to me was a few days before his passing, on a FaceTime call. He told me he was going to eat ice cream later, and that he loved me. I think both of those things are pretty wonderful :) I hold these memories close to my heart ❤️ -Miriam



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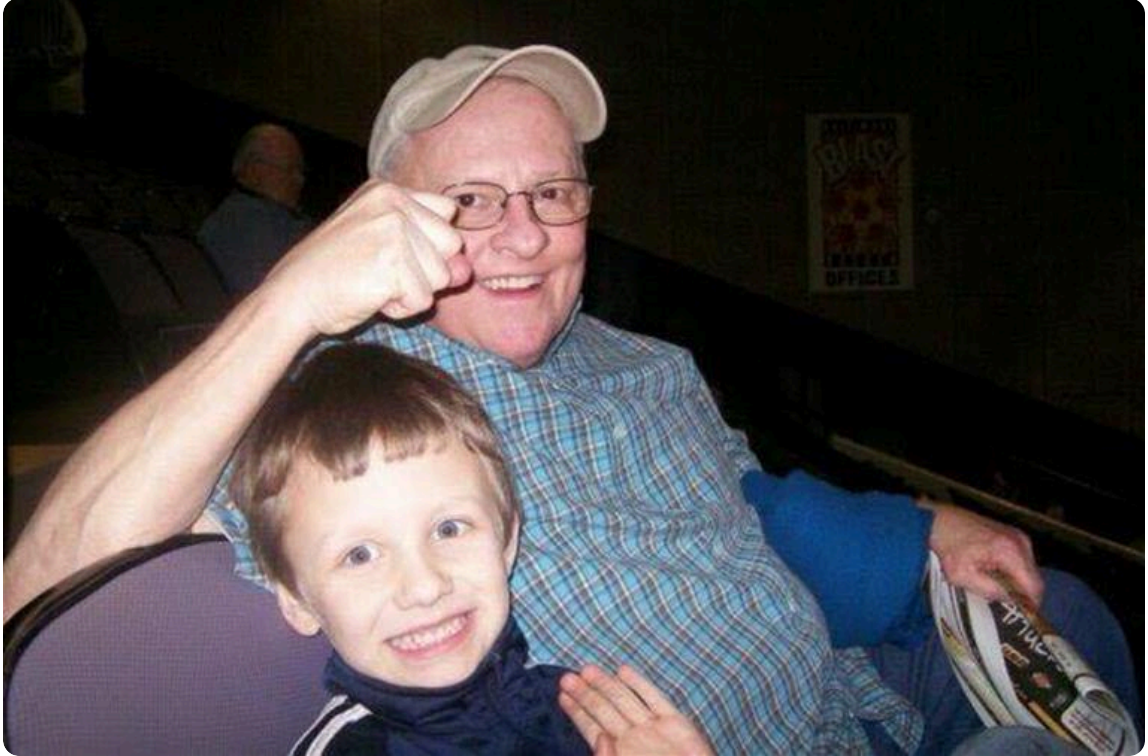
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