



Walter H. Steward

September 3, 1938 - June 26, 2019

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Dates don't matter. It's the dash in the middle that counts the most. A lifetime together here in love. An eternity together in heaven above.

As a man known by many titles, Walter held the title of patriarch in highest esteem and with honor and dignity. All who knew him witnessed a truly loving, dedicated man whose role was to protect and lead the family. Throughout his life Walter would be viewed as a man of strong character values. His tenacious headstrong spirit would be displayed in his leadership skills, from President of Jackson Pop Warner Football (10 years), Holbrook Little League Coach (Jackson N.J.; 13 years), a member of the Knights of Columbus (4th Degree), to Senior Executive Vice President and General Manager Yokogawa Corporation of America (22 years).

His passion for chess, golf, the stock market and politics would produce many spirited conversations filled with strategic advice and strong values for both friends and family. His witty nature, humorous laugh, and passionate opinions could always be heard in conversations with his closest of friends. Those that knew him do not doubt that he "closed the gate" that Dottie guarded and now is perfecting his putting skills with her. To all who knew him as dad, grandpa, pawpaw, or friend, he held a special place in our hearts and will truly be missed.

Walter is predeceased by Dottie, the love of his life; his parents Charles and Matilda Steward; brothers-in-law Jimmy, Eddie, James, and Tommy O'Brien; sisters in law Valerie O'Brien and Elanor Wegmann; son-in-law Jack Warren; and grandson William Steward.

Walter is survived by one son Charles Steward (Cathy) and one daughter Doreen Warren and grandchildren Walter, Bonnie, and Brian Steward and Sam and Nick Warren and Holly Hinchman (Chad) and Heather Wisenhunt (Duston) and great grandchildren Collin, Jude, Raeleigh, and Mattie and one brother Michael Steward (Carmella) and one nephew (Mike).

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

A funeral mass will be held Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 11:00 AM at St. George Catholic Church on Roscoe Road in Newnan, GA with Father Daniel Toof officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Monday evening from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Rosary service to follow at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263.

Donations may be made in Walter's memory to The American Lung Association 2492 Spring Road Smyrna, GA 30080 770-319-0349 www.lung.org or The Rutledge Center (Newnan) 61 Hospital Road Newnan, GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Walter H. Steward.*



July 01, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ *Walter Steward was a legend in Yokogawa as he was there when it was a Japanese company selling in a pro-America market for process instrumentation. He was a mentor to me and often praised my work. My best career days were selling for YCA and I often reflect on Walter and those days. Dottie was always with him and she took even more interest in the employees or as she felt, her extended family. May he rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon him.*

John Greene - July 01, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *As I read Walt's obituary all I can say is what a life and legacy. I have many memories of a man who truly cared about others. Our prayers are with all of you and may the memories you have bring a smile to your face over that days and months to come.*

John & Deborah Keen

John Keen - June 30, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Walter H. Steward.*



June 30, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Walter H. Steward.*



June 30, 2019 at 08:09 AM



“ *Walter, my dad is probably glad to see you. My family will never forget the love and laughter shared. Blessings and prayers to the family.*



Denise Moura - June 29, 2019 at 11:21 PM



Yes Denise, I'm sure my Mom rounded up the old gang last year and they were all waiting for him with open arms. Our best wishes to you all.

Chuck

Charles Steward - June 30, 2019 at 12:22 PM

PT

When I think of Walter and all the years we worked together at Yokogawa, along with so many other "family" members, the one word that comes to mind was always his integrity. As in Proverbs 22.1...A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold. He was always fair, honest, a great leader and listener. He believed in his people and let them know it. He loved his family and especially his precious Dottie. Rest in Peace Walter. You were special.

Pat Martin Touchston - July 03, 2019 at 09:43 AM

SK

“ *Shu Kaidori purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Walter H. Steward.*



Shu Kaidori - June 29, 2019 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ *Walt will truly be missed . I remember him and Dottie coming to our house and I remember the good times they had with my parents Bill and Ethel Keen. Now they are all together again.*

Jack and Diane Mullen - June 29, 2019 at 08:11 PM

CS

Yes Diane, They were good times with the parents upstairs doing what they do and us kids in the basement doing "what WE do". Our best to you and all of you siblings.

Charles Steward - June 30, 2019 at 12:26 PM

MC

“ And so, the journey continues. Walter, Dottie and Jimmy together for eternity. We miss you and all the great times we shared together. Rest in Peace my friend.

Mike and Marilyn Cooney

michael cooney - June 29, 2019 at 05:36 PM

KS

“ Walter was one of the good guys. I really enjoyed working with him in the short time I was at Yokogawa. He will be missed by all that knew him. RIP Walter.

Kathryn Stroud

Kathryn Stroud - June 29, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter H. Steward.



June 29, 2019 at 10:47 AM

RW

“ Walter will be missed my condolences to the family. Walter was a visionary and great leader and mentor to me and many others. I will miss his caring spirit he always ask how things were and if you personally were ok. I know he is in heaven pain free watching and still caring for all of us .

Richard Westerfield - June 29, 2019 at 10:39 AM

CD

“ *Walter was a friend and a mentor for many years when I worked at Yokogawa. He will be missed.*

Charles Deling

Charles Deling - June 29, 2019 at 08:56 AM