



Grove F. Steele

November 11, 1939 - February 6, 2020

Grove F. Steele, 80, passed Thursday (February 6, 2020). Grove was the son of the late Francis and Hilda (Henrickson) Steele. He leaves his sister Susan and brother-in-law Gary Hale of Killingworth. Grove was a New Britain native who was a prominent youth baseball player and an avid, but not very good, golfer. After graduating from the University of CT, Grove entered the United States Air Force where he served for 20 years, retiring as a Major. He was awarded a bronze star for his service in Vietnam.

After retiring from the USAF, he worked as a stock broker for 5 years and then as a Tax Preparer for H&R Block in Middletown for 21 years. Politics was one of his main interests, serving on the New Britain Republican Town Committee for 12 years. Grove was a very Patriotic American.

A Memorial service will be held Wednesday 10 AM at the First Church of Christ Congregational, 830 Corbin Avenue, New Britain. Burial with military honors will follow in Fairview Cemetery, New Britain. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to First Church of Christ, Congregational. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

120 Smalley Street
New Britain, CT 06051

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Church of Christ, Congregational
830 Corbin Ave
New Britain, CT 06052

Tribute Wall

KD

“ After many years about 5,6 years of having taxes done elsewhere, I actually called HR Block to see if I could schedule an appointment with Grove; hopi g he was still there. The receptionists said he was not.

For many years my husband I had visited, and had Grove do our taxes. He was an awesome man! Funny, kind and all around nice person. We only stoped going because a friend offered to help with that. Since my husband and I divorced, I thought it best to have different people do our taxes. When I heard he Grove wasn't there I googled his name. So sad to see his picture pop up in an obituary. My sincere condolences to all who miss him 🕊

kimberly Dragone - March 16, 2022 at 04:37 PM

MP

“ I am so saddened to hear this news. Grove was a great person to talk with and was always there to listen and offer his advice. Rest In Peace Grove. You will be missed.

Melissa Pepin - March 25, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MK

“ *My sincere condolences to Grove’s family.*

He was my tax preparer for many years and we grew to have great conversations and would talk now and then. When he moved to Moodus, I visited him and had fun conversations and lunch.

I am so sorry to hear of his passing and pray he is at peace.

My thoughts and prayers to you.

Mary Knowlen

Mary Knowlen - March 25, 2020 at 04:49 PM

RN

“ *Grove Steele was my first baseman on the Little League Red Sox in 1952!! He was also our first baseman on my 1957 New Britain High School team. Many years have passed and I can remember a very fine young man that he was. My sincere condolences to his entire family.*

Bob Neubauer, teammate, Naples, Florida

Robert (Bob) Neubauer - February 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM