



Edward L. Steele

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Edward L. Steele, 87, of Corvallis, Oregon formerly of Columbia, Missouri, died Saturday, May 14, 2016 in Corvallis.

He was born August 26, 1928 in St. Louis, Missouri to Robert E. and Margaret (Levens) Steele.

Mr. Steele graduated from Nevada High School in Nevada, Missouri in 1946. He attended the University of Missouri-Columbia and received a bachelor's degree from the School of Journalism in 1950.

He was a member of the southwestern territorial advertising staff at Sears Roebuck and Company in Dallas, Texas and in 1951 was named advertising manager for the Sears retail store in San Angelo, Texas.

In 1952, Mr. Steele was employed by Nevada Publishing Company as advertising manager of the Nevada Daily Mail and Herald. He was past president of the Missouri Advertising Managers Association.

On February 1, 1966, he was appointed director of advertising sales and marketing for Missouri Press Service in Columbia. He retired in 1993.

A graduate of the U.S. Army Information School and the Command and General Staff College, he served in the U.S. Army Reserves for 30 years, retiring in 1979 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was a member of the American Legion.

Mr. Steele was a member of the board of directors of the Missouri Press Association Foundation.

In July 2014, he moved to Corvallis, Oregon to be with his family.

He is survived by his brother Robert E. Steele, M.D. of Corvallis, Oregon; two nephews Edward S. Steele of Portland, Oregon and Thomas M. Steele, M.D. of Corvallis, Oregon; niece Linda K. Steele of Boynton Beach, Florida; four grandnephews Brian and Henry Steele and Jayden and Colton Lavoie; and grandniece Savannah Steele.

A private graveside with military honors will be held at Newton Burial Park in Nevada, Missouri at a later date.

Contributions in Mr. Steele's memory may be made to the Missouri Press Foundation with notation that it be directed to the Edward L. Steele Scholarship Fund and may be mailed to the Missouri Press Association, 802 Locust St. Columbia, MO 65201-4888.

McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis, Oregon is handling arrangements.

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“ *All Saints' Episcopal Church of Nevada, Missouri gives thanks for Edward Steele's service to our church and the community of Nevada, MO in the 1950's. His generosity in supporting the ministry of All Saints' Church in his later years was greatly appreciated. Rest eternal grant to Edward, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon him. May he rest in peace with the saints in Light.*

The Rev. Ted Estes

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