



## Filomena "Fil" Steele

April 28, 1924 - September 8, 2009

Filomena "Fil" Steele, 85, of Alliance, died on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at 11:30 a.m. at her home after a brief illness, surrounded by family and friends. Born on April 28, 1924 in Alliance, she has lived in Alliance all of her life. She was a graduate of Alliance High School, Class of 1943, and had been employed as a Telephone operator / Receptionist at Alliance Machine Company for 10 yrs. and at San Cap Abrasives 16 yrs. A member of Regina Coeli Catholic Church and a member of their Altar & Rosary Society, Mrs. Steele was instrumental in the building of Regina Coeli Catholic School. While her daughter's attended school, she remained very involved by helping to student teach, schedule recess monitors, taught Sunday school and helped work fund-raising festivals. In later years, she helped work fund-raising festivals for St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Mrs. Steele loved her home which she and her husband had built in 1949 and where she has resided for the past 60 years. She was a devoted wife and mother raising two daughters, who were the pride and joy of her life. She traveled occasionally to visit her out-of-state daughters, but preferred them to 'come back home'. Mrs. Steele loved to cook and bake and was known for her meringue pies. She was an avid walker and loved working crossword puzzles. She is survived by two daughters, Elaine E. Edwards of Ft. Pierce, FL and Louann A. (Jesse) Taggart of Rock Hall, MD; several nieces, nephews and step-granddaughters. Preceding her in death was her husband, William Raymond Steele on August 30, 1986, whom she married on February 6, 1943; her parents, Pasquale and

Irene Trombetta; and a brother, Rudolph "Rudy" Trombetta. The family will receive friends at Regina Coeli Catholic Church on Friday, September 11, 2009 from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at Regina Coeli Catholic Church, on Friday, September 11, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. with the Rev. Fr. Michael Seifert, as celebrant. Interment will follow at Highland Memorial Park. The family would like to express their appreciation to Alliance Hospice Nurses and volunteers for their dedication and the loving care given to their mother these past months. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Regina Coeli Catholic Church, 663 Fernwood Blvd., Alliance, OH 44601 or Alliance Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, 885 South Sawburg Road, Suite 106, Alliance, OH 44601. Arrangements are by the Walton-Schrader Funeral Home, 1131 West State Street, Alliance, Ohio 44601. This obituary may be viewed and condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.wsfuneralhome.com](http://www.wsfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Filomena "Fil" Steele*

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October 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *LouAnn and Elaine, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom and I am also very sorry I was not able to extend my sympathies to you both in person (having problems with my mom) and to tell you how grateful I was that your mom helped me get my first job at Sancap. She also became my mom away from home as we would talk whenever I went walking and left my desk. I could always confide in her. After I quit work I would see her at Buckeye and we would catch up and she would tell me about you girls and where you, LouAnn, was living next. She also told me that one of you would call her in the morning and one in the evening and check on her. I think that was great. I know she really appreciated that. She thought the world of you two girls.  
God bless and may your mom rest in peace*

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**Patti Ware** - September 14, 2009 at 01:26 PM

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“ Louann and Elaine, both Margaret and I are very saddened to learn of the loss of your mother and our friend Filomena (Fil as we affectionately knew her). She and I (Roger) both worked at Sancap Abrasives for many years and we would still visit with her from time to time at her home in Alliance. Recently we have not been able to contact her and I guess we now know why. We want to express our deepest sympathy and to tell you what a wonderful human being and lady your mom was. There just was no better. I know you will miss her as we will, but we know she is now resting in eternal peace. Our love and support.  
Margaret and Roger Riffle.

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**Margaret & Roger Riffle** - September 11, 2009 at 05:26 PM

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“ Louann and Elaine,

*I am very sorry to hear about your mom. I was glad that I was able to visit her and Louann in August. Your family has always been very special to us. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Randy Biery** - September 10, 2009 at 08:16 AM