



## William E. Stearns

October 6, 1940 - February 28, 2021

William Edwin Stearns, age 80, a resident of Monroe, Ohio, passed away Sunday, February 28, 2021 at his daughter's home in Lexington, Kentucky. William was born on October 6, 1940 in Cincinnati, Ohio the son of Clifford D. and Verna D. (Wabnitz) Stearns. He married Fleeta Love Smith on July 1st 1973. William worked for Mound Labs in Miamisburg, Ohio as a Nuclear Production Technician Engineer retiring in 1992. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Hamilton, Ohio. William is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Pamela in 1963, his wife Fleeta in 2014, a brother Clifford Stearns Jr. in infancy, and brother-in-law, Douglas Shriner. He is survived by his children, Reverend Dr. Randy (Melanie) Stearns, Hamilton, Ohio, Russell (Beth) Stearns, Monroe, Ohio, Melinda (Mike) Fedotowsky, Centerville, Ohio, Lynn (Bob) Rushing, Lexington, Kentucky and his step-daughter, Debra Smith, Middletown, Ohio; his brother Clifford (Sandy) Stearns III, Oklahoma, and his sister Donna Shriner, Canal Winchester, Ohio; grandchildren, Clifford (Shelby) Stearns, Sarah (Aaron Finfrock) Stearns, William Stearns, Melissa Stearns, Lyndsey Stearns, Alexandra Ball, Andre Fedotowsky, Tessa Fedotowsky, Michael Rushing, Annabelle Rushing; and great grandchildren, Noah Stearns, Ryan Stearns, Alaina Harris, Riley Finfrock, and Samantha Finfrock. A celebration of life will be held at a future date due to Covid-19. Memorials may be directed to Grace United Methodist Church, 1200 Main Street, Hamilton, Ohio, 45013. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Bill. I worked with him at the Mound site for several years. Bill was a quiet man with a kind heart hope your family find peace in knowing he was very well liked.  
K. Pennington  
Huber Heights, Ohio

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**K. Pennington** - June 28, 2021 at 02:40 PM

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“ Our condolences and Prayers in this time of sorrow and loss. May God give you consolation and strength. Our love and blessings to Rev. Randy Stearns, Melanie and the Stearns family; at all times; Dr. José - Tony- Saliceti and Rev. Dr. Nilsa Saliceti.

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**NILSA SALICETI** - March 07, 2021 at 05:36 AM

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences. It was a joy being part of his circle of friends.  
Doug in particular, met a friend for life. Friendships, no matter their length, are cherished  
Memories. We enjoyed our times with Bill.  
  
Don, Rose, Weik and Doug Stambaugh.

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**Donald Weik** - March 06, 2021 at 12:10 PM