



## Virgil Eugene Steger

January 3, 1928 - September 10, 2025

Virgil E. Steger, 97, of Bartlesville, passed away on Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

Virgil was born January 3, 1928, to Ernest and Hulda (Bokelheide) Steger. He grew up on the family farm homesteaded by his grandfather in 1888. He grew up with his sisters, Avis (Priest) and Evelyn (Herther).

He attended school in a one room schoolhouse and later attended Central HS in Aberdeen SD through 11th grade when he was needed on the farm. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in rural Mansfield, SD.

Virgil served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953 during the Korean War, and he was stationed in Korea and Japan.

He met Mary Ruth Scobey while roller skating at the Aberdeen skating rink. They were married on November 5, 1951. The couple were blessed to be married 73 years. He very much enjoyed ice fishing, fishing, and hunting. Farming was Virgil's life and they were blessed with twin sons, Jay and Jerry, son Daniel, and daughter Sonja.

In 1999, Virgil and Babe moved to Bartlesville, OK, and have lived there ever since. They attended Bartlesville First Church of the Nazarene and were

involved with the Senior Adult ministry. They enjoyed playing Hand and Foot, Pegs and Jokers, and Fast Track. Virgil served as custodian at the church for over 20 years.

Virgil was survived by his wife, Mary Ruth (Babe); sons, Jay (Lana), Daniel (Melissa); daughter-in-law, Sherry Steger; daughter, Sonja (Brian) Jenner; sister, Evelyn Herther; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and many wonderful friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Jerry; granddaughter, Erin; and sister, Avis.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Bartlesville First Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home and Crematory Walker-Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bartlesville First Nazarene Church  
3650 SE Adams Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Steger Family,  
May our Heavenly Father give u peace at this sad time.*

*I enjoyed reading Mr. Steger's obit.  
It made me 😊 and 😞 at the same time...  
thought I was reading my dad's life story.  
So much both men shared in common.  
They ❤️ their God, family, and country!*

*Common points our fathers shared:  
Born in 1928 on family farm  
US Army in Korea from 1951-1953  
Met wife at local skating rink  
Had twins*

*God Bless Our Godly Parents!  
Julie Glascock*

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**Julie Glascock** - September 12, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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*Hello, Mary Ruth! We are friends of your old neighbors, the Warders.  
How much they loved Virgil and you! His many times mowing BOTH  
front yards was told to us ..over and over. Praying for peace for you  
and the family...The McCarthys*

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**Charles McCarthy** - September 12, 2025 at 03:32 PM