

# Steiner Family Newsletter



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## JOHN WALTER STEINER SEPTEMBER 12, 1921

Fourth son born to Harry and Edith Steiner.

Born: September 12, 1921  
Died: July 6, 1997  
Cemetery: Tippecanoe Memory Gardens, W. Lafayette, IN  
Profession: Retired - West Lafayette Fire Department  
Retired - Schnaible Service and Supply Company

Wife: Lillian Edna Runner  
Born: August 11, 1924  
Married: September 23, 1941 (marriage ended in divorce)



*John Steiner as a young man*



*John at work*



*John was a proud marine during WWII.*

*To the left he is standing by a palm tree in Hawaii close to Pearl Harbor.*



**CHILD OF JOHN AND LILLIAN STEINER**

***Kathy Diane Steiner***

Born: May 5, 1948

Profession: Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance



*Daughter, Kathy and John at the West Lafayette Fire House where John worked*



*John and wife, Lillian standing on front porch*



*Kathy Steiner at one of our family reunions*



*John in his fireman uniform.*

*Written by Pam Mow*

Uncle John Steiner was a good man. He cared about the Steiner family. I heard him mention many times that he wasn't monetarily rich, but he was rich, because he was in a great family. He cared and loved deeply.

He was like a father to me. He took me to church every Sunday and sometimes Grandma Steiner would go and then we would go to the Goodnights Drug Store for coffee. He was a fixture in our home. He would sometimes visit during the week. He would bring Grandma Steiner some groceries and she would fix him supper. I remember many times smelling her making liver and onions. Yuck, but he loved it. She would also make him oyster dressing at Thanksgiving, again, yuck! I guess that is why I fix my kids their favorites when they come over. I had a good teacher. (*Thanks Grandma Steiner*). He would also bring over his hankies and I would iron them every week for a little cash.

He taught me to play softball and bought me my first ball glove. He would play catch with me for hours helping me learn to catch and throw. Many times he would pick me up and we would head out to Uncle Joe and Aunt Nan's and many others would join in for a weekend of softball, swimming and card playing. I learned to play euchre and poker by being the bar maid for alot of the card parties at our house. I would stand and watch and get everyone drinks when they needed it and emptied the ash trays. *<I can only assume that is why I never smoked. I think I had enough back then.>* I remember many card parties lasting until 5:00am. If you ever played cards with Uncle Johnny, you may have suffered the rath of making a bad play. Randi, Kim, and I got up from the table in tears many times. But I think we all are pretty tough players now!

I owe my love of traveling to Uncle Johnny also. In 1969, he took me on one of his trips to California to see his daughter, Kathi. He really taught me so much in my life. This was a perfect example. He would tell me to look for landmarks and I watched the map the whole time. Last Christmas, Larry (my husband) wanted to get a GPS and I talked him out of it. I'm his personal GPS system (*or maybe it is called a front seat driver - hahaha*). But I do love to travel and that trip made a huge impact on me.

Uncle Johnny was also the one of the major people in the reunions. He would get his Schnaible's truck and put everything in it. I remember the busting the balloon's and getting prizes. If you haven't been to a reunion for a while, this practice is still on going. Uncle Joey added a few more games for more fun. Now Dana and her kids and nieces are keeping the tradition alive. I truly believe the kids just love it! I did when I was young.

Another memory was of Uncle Johnny being a fireman. I remember my mom taking us to see him at the fire-house or we might take him a pie that Grandma Steiner had made him. I tried to find the newspaper article that Grandma Steiner used to have, it was a time when he had saved someone's life. Uncle Johnny was honored for that. I also listened to many stories of when he was in the Marines during WWII. He was really a courageous and honorable man.

I am fortunate to have had this man in my life. He really was a surrogate father and I was sort of a surrogate daughter for him also. We needed each other. He did so many good things for me and many others in our family.

Memories from Dana Steiner Beck.....As for Uncle Johnny...I always remember those rides in the Schnaible truck to the Monon Reunion each year. How we would bounce around in the back laughing and giggling, flying all over the place (we didn't need no stinking seat belts ;-). Uncle Johnny never got upset with us. We was a fun guy to be around. We often remember his sayings, one in particular..."Don't have to be a college graduate to play cards" and others...





# January Birthday's



Jeanne Troxel Moosey (54)	1/3
Glenn Steiner (44)	1/4
Jaylon Steiner (4)	1/11
Kim Hawk Weaver (54)	1/12
Jimmie Steiner (37)	1/12
Selma Agnes Steiner Moore	1/13
Adam Wagner (6)	1/15
Kim Steiner (44)	1/16
Darcy McDaniels (42)	1/17
Bennie Wagner (8)	1/17
Kevin Braun (46)	1/21
Harry "Bubba" Putman (29)	1/21
Sheridan Steiner (15)	1/23
Scarlett Sagraves (18)	1/24
Michael Herrold (7)	1/25
Arlene Steiner (64)	1/28
Kyle Bricker (17)	1/30

# February Birthday's



Misty Cox (33)	2/2
Donna Troxel (59)	2/3
Robert Irwin (22)	2/4
Quinten Andrew Bricker	2/4
Rachel Hunt (2)	2/5
Cole Hunt (2)	2/5
Annora Steiner (46)	2/6
Megan Lancaster (30)	2/6
Jeremy Moore (36)	2/7
Jessica Moore Golba (34)	2/7
Sharon Kemery Gallegos (56)	2/11
Andrew Rhymer (15)	2/11
Stephanie Lancaster Moffatt (27)	2/12
Nicholas Hammerand (18)	2/13
Jacob Golba (8)	2/14
Thomas Henry Burgess Steiner	2/15
Jennifer Putman (30)	2/23
Linda Moore Keegan (59)	2/24
Prudy Moore (61)	2/27

# March Birthday's



Beth Lancaster (55)	3/1
Henry Wagner (76)	3/2
Jennifer Tendick (15)	3/3
Krista Hunt (34)	3/5
Bradley Cook (4)	3/5
Connor Coleman (16)	3/7
Mark Moffitt (32)	3/8
Damien Briscoe (10)	3/9
Ginny Wagner (79)	3/14
Warren Bricker (37)	3/17
Tyce Parker (4)	3/17
Bill Kelly (65)	3/19
Rob Hunt (32)	3/20
Akasha Putman (3)	3/20
Kim Coleman (49)	3/22
Debbie Maldondo (61)	3/29
Cindy Burnham (60)	3/29
Courtney Coleman (12)	3/29
Travis Tendick (11)	3/30
Robbie Hunt (7)	3/30
Tristin Beck (17)	3/31

# April Birthday's



Allison Burnham (31)	4/1
Anna Marie Steiner Kemery	4/2
Anthony Wayne Troxell	4/2
David Troxel (60)	4/4
Hazel Leona Steiner Braun	4/6
Michael Biery (25)	4/7
George Arthur Braun	4/8
Mark Weaver (56)	4/8
Lora Steiner (51)	4/9
Raiden Putman (1)	4/11
Alex Haberfield (16)	4/12
Trev Parker (12)	4/18
Scott Steiner (34)	4/25
Levi Hines (8)	4/26
Janie Steiner Cox (61)	4/30

# Happy Anniversary



## January, February, March and April Anniversaries

Richard and Anna Kemery  
1/16/1944

Henry and Ginny Wagner – 48 years  
2/12/1961

Harry and Edith Steiner  
2/15/1916

Jeremy and Mandy Moore – 3 years  
2/18/2006

Dick and Beth Lancaster – 35 years  
3/23/1974

Bud and Katherine Troxel  
4/12/1947

Gabe and Jessica Golba – 10 years  
4/24/1999

## January, February, March and April Angelversaries



Thomas Henry Burgess Steiner  
1/4/1989

Selma Agnes Steiner Moore  
3/26/1992

Cody Andrew Putman  
4/12/2007

Can you believe it, I'm finally doing a newsletter. I didn't mean to let so many months go by, but I'm back at it. I hope you enjoy this first 2009 newsletter. I plan on doing the next one in May. I have put important dates from January through the end of April. Please, let me know if I have missed someone or made any errors.

If you didn't receive a newsletter in 2007 or 2008 or if you can't find them and want to look through them again, you can check out the Steiner website at [www.stainers2000.com](http://www.stainers2000.com) and go to the Fun and Family page, or email me and I will put any newsletter in the mail or send by email to you. Is there someone you know in the family that isn't receiving the newsletter and you would like them to, please let me know and I will be happy to send them the issues that I have done during the last 20 months.

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I'm always interested in information. Weddings, showers, new baby, graduations, anything you want to share with the family, please send it my way.

Take care everyone and let me hear from you!



**Joshua Steiner**  
**2/19/2009**

*Welcome the newest member of the  
Steiner family*

Jessica, Jason, and Jaylon Steiner have been blessed with an addition to their family. Joshua was born on February 19th, 2009.

Joshua is the second grandchild of Jon and Joan Steiner and the sixth great-grandchild for Alice Steiner Skaggs. Congratulation!!