



## Mr. Henry (Hank) Rupp Steltzriede

March 20, 1930 - March 5, 2013

Steltzriede, Mr. Henry Rupp (Hank), of Carrollton Twp., Michigan, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at Select Specialty Hospital in Saginaw, after a lengthy illness. Age 82 years. Henry (Hank) R. Steltzriede was born on March 20, 1930, to the late Walter and Esther (Rupp) Steltzriede. He married Clara Elenor Dierich on August 4, 1951. She survives him. Prior to his retirement, Hank owned and operated Hank's Flowerland for 25 years, retiring in 1996. He was a founding member of Messiah Lutheran Church, past president of Carrollton Lions Club, active on the Carrollton Athletic Assoc., Germania Town and Country Club and many of its boards, and Michigan State Florist Assoc. He enjoyed baseball, football, golf, bowling, skiing, and swimming. He has traveled around the world. His yearly vacation was Traverse City and Riverview, FL. Surviving are his two children, Craig Steltzriede, Saginaw, MI; and Julie (Kreutzer) Steltzriede, Sharon, PA; two granddaughters, Amanda and Andrea Kreutzer, and many nieces of nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Lois Goetz.

The family wishes to express their loving gratitude to Lorraine Weiss, Don and Betty Weiss and Sue Kisser.

"In lieu of memorials please send someone flowers." -- Hank Steltzriede

Funeral and committal services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 8, 2013, at Messiah Lutheran Church, 4640 N. Michigan in Carrollton Twp. The Rev. Philip DeVries will officiate. Private family burial will follow at a later date in Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family

at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services. Contributions may be given to Messiah Lutheran Church to establish a permanent memorial in Hank's name. Memories and sympathies of Hank may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery

3356 Hermansau Road  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
4640 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI

## Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
4640 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Henry (Hank) Rupp Steltzriede*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mr. Henry (Hank) Rupp Steltzriede*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss - please accept my condolences. When our enemy 'death' strikes, our grieving can be great. However, God promises to sustain us if we throw our burdens on him (Psalm 55:22). I hope this scriptural thought encourages drawing close to God in prayer, and brings you some comfort.*

**Sandy** - March 12, 2013 at 11:43 AM



“ *Dear Clara and family, I want to send my condolences!! Hank was a great guy and one of my favorite fellow florists. I have always had such respect for him. (A great designer too!!) I wish you and your family comfort at this time. Marti Cederberg, (The Petal Pusher).*

**Marti Cederberg** - March 08, 2013 at 01:42 PM



“ *My condolences to you Clara, and Julie. Hopefully, his passing will help you retain many memories- full of love and family. Best wishes. Beverly Dvorak, and family, especially Anne Marie.*

**Beverly Dvorak** - March 07, 2013 at 09:20 PM

AK

“ we love you Grandpa <3 xoxox

*Dear Lord,  
standing by you now is a man that is very dear to us. A man that  
has been in our lives since the day we were born. He faught long  
and hard with a strong heart, we will miss him so but his memory  
will never fade. Rest in Peace now Grandpa, - Hank Steltzriede. We  
love you always!*

*- Amanda Kreutzer & Andrea Kreutzer*

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**Amanda Kruetzer** - March 07, 2013 at 03:33 PM

GM

“Hank was my good friend for over 70 years, beginning in the 5th grade at Bethlehem Lutheran School. Later we were confirmed together in 1944, Then on to High School at Arthur Hill and the class of 1948. He was one of the nicest guys you could ever meet.

*Our sympathy to Clara, Craig and Julie. May our Lord keep you in His care.*

*Words are always difficult at times like this, but the words of David, of long ago, come to mind:*

*"Weeping may endure for a night, but JOY cometh in the morning."  
(Psalm 30, v. 5)*

*In other words, we may sorrow now at his passing, but those of us of faith will see that smiling face once again, and what a happy, joyous day that will be.*

*In Christian love and friendship,*

*Gene & Yoko MOssner*

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**Gene & Yoko MOssner** - March 06, 2013 at 10:16 PM

JN

“We will greatly miss our friend and fantastic neighbor and our chit chats over the fence.

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**John and Stephanie Nicol** - March 06, 2013 at 06:32 PM

SG

“ I will always remember Uncle Hank's contagious laugh and his lust for life. Words cannot describe all of the wonderful memories....he planted my very first window boxes in Maine. I still have a vivid memory of him and my Dad on Sea St..  
Not to mention my 40th Birthday party, and on, and on. Thanks Uncle Hank, you made a difference;-).

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**Suzie Sullivan Groton** - March 05, 2013 at 08:53 PM

LS

“ To the Steltzriede family-  
It was with a heavy heart that I read of Hanks passing-he was a good man and has touched many lives with his kindness and easy going ways.

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**Lee Sayer** - March 05, 2013 at 03:14 PM

MW

Clara, Craig, Julie,

Your father was such a special man, and the best boss any employee could ask for. I so remember my first day at work, when I asked your dad " Hank, do we deliver to Zilwaukee?" He than took me to the front door of the shop and said " see that house right there, thats Zilwaukee". We both laughed so hard.He never got mad, even when on one holiday, I said, wow do we have a lot of birthdays today and it was "Bosses Day". He will be missed by many, but his legacy lives forever in people's hearts.

Sincerely,  
Michele Weaver

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**Michele Weaver** - March 07, 2013 at 01:22 PM