



## Cletus George Steffens

August 24, 1932 - December 10, 2024

Cletus George Steffens, 92, of Farrar, Missouri passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at Independence Care Center of Perry County.

He was born August 24, 1932 in Farrar, MO to Theodor and Hilda (Verseman) Steffens.

Cletus and Ruby Schuessler were married September 27, 1958 at Salem Lutheran Church in Farrar, MO.

He was a life-long member of Salem Lutheran Church where he served in several offices. He was also a member of the former Salem Men's Club where he served numerous offices. Cletus was a proud United States Army veteran, having served from 1953 to 1955 and during that time in Korea from December, 1953 to May, 1955. He was a member of the American Legion Post #133.

Cletus was a 1951 graduate of Perryville High School. He retired from Chrysler. Cletus was a loving and devoted husband for 66 years. "Grandpa Cletus" dearly loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was happiest when he could spend time with them. He and Ruby loved to travel, having been to Europe several times and Canada numerous times to visit with family and see the sites.

Survivors include three sons, Kent (Mary) Steffens, Kerry (Dana) Steffens, Tim (Stephanie) Steffens; daughter, Char (Ron) Palisch; eleven grandchildren, Erin Steffens, Scott (Mandy) Steffens, Beth (Kyle Magee) Steffens, Bret (Rachael) Steffens, Trent (Lauren) Steffens, Chase (Allyson) Steffens, Colby (Sara) Palisch, Trey (Courtney) Palisch, Drew (Lindsay) Palisch, Connor Steffens, Clayton Steffens; ten great-grandchildren, Ansley, Afton, Greer, Lettie, Collins, Adalyn, Alma, Layne, Nolan, Brynley; four Sisters-in-law, Bernice Steffens, Norma Jean Steffens, Alvera (Wayne) DuBois, Dot (Don Schwein) Kiefer; brother-in-Law, Royal (Pauline) Mueller.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, LeeRoy Steffens, Robert Steffens; two sisters, Opal Mahnken, Elaine (Hadler) Davis; grandson, Tyler Steffens; three brothers-in-laws, Delvin Schuessler, Harold Hadler, Leonard Mahnken; sister-in-law, Marlene Mueller.

Visitation will be from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, December 14, 2024 at Salem Lutheran Church in Farrar.

Funeral Service will be at 12:00 pm Saturday, December 14, 2024 at Salem Lutheran Church in Farrar with Rev. John Hellwege officiating.

Burial will be at Salem Lutheran Cemetery in Farrar with Military Honors provided by American Legion Post #133 and Delta Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to Journey Hospice, Salem Lutheran Church or Saxony Lutheran High School.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Salem Lutheran Cemetery

Farrar, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church  
299 PCR 328  
Farrar, MO 63746

## Funeral Service

DEC 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

Salem Lutheran Church  
299 PCR 328  
Farrar, MO 63746

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss* ”

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**Mark Brown** - December 19, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences.  
Prayers to all family members.* ”



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**Vicki Lohmann** - December 13, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Cletus George Steffens.* ”



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December 13, 2024 at 09:14 AM



“ *Mathias & Regina and Claudia & Martin  
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of  
Cletus George Steffens.* ”



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**Mathias & Regina and Claudia & Martin** - December 13, 2024  
at 03:10 AM

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“ *Mathias & Regina and Claudia & Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cletus George Steffens.*

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**Mathias & Regina and Claudia & Martin** - December 13, 2024 at 03:10 AM

RW

“ *Ruby and Family,  
My prayers for you and your family as you begin this new life chapter.  
God's peace,  
Rita Weber*

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**Rita Weber** - December 13, 2024 at 01:14 AM

BD

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.*

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**Bob and Kathy Dillahay** - December 12, 2024 at 04:03 PM

SH

“ *Ruby and family.  
Please accept our deepest sympathy in the passing of Cletus. We are unable to be with you Saturday but you will be in our thoughts. May your faith sustain you as you await a blessed reunion in heaven.  
Rich and Sid Hemmann*

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**Sidney Hemmann** - December 12, 2024 at 05:25 AM

EM

“ *Ruby and family,  
My prayers are with you during this difficult time in the loss of  
Cletus. I won't be able to see you Saturday, but know I will be  
thinking of all of you.*  
*Ellen Meyer*

ELLEN Meyer - December 11, 2024 at 09:06 PM

EM

*I just remembered that Cletus and my dad, Joe Meyer, worked together  
at the International Shoe Factory in the die department.*

ELLEN Meyer - December 11, 2024 at 09:14 PM

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*I just remembered that Cletus and my dad, Joe Meyer, worked together  
at the International Shoe Factory in the die department.*

ELLEN Meyer - December 11, 2024 at 09:17 PM

HG

“ *My most heart felt sympathy to Ruby and all the families of Cletus.  
May our GOD grant you peace knowing he is at peace in heaven.*  
*Helen Gruenwald*

Helen Gruenwald - December 11, 2024 at 07:42 PM

MP

“ *Much Love to you all, Doug Poindexter  
purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of  
Cletus George Steffens.*



Much Love to you all, Doug Poindexter - December 11, 2024  
at 06:37 PM

MP

“ *Much Love to you all, Doug Poindexter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cletus George Steffens.*

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**Much Love to you all, Doug Poindexter** - December 11, 2024 at 06:37 PM