



## Fredrich I. "Fred" Steinlein

May 19, 1929 - July 20, 2016

Friedrich "Fred" Steinlein, 87, at rest July 20, 2016. Beloved and devoted husband of Ilene (nee Backfisch); loving and caring father of Diane (Wayne) Rosenwinkel, and Opa of Troy; Son of the late Friedrich and Terese (Haller) Steinlein. Loving brother of Berta (Karl) Sollfrank, Erna (Waldemar) Ziener and Irma Steinlein. Fond brother-in-law of Jo-Ann and Hans Heinscher; and two nieces and two nephews. Fred immigrated to the US from Germany in 1952 and shortly thereafter met Ilene. In 1953 he entered the US Air Force and was stationed in Frankfort as part of the USAFOSI. Upon Fred's discharge, he and Ilene were married & so began 59 years of a wonderful marriage. With their daughter, Diane, they made many happy trips to Germany to visit Fred's family. Fred's career was in the design engineering of production machinery for which he had a special talent. This talent was particularly displayed in his years with Hollister, Inc. Special thanks to Susan Aguilar of Advocate Hospice Lake Zurich.

Services will be on Wed., July 27, 2016 at 3 pm at Windridge Memorial Park Chapel, 7014 S. Rawson Bridge Road, Cary.

Memorials in his name may be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church, 11008 N Church St, Huntley, IL 60142



# Tribute Wall



“ *Fredrich I. "Fred" Steinlein*

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“ *Ilene,*

*So sorry to hear of Fred's death. With all of the years you were married, it is difficult but trust you will remember all the good years you had together and to realize he is no longer suffering. It has been 21 years for me and my husband died under the care of Hospice in our home. Again, I offer my support to you if you just need to get out of the house or need some emotional support or someone to talk to . You will grieve, cry, etc. but that is normal and part of the healing crisis. Allow yourself to do so and remember the Lord is there for you. Norma*

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**Norma Thompson** - May 16, 2018 at 03:26 PM