



## Georgine Mary Steude

September 10, 1931 - April 18, 2025

Georgine Mary Steude, born on September 10, 1931, in Chicago, Illinois, passed away peacefully surrounded by love and prayer. She was the daughter of Georgine Elizabeth Fink and Otto Henry Theiss. Early in life, her family moved to Oakland, California, while her father served as a missionary in Japan—an experience that helped shape the values she carried throughout her life.

Georgine attended Valparaiso University, where she met the love of her life, Bill Steude. Together, they pursued their education at Northwestern University, where Georgine earned her medical degree, graduating in 1957 as one of only four women in her class—a testament to her strength, intellect, and perseverance. She and Bill were married on June 15, 1957, beginning a lifelong partnership grounded in faith, learning, and service.

The couple made their home in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they both began their careers and raised their family in connection with the University of Michigan. Georgine built a distinguished career in anesthesiology, primarily focusing on pediatric care. Her dedication and leadership led her to become interim chair of the department from 1989 to 1990, and she also served as president of the Michigan Society of Anesthesia.

Even after retirement, Georgine's commitment to healing never waned. She discovered a passion for pain management and returned to the University of Michigan to work in the pain clinic. She also gave her time and heart as a volunteer with Hospice of Michigan, continuing to provide comfort to those in

need.

Travel was one of Georgine and Bill's shared passions, and together they explored nearly every corner of the world. After Bill's passing, she continued to travel with friends, family, and tour groups, always carrying his spirit with her.

Georgine's faith in Jesus Christ was central to her life. She lived her beliefs daily—welcoming, listening, and loving without condition. Her warmth and compassion drew people in, and she was cherished by a wide circle of friends, her church family, and devoted caregivers.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Bill, her parents, her brother Bill Theiss, and several brothers- and sisters-in-law. She is survived by her daughter Georgine Dotson, sons Mark (Beth) and John; grandchildren Mark Rupert (Charlie), Kelsey (Chelsea), Conner (Jon), and Carter; and great-grandchildren Anabelle and Stafford. She also leaves behind her sisters-in-law Elaine Theiss, Karen Warmingham, and a large extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family wishes to thank all who visited, called, prayed, and surrounded Georgine with love and light in her final days.

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, April 23rd at Holy Faith Church in Saline from 9:30 A.M. until the time of Funeral Service at 10:00 A.M. Pastor Andrea Martin will officiate the service. Light refreshments will follow the service and will be held at the Church. Burial will take place privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Georgine's name may be made to Holy Faith Church, Haiti Nursing Foundation 1100 N. Main St. #212, Ann Arbor, MI, or to Valparaiso University. To leave a memory you have of Georgine, to sign her online guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Arborcrest Memorial Park

2521 Glazier Way  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

APR **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Faith Church  
6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://www.holyfaithsaline.org>

## Funeral Service

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Faith Church  
6299 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://www.holyfaithsaline.org>

## Light Refreshments

APR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:50 PM (ET)

Holy Faith Church  
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Saline, MI 48176  
<https://www.holyfaithsaline.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Georgine was a generous and loyal member of our donor family, and we were blessed to know her. Thom Bales, Haiti Nursing Foundation*

Thom Bales, Haiti Nursing Foundation - May 04, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Georgine and I served together on the board of Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan for many years, where she provided strong support of the student ministry and shared her intelligence and warm caring presence with us. My condolences to her family and friends.*

David Schrumpf - April 21, 2025 at 05:26 PM

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“ *Julie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Georgine Mary Steude*



julie reynolds - April 20, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Georgine Mary Steude.*



April 19, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Georgine Mary Steude.

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