

Roger L. Steinberger

A funeral Mass for Roger L. Steinberger, 99, Sarasota, Fla., a former resident of Logansport, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in All Saints Catholic Church.

He died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, in Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 10, 1904, in North Madison, he was the son of John and Josephine Bauman Steinberger. He was married June 29, 1929, in Logansport, to Neva Kruck, who survives in Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. Steinberger attended North Madison High School and was a 1924 graduate of Hanover College, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He founded Steinberger Construction Company, which has remained in the family for three generations and is presently operated by two of his grandsons.

A Logansport resident until 1979, Mr. Steinberger had resided in Venice, Fla., and later Sarasota, Fla. While residing in Logansport, he was a member of the former St. Joseph Church, now All Saints Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Logansport Elks, Logansport Eagles and Knights of Columbus and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

While residing in Venice, Fla., Mr. Steinberger was an active member of Epiphany Cathedral.

Mr. Steinberger was a great outdoors man and enjoyed gardening, hunting and especially fishing. In his time, he fished lakes and streams throughout Indiana, Florida and Canada. While residing in Florida, he fished the Gulf of Mexico.

Surviving with his wife are one daughter, Mary Hilstrom, Oakdale, Minn.; one son, John H. "Jack" Steinberger, Logansport and Port St. Lucie, Fla.; eight grandchildren, Jim Steinberger, Tom Steinberger, Don Steinberger, and Beth Hampshire, all of Logansport, Bob Steinberger, Parker, Colo., Carla Congdon, Mount Dora, Fla., Jenny Hilstrom, Maine, and Ann Mott, St. Paul, Minn.; 10 great-grandchildren, Jessica, Tana, Cole and Halle Steinberger, Jill and Dustin Hampshire, all of Logansport, Kayleigh Steinberger, Walton, Sara Steinberger, Wisconsin, Chase Steinberger, Parker, Colo., and Charles Mott, Minnesota; one niece, Josephine Fox, San Jose, Calif.; and one nephew, Bob Lyons, Madison.

Two sisters, Margaret Long, and Martha Lyons; one grandson, William Steinberger; and one sister-in-law, Helen Frushour, preceded in death.

Father Michael McKinney will officiate at the Mass. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday in Kroeger Funeral Home where a Scripture service will be held at 5 p.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to Logansport Elks Lodge Children's Christmas Clothing Drive or All Saints Catholic School.

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