



Robert L. Steele

October 28, 2009

Steele, Robert L. age 84 of Teaneck formerly of New York City died Wednesday, October 28, 2009. Robert was the beloved husband of Roberta (nee) Christian for 50 years. Devoted father of his son Kelly Steele, his daughter Janet Joyner and her husband Dennis, his son Terry Steele and his wife Janice. Loving grandfather of Jordan, Marcella, and Elsie Joyner. Robert is also survived by his dear sister Patricia Gordon and was predeceased by his brothers Alvin B. Steele, Jr. and Hamilton Steele. Following his graduation from Howard University, Robert began a successful career as a Systems Analyst having worked with such companies as Mercedes Benz and Met Life. He was a veteran of the US Army where he was designated as a Sharp Shooter. Robert also served with the Teaneck Auxiliary Police and was secretary for the Teaneck Environmental Commission. As a member of AARP he committed much of his time educating his fellow seniors. He was also a member of the Tenafly Rifle Club. Family and friends are invited to visit Sunday 3-7PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. A service will begin at 6:30PM. In lieu of flowers donations in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 20 Mercer St., Hackensack, NJ 07601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Steele*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



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August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *I had the pleasure to work with Bob for about five years while on the Teaneck Environmental Commission. He was wonderfully even tempered and I enjoyed his sense of humor as well as his thoughtful contributions to the discussions. His passing is a real loss -- both to his family and to all of us who knew and respected him.##imported-begin##Ned Goldman##imported-end##*

November 03, 2009 at 03:14 PM



“ Bob was a talented man of many facets. I knew him first in his role as a Teaneck Environmental Commissioner, where he did an outstanding job. Two years ago, the Teaneck Council declared him the volunteer of the year. Later I got to know a man who was a theater fan. He and I both subscribed to New York's Roundabout Theater. We regularly discussed the shows we saw and enjoyed. Bob was fond of computers and other electronic gadgets. As Commission Secretary, he recorded our meetings using audio recorders that were progressively more sophisticated. They grew smaller and smaller as their recording capacity grew. I occasionally called him “Tex” because he often dressed as a westerner, with a string tie, and a Stetson while wearing a large cowboy belt buckle. Goodbye Bob. ##imported-begin##Pat Crowley##imported-end##

November 01, 2009 at 11:43 AM



“ With Deepest Sympathy to all the family. We will all miss Bob.... ##imported-begin##Frank M. Conte##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 10:54 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to all the family, Bob will greatly be missed by all of us in the AARP Community. Sincerely, Frank M. Conte ##imported-begin##Frank Conte##imported-end##

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“ Bob was a wonderful person I was happy to know through the Environmental Commission. He had a great sense of humor that he used well and often, and that is what I will remember most about him. His family and friends are in my thoughts during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dara Picard##imported-end##

October 30, 2009 at 07:38 AM



“ I am deeply by the passing of Robert Steele devoted secretary for the Teaneck Environmental Commission, for more years than I can remember right now. Two years ago he received the Teaneck volunteer of the award, a well-deserved honor for his services which were very low profile, yet extremely important. His legacy of carefully crafted minutes for our commission will be remembered for a long time, and he will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Harry R. Kissileff##imported-end##

October 29, 2009 at 09:35 PM