



## Dr. A.D. "AL" Steele Jr.

July 3, 1928 - February 25, 2023

Dr. A.D. "Al" Steele Jr., age 94 of Cambridge, OH passed away Saturday February 25, 2023 at his home surrounded by family. Al was born July 3, 1928 to the late Alonzo Dewees "Doc" Steele Sr. and Helen Gibbons Anderson Steele in Holiday's Cove, WV. Dr. Steele graduated from Old Washington High School, Muskingum College with a Bachelor of Science, and Ohio State University as a Doctor of Dental Surgery. He opened his private practice in Cambridge in 1955. For the next ten years following retirement from his private practice, he became the Dental Director for the Cambridge State Hospital. Al was a long time member of The First United Methodist Church where he served on various committees. He was a fifty plus year member of The Cambridge Kiwanis Club where he served as President in 1968. Al was a member of Guernsey Lodge #66 F & AM where he served fifteen years as Treasurer. He joined the Valley of Cambridge in 1957 and was Thrice Potent Master from 1983 to 1985. He directed the 7th degree at the Valley's Reunions for many years and also served in the 4th, 14th, 24th and 32nd degrees at the Scottish Rite Reunions. He received The Honorary 33rd degree in 1984 at Detroit, Michigan. He was a member of Aladdin Shrine and the Kambri Shrine Club. Al was a Captain in the United States Air Force. For many years Al was a member of The Cambridge Country Club where he was an avid golfer.

Along with his parents, Al was preceded in death by one son, Scott Douglas Steele in addition to many aunts and uncles.

Surviving is his wife, Peggy Ann Young Steele of Cambridge, OH whom he married March 21, 1953. They were several weeks short of celebrating 70 years of marriage. Also surviving are two daughters, Karen D. Steele, Ph.D. of Anderson, South Carolina and Patricia D. (Dr. Anthony "Skip") Mollica of Augusta, GA, and son, Curtis D. (Mary) Steele of Columbus, OH. Other survivors are daughter-in-law, Chris Steele of Charlotte, NC, brother, Dr. Harold B. (Sue) Steele of Cincinnati, OH, seven grandchildren: Meghan (Sam) Rivard, Rachel (Charles) Laughlin, Phillip (Caroline) Mollica, Patrick Mollica, Eric (Marianna) Steele, Michael Steele, Lauren (Sam) Doron, plus five great grandchildren: Anna, Micah, Beau, Hampton and Culley. The Family would like to extend a Special Thanks to all of the excellent caregivers who helped through the years with Al's care.

Friends may call from 11 AM to 12N Thursday, March 2, 2023 at The First United Methodist Church, 641 Steubenville Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725. Services will begin with Masonic Services at 12N followed by Al's Celebration of Life Service. Rev. Randolph White will officiate with burial to follow at Northwood Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites by The Guernsey County Veterans Council.

Memorial Contributions may be made to: First United Methodist Church, 641 Steubenville Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725, Hospice of Guernsey. PO Box 1165, Cambridge, OH 43725, Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge Scholarship Fund, 935 Wheeling Ave., Cambridge, OH 43725.

An on-line guest-book may be signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

1st United Methodist Church  
641 Steubenville Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 432-7669

## Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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641 Steubenville Avenue  
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(740) 432-7669

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Sending my condolences to the family of doc Steele  
Remember the time we were back yard neighbors  
Karen you are in my prayers*

*Margaret j Murgatroyd*

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**Margaret j Murgatroyd** - March 02, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Bundy-Law Funeral Home** - March 02, 2023 at 03:04 PM

CC

“ *Prayers and good wishes are sent to you at this time of loss.*

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**Cliff Cain** - March 02, 2023 at 06:05 AM

CH

“ *Sending Love, Hugs & Condolences to all of  
you.*



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**Cheri Harding** - March 01, 2023 at 02:49 PM

BB

“ I will always remember great times with Steele family. Still think Doc could recall every golf shot he ever hit! Such a good man and will be missed.

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**Beverly Bender** - March 01, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of A. D. Steele Jr., give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Air Force Veteran, A. D. Steele Jr., is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - March 01, 2023 at 04:55 AM

BB

“ While I was one of the “kids” that went to Florida at Christmas with several families , Doc would play golf with my father in law (BobDearth) and I. The fairways were pretty narrow but after our drives, Doc would disappear into the brush. Never would he not come out with at least a half dozen balls! What a guy. Our collective family had a great time , I will always remember the fun we had. Our sympathy to the family we love you. Bob and Beve Bender.

Bob Bender - February 28, 2023 at 11:16 PM

MA

“ Thoughts and prayers to a wonderful man and family 🙏🙏

Mike Andrews - February 28, 2023 at 05:40 PM

CM

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers.

Charlotte & Tom McCartney - February 28, 2023 at 05:13 PM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for everyone. Peggy thinking of you many hugs 🙏❤️

Marsha Longworth - February 28, 2023 at 11:18 AM

CP

“ My condolences to the family

Charles Paine - February 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

TS

“ Remembering Al, and his Beaming Smile! May the Lord comfort all the family!

Tom Snyder - February 28, 2023 at 08:40 AM

KH

“ *Keeping your family in thought and prayer for your loss.* ”

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**Kari Hitzel-Burke** - February 27, 2023 at 06:36 PM