



## Howard Roy Steiner

September 28, 1935 - May 7, 2026

Howard Roy Steiner, 90, of Bellingham, Washington, passed away on May 7, 2026. Born on September 28, 1935, in Bellingham to Ralph Lawrence Steiner and Rose Howard Steiner, Howard lived a life marked by service, devotion to family, and a deep appreciation for the simple joys shared with those he loved most.

Howard attended Assumption Catholic School and Bellingham High School. He went on to proudly serve for 40 years in the Air National Guard, dedicating much of his life to his country and community. His years of service reflected his strong sense of duty and commitment, and he retired in 1993 with the distinguished rank of Chief Master Sergeant.

Beyond his military career, Howard was a man who cherished time with family and embraced the activities that brought people together. He and his wife, Mary, shared many happy years square dancing and round dancing, creating treasured memories

and lasting friendships along the way. He found great joy in being surrounded by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and his steady presence, warmth, and love will be remembered by all who knew him.

Howard is survived by his son, Larry Steiner, and his daughters, Linda Cochran and Nancy Keel; his grandchildren, Jaimie (Dan) Larson, Ryan Cochran, Nicolle (Darren) Keel, and Krissy (Craig) Keel; six great-grandchildren; and various nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Rose Steiner, brother Lawrence "Whitey" Steiner in 2013, and by his beloved wife, Mary Steiner, who passed away in 2019.

Family and friends are invited to honor and celebrate Howard's life at a funeral with Military Honors on May 28, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Greenacres Memorial Park, 5700 Northwest Drive, Ferndale, Washington, with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lighthouse Mission or the Salvation Army in Howard's honor.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenacres Memorial Park

5700 Northwest Drive  
Ferndale, WA 98248  
(360) 384-3401

# Upcoming Events

## Graveside Service

**MAY 28.** 2:00 PM (PT)

Moles Farewell Tributes & Crematory – Greenacres  
5700 Northwest Drive  
Ferndale, WA 98248  
(360) 384-3401

*Reception in Greenacres Reception Facility to Follow*