



## Albert "Bum" Steiger III

July 29, 1946 - March 6, 2020

On Friday, March 6, 2020, Albert "Bum" Steiger III, loving husband and father of four, went home to his Heavenly Father at the age of 73. Bum was born on July 29, 1946 in Louisville, KY to Albert Steiger Jr and Edna Mae Weiser. He was raised in the West End with his 11 siblings and is a graduate of Saint Benedict Grade School and Flaget High School in 1964. He served in the United States Coast Guard for 6 years as an Electricians Mate, 3rd Class on the USCG Cutter-Chilula. After his Military Service, he became an insurance salesman for Prudential Insurance for 25 years. He married the love of his life, Pamela M. Steiger, on November 29, 1985. Bum had a passion for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and was a proud member of Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish; where he was a leader in biblical studies and loved lecturing at mass. He gave countless hours of service to the Catholic Church, Louisville Archdioceses and Southwest Community Ministries. His beloved wife and dogs (Zack, Smilie and Mylee) loved to fish, boat and camp at Rough River Lake - Axtel Campground. He was an avid reader and loved classical music and politics. He is best known for his overwhelming kindness, infectious smile, compassionate spirit, wit and "Bumily Jokes." The family would like to extend our deepest and most sincere gratitude to all the Surgeons, Doctors, Nurses, Hospitars and other caregivers who have provided the most excellent care and professionalism for our hero.

Bum is preceded in death by his father, Al, his mother, Edna, his brother Joe Steiger, and his sisters Kathy Steiger and Betty Clark. He is survived by his

wife, Pam, his four children Michael Steiger, Amy Steiger, Travis Scharrer and Justin Scharrer (Sherry); and nine grandchildren: Josh Weilage, Zack Steiger, Alexa Hand, Gavin Scharrer, Tyler Weilage, Tatum Scharrer, Elijah Steiger, Trent Scharrer and Logan Scharrer. He also is survived by his brothers: Gary Steiger, Dave Steiger and Kenny Steiger; and sisters: Jean Steiger, Jan Kuntz, Karen Berry and Sue Spink. He has several cousins, nieces and nephews.

His funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday March 10 2020 at St. Peter the Apostle, 5431 Johnstown Rd. with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery. His visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. along with the Bereavement service at 4:00 P.M. on Monday March 9, 2020 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations for a grave marker. Any funds beyond the cost of the grave marker will be donated to the Southwest Community Ministries charitable organization.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAR 10. 10:00 AM.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church  
5431 Johnsontown Road  
Louisville, KY

# Tribute Wall

Owen  
FUNERAL HOMES

“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert "Bum" Steiger III



Owen Funeral Homes - March 09, 2020 at 10:42 AM

RR

“ I first met Al through Koinonia when he attended at St Bernard. Later he was involved at St Peter the Apostle when we conducted retreats at the St Polycarp campus. Al was a special man and he worked very hard to make the retreat experience the best it could be. We will miss him. Prayers for all family and friends 🙏🙏🙏😊

Roger & Linda Roalofs - March 09, 2020 at 04:02 PM

AH

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Bum's family. He was loved by so many people because of his kindness, faith, love and wit. He was a great man and our prayers and love enfold his family in this time of sorrow.

Angie and Whitey Hildreth - March 08, 2020 at 07:25 PM

TF

“ *The Sanderson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Albert "Bum" Steiger III.*



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**The Sanderson Family** - March 08, 2020 at 05:21 PM

TS

“ *Tony Georges and the UPS Air District Staff purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Albert "Bum" Steiger III.*



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**Tony Georges and the UPS Air District Staff** - March 08, 2020 at 03:39 PM

TL

“ *Al and I grew up in the West End together and graduated from St Benedict together. A great guy. My sympathies to the family.*

*Tom Lockett*

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**Tom Lockett** - March 08, 2020 at 08:23 AM

CS

“ *Bum was just pleasure to be around Calm Cool Kind Lost for all of mankind...Amazing soul..His Sprit will live on...And to the Steiger family..We are heart broken..He was truly a special person..We lost a Human Being...We Love ya Bum and the Steigers all of Them..Chris Slaughter and Family.*

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**Chris Slaughter** - March 07, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Albert "Bum" Steiger III.



March 07, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Just wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bum was a great guy. Tom and Anita Brown

Anita Brown - March 07, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ Bum I miss you. You were my first new friend at Flaget. All is well now, look down upon your '64 Braves and keep us safe. Keep the FallsCity cold.

Hard to beat our Flaget Brave-Bum

Fred Smith

Freddie Smith - March 07, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ Rest In Peace Al ,thank you for being a good friend and truly kind person 🙏🦋



Rachel Hampton - March 07, 2020 at 12:42 PM

JC

“ Haven't seen Al the third in many years. Having said that his hather and my father grew up together , and were great childhood buddies. Remember meeting , playing against Al in basketball. Very nice guy , and fun to compete against. Sorry for your loss. Jim Cecil

jim cecil - March 07, 2020 at 10:55 AM

TB

“ Was so blessed to have had the opportunity to see him over Christmas and to share Kornia talk ❤️❤️❤️He had such a heart for the Lord 🙏🙏🙏

theresa noon baker - March 07, 2020 at 09:16 AM

BB

“ Bum was a fine man and good friend to all. From one brave to another he will be missed by his “Flaget Family” as he was truly “hard to beat”!! Love and prayers to all his family. Bobby and Kathleen Brower

Bob Brower - March 07, 2020 at 09:03 AM

PA

He loved you to Bobby

Pam - March 07, 2020 at 09:56 PM

PR

“ Always a gentle and kind soul. I will miss him. Pat Riggs(Flaget 64)

Patrick Riggs - March 07, 2020 at 08:13 AM

VV

“ May his memory always be a blessing. John and Alice Dearing.

Vickie Dearing Volyn - March 07, 2020 at 07:34 AM

RL

“ I was so lucky to have such a kind and compassionate cousin. Bummy never failed to make you feel loved, welcomed, and genuinely cared about. My mom, Nancy Butler Lindsay (daughter of Agnes Steiger), had also loved him dearly and thought very highly of him. I hope the two cousins are up in Heaven reuniting tonight with smiles and a warm embrace. I know he will make a wonderful angel. Sending out my love and prayers of comfort to Pam, his children, and all the Steigers. I will miss you, Bummy.



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**Robin Lindsay** - March 06, 2020 at 11:22 PM

LB

“ so sorry to here about your brother prayers are with you,they were good time on greenwood ave and victory park.He will be missed

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**linda m babe** - March 06, 2020 at 06:45 PM

KP

“ I feel blessed to have have known Bum. He is my mom (Diane Steiger's) cousin and I met him randomly one day when we ran into him at Churchill Downs about 10-11 years ago. On that random day I gave him a dollar bill folded like a shirt. Every time I saw him he showed me that he still carries it with him in his wallet all those years later. I feel blessed to have met such a loving and caring person. Bum was so strong in his belief in God that I feel good to know that he is home, but will miss seeing his face. Love you Bum

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**Kasie Privitera** - March 06, 2020 at 04:27 PM

DG

*Bum and I were the same age and always had things in common -we did get to spend some time together in Nov in Key West. It was a special time since we knew it might be the last time together . He always made me feel loved and special. I will miss him-Donna and Steele Green.*

Donna Green - March 06, 2020 at 10:05 PM

JS

*So sorry,prayers& hugs to his family.RIP BUDDY....*

Joyce Snawder - March 06, 2020 at 11:23 PM

AH

*Knowing "Bum" is peaceful and comfortable hopefully will help all his loved ones in the time ahead. What a good soul and a pleasure to be around. Always a good smile and conversation. A life to celebrate!*

*Anne & Bill Hill*

ANNE S HILL - March 07, 2020 at 09:50 AM

YF

“ Yardley Flaherty lit a candle in memory of Albert "Bum" Steiger III



Yardley Flaherty - March 06, 2020 at 01:55 PM

DH

“ Debby Howard lit a candle in memory of Albert "Bum" Steiger III



Debby Howard - March 06, 2020 at 01:42 PM