



## John "Hans" Steiner

February 7, 1929 - March 21, 2019

John Steiner, age 90, passed away on March 21, 2019. John was born in Dàg, Hungary to Frank and Katharina Steiner on February 7, 1929.

John is the cherished husband of 54 years of Rosa (nee Locher); the loving father of Katharina (Michael) Cole, Hans (Rebecca) Steiner, Michaella Steiner, and Margaretha (John) Petroff; the beloved grandfather of Sebastian, Ian, Seven, Jonah, Joseph, Louisa, Jackson, and Phoenix; and the dear brother of Frank Steiner.

John will lie in state at St. Matthias Catholic Church, 12311 Nineteen Mile Rd., Sterling Heights, on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. until time of a funeral mass at 10:00 a.m. Interment at St. Lawrence Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Smile Train, 633 Third Avenue 9th Floor, New York, New York 10017, or at [www.smiletrain.org](http://www.smiletrain.org). Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Instate At Church

MAR 26. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Catholic Church  
12311 19 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313

## Funeral Mass

MAR 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Although I did not meet you dear man - I have met your daughter, Michaella. If you are everything that she is - you are one phenomenal man. She adored you to a fault and I cannot imagine her pain/loss.....Rest in peace sweet man.....your daughter carries your flame.....<3

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**Sherre Ruel** - March 27, 2019 at 03:01 PM

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“ I have been Hans' mail-lady for over 30 years. I always looked forward to those days that Hans would be outside. Sometimes we would sit on the front bench, but mostly we would just hang out in the garage and I would watch him work on whatever his current "project" was and we would chat. Our conversations ranged from the weather, to farming, gardening, wood-working or just reminiscing. I was always thrilled when he would take me around to show me something that he was growing (like his grapes) and he would share his wealth of knowledge with me. Every now and then he would even share some of his plants (which I still tend to lovingly). My favorite conversations were about his life, as he reminisced about his past, his love for his family and how much change has occurred in the surrounding area. I cherish those times with him, but mostly I cherish the wonderful friendship that we had. I will miss our chats, his smile and his incredible sense of humor. Thank-you Hans, for brightening my days.

*Kathie Norgan*

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**Kathie Norgan** - March 26, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Hans" Steiner .*



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March 25, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *From all of us at MetalCraft purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of John "Hans" Steiner .*



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**From all of us at MetalCraft** - March 25, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John "Hans" Steiner .*



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March 23, 2019 at 11:34 AM

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“ Growing up, my father had a huge garden and practically an orchard of fruit trees. There was 1 pear tree, the Bosc pear, whose fruit didn't look as pretty as all the other luscious fruits. I was young, maybe 10, I would always ask when would it get pretty and be ready, to which he'd say "That's how it always looks. This one is ready. Just try it." And I did. It's a harder, crisp pear with a dull brownish, rough skin. An "ugly" pear. But boy is it delicious. I prefer it to those softer "pretty" pears anyday. About 2 hours before his passing, as I held his hand talking to him, I told him this story and thanked him for making me try the ugly pear, because that has been my favorite fruit for at least 40 yrs and nothing else comes close. Unlike the pretty pears, it was never readily available in the stores until maybe the last 8 yrs. What a glorious day for me, because Opa's Bosc pear tree had been dead for decades. I even tried growing my own tree once, but it didn't take. Thank you Opa! ❤️  
~ Michaella

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Michaella Steiner - March 22, 2019 at 09:56 PM