



Frederick E. Steinkamp Jr.

March 24, 1949 - September 7, 2022

Frederick E. Steinkamp died on Wednesday, September 7 at IU Health Arnett Hospital in Lafayette after battling cancer. He was 73.

He was born March 24, 1949 in Gary, Indiana to Frederick E. Sr. and Hazel (Wolff) Steinkamp. He lived in Remington before moving to Lafayette.

Fred graduated from Rensselaer High School in 1967 and from Purdue University with a degree in industrial engineering in 1972.

After college, he worked as an industrial engineer for AO Smith in Hoopston, Illinois and for Schumacher Electric in Monticello, Indiana. Later he transitioned into industrial technology engineering, working for Dynamic Corporation and Dayton-Phoenix Group in West Lafayette.

Fred touched many lives and was a well-loved member of Arise Christian Fellowship in Lafayette, and prior to that a long-time member of Maple Ridge Community Church in West Lafayette.

He was a highly respected and honored track and field official. He officiated at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, the 1987 Pan Am Games in Indianapolis, and numerous NCAA Indoor Track and Field championships and IHSAA state meets. He was a USA Track and Field Certified Master Official.

Fred was an avid fan of Purdue sports, especially volleyball. Over the years he worked as a scorekeeper, statistician, and scoreboard operator for the volleyball program. He was also an avid gun collector and outdoorsman.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents and by two half-sisters, Carol Eilleen Mosby and Sharon Lynn Rupe. Surviving is a half-brother, Robert Lee

Snider of Florida, as well as numerous nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

Services, arranged by Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer, will be at Arise Christian Fellowship in Lafayette on Sunday, September 11 with visitation at 2 p.m. ET and a funeral at 3 p.m. Pastor Larry Lain will officiate. Interment will be Monday, September 12 at 10 a.m. ET at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to Hanna Community Center, Arise Christian Fellowship, or Purdue University Athletics.

*Any flower deliveries may be made on Saturday, September 10, to 610 Wellington Court, Lafayette, IN 47904.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Arise Christian Fellowship
5872 E 50 S
Lafayette, IN 47905

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Arise Christian Fellowship
5872 E 50 S
Lafayette, IN 47905

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *This Christmas I find myself really missing you Fred. You were like a grandpa to my children and you played a huge role in my life even for the short time you were in it. I'll never forget closing the center down so we could all take you out to get pho at greenleaf, even though we got the date wrong twice!
I love you Fred.*



TS - December 19, 2022 at 02:45 PM

LK

“ *Fred was a gentleman and made the hardest snowballs ever thrown at Jordan. Even accidentally sent one through the gym window!*



Larry and Judy Koebcke - September 13, 2022 at 01:29 PM

NL

“ *Norma (schultz) Liersch lit a candle in memory of Frederick E. Steinkamp Jr.*



Norma (schultz) liersch - September 13, 2022 at 12:17 PM

HK

“ Fred and I worked countless volleyball matches together. He was a true friend and I always found myself cracking up with him on the sidelines. The time we shared are some of my most cherished memories while I was at Purdue, may he rest in Peace. ❤️



Hannah K - September 11, 2022 at 12:15 PM

PH

“ What a fun kid to grow up with. Rode on our Jordan bus every year thru high school. Came from good folks and grew into a gracious gentleman. So glad we connected over the years. Lots of friends will share your loss but know you are in a great place! God Bless!

PEGGY HANNON - September 10, 2022 at 01:44 PM

DM

“ I remember Fred as the tender-hearted man whom God used to bless others in services at Maple Ridge Church. Sorry to know he's gone, rejoicing to know he rests in Christ.

Diane M. - September 10, 2022 at 03:06 AM

DC

“ Dan And Carol Epler Friend And Classmate sent a virtual gift in memory of Frederick E. Steinkamp Jr.



Dan and Carol Epler friend and classmate - September 09, 2022 at 06:40 PM

MS

“ Rest In Peace Freddie. Another good person gone to soon.

Mike and Pam Spence

Michael Spence - September 09, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Fred was a long-time member of my statcrew for volleyball at Purdue. He always provided his unique witt and laughter our little statcrew family. He was well loved and very proud of his family, his church family and his time as a track official and with our volleyball team. I was fortunate to run into Fred last year and reconnect. He was a lovely man. Sending blessings and wonderful memories to the family. - Wendy Mayer

Wendy Mayer - September 09, 2022 at 02:27 PM

JB

“ JORDAN climbing 4H AS I RECALL, rode school bus with fred in his younger years, worked with him in the mills when he was out for summer from college.....great kid, chip off the old block! BE MISSED MY FRIEND.....jim boles

james boles - September 09, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 09, 2022 at 12:14 PM

GW

“ Loss of another classmate. Prayers to the family.



Gayla Warran - September 09, 2022 at 10:26 AM

MB

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Fred's family and friend's. Fred was kind to all and a man of Faith. He had a true passion for officiating the sport of Track and Field and I was fortunate to be able to share many memories of our time together during Track season. Rest In Peace my friend
Mark T. Beck

Mark T. Beck - September 09, 2022 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Frederick E. Steinkamp Jr.*



Judy Burvan - September 09, 2022 at 09:20 AM

LS

“ *I met Fred when he joined a small group of us who were attempting to plant a Vineyard Church in Lafayette. I believe the year was 1989. When that attempt failed, several members of that Vineyard ended up at Maple Ridge Community Church. Fred brought with him, from the Vineyard to Maple Ridge, an interest in founding a prayer ministry based on the teaching of John Wimber. He provided the impetus for MRCC's Healing Ministry Team, and was its first leader. I worked alongside Fred in the ministry for over a decade. He was always my go-to person when I needed back-up. In addition, Fred was part of the "lunch bunch" for YEARS. This was an unofficial, unplanned group of people who went out for lunch after Sunday services. Lunch was often very casual, not in expensive restaurants, but the conversations could last for hours. More recently, when Fred and I settled in different churches, I had the pleasure of Fred attending a group that I was teaching for one semester. I was delighted for him to be part of my spiritual life once again.*

Lydia Randall Strong - September 08, 2022 at 03:20 PM