



## Richard Steele

September 30, 1917 - March 21, 2006

Richard W. Steele, 88, of Tyler and formerly of Streetman and Dallas, passed away Tuesday, March 21, 2006, in Tyler. Visitation will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Friday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with the Rev. John Ziegler officiating. Interment will follow at Birdston Cemetery. Mr. Steele was born Sept. 30, 1917, in the Midway community in Navarro County to White Gregg Steele and Jewell Kelly Steele. He was a member of the U.A.W. and retired from Purex Corporation in Dallas. After retirement, he enjoyed farming and ranching and working with his horses. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the European Theatre of Operations. He was involved in the Battle of the Bulge and the Battle of St. Lo. He was preceded in death by his wife, Johnnie Steele in 1996; and a brother, Kenneth Steele. Survivors include his son, Melvin Goodman of Dallas; daughters, Joan Bruckwicki and husband Paul of Tyler and April Goodman of Arlington; grandson, Sam Bruckwicki; brother, Roger Steele of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a sister, Genevieve Costello of Grand Saline.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Steele*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Richard.  
Wish we had known earlier so we could have been with you.  
Our deepest sympathy.*

**jim and martha mccarter** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear about your Dad, Joan. Take care of yourselves. I love you!*

**Barbara Sieger** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I grew up on living across the street from Richard, Aunt Jewel and Uncle Greg in Oak Cliff (Dallas). Uncle Greg was my grandmother's brother. I visited their home often. I remember sitting at their table chatting with Richard and Aunt Jewel. He was recovering from a stomach ulcer and was eating soft and sometimes baby food desserts. I remember thinking it was different for a grown man to eat baby food. As a kid I didn't really understand why that was necessary. I also remember Richard telling my mother (Mary McCann) to save money by buying A&P bleach because they just shut off the spigots after running Purex and ran the same product in the A&P bottles. Richard was a great guy, and I have very fond memories of him.*

**Ann McCann Phillips** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are very sad to hear of Richard's passing. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all.

*The Baileys*

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**Mickie and Trey Bailey** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM