



## Stephen Edward Bridgman

September 26, 1938 - March 28, 2026

Stephen Edward Bridgman went to be with our Lord, on Saturday, March 28, 2026. He was surrounded by his family. He was 87 years old. He died at WellStar North Fulton Hospital in Roswell, GA.

He received his college education at Milliken University. During his career he worked at Wagners Casting Manufacturing Company as their chief chemist. In 1982 he worked at Baird Corporation in Boston, MA. In this position he was instrumental in developing computerized spectrometers, travelling nationally introducing these new computerized analyzers to the steel industry. He belonged to the society of advanced engineers. He also enjoyed working as a football official for the high schools in Decatur, IL & Mt. Zion School Districts.

Gardening vegetables and flowers were his specialties, especially his roses. He also enjoyed traveling.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Amy Bridgman, daughter Loreen Minten and stepdaughter Sherri Bourne.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Fausta Overton Bridgman, sons, Patrick (Julie) Bridgman, Loren (Sheri) Bridgman, stepson Merle Bourne III, daughter Kellijo Leach (Tom). He also leaves 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 9th, 4:00PM- 5:00PM at Faith Baptist Church of South Shores, 875 West Grove Road, Decatur, IL. 62521. The family memorial service immediately following at 5:00PM.

Those wishing to make a donation please send to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

Our family would like to thank Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory in Roswell, GA for taking such loving care of Stephen and our family during this time.

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church of South Shores  
875 West Grove Road  
Decatur, IL 62521

## Memorial Service

APR 9. 5:00 PM (CT)

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875 West Grove Road  
Decatur, IL 652521

# Tribute Wall

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“ Steve loved his kids very much, and was always there to help; but especially, he was just present in their lives, even over distance. He and my husband have clocked a lot of hours on the phone. He will be much missed, as he journeys on to heaven.

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**Sheri** - April 09 at 09:52 AM