



## Joseph Robert "Bob" Steward

December 1, 1921 - August 16, 2015

McALLEN — Joseph Robert “Bob” Steward passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2015. He was born on December 1, 1921 in Dalhart, Texas to William Marvin Steward† and Lura Myrtle Steward†. The family moved to Mission, Texas in the mid-1930s. Bob volunteered to serve in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He married Marilee Engel of McAllen on July 3, 1943 and they enjoyed 59 years together. He is preceded in death by his wife, Marilee Engel Steward, his daughter, Kerry Sue Steward; also, his older brothers and their wives: Jimmy (Mae) Clyde Steward, William Marvin (Blanche) Steward, Jr. and Otis Steward. Survivors are son, William “Bill” Robert Steward, daughter, Kathy Diane Steward both of McAllen; granddaughters: Jennifer Lee Steward, Ashley J. Lopez, Tracie (Michael) Lynn Cipriano, Lisa Marie (Tim) Beno and numerous great-grandchildren. Joe Bob had three nieces: Myra Dell Houston, Silvia Joyce Ofton, Lela Maye Tyler† and one nephew, Benny W. Steward†. Due to Bob’s hard work, dependability, and skill, his business, Steward Refrigeration Service was in business for decades until he finally retired. Then he and Marilee enjoyed traveling every summer to the mountains in Montana. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Bob was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and he belonged to the Masonic Lodge as a Master Degree Mason. Chapel service will be held today, August 19, 2015 at 10 am with a visitation preceding from 8 am to 10 am at Virgil Wilson Memorial Chapel in Mission. A private burial will be at Valley Memorial Gardens on North Taylor Road. You are invited to sign the online guestbook at [www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com](http://www.virgilwilsonmortuary.com)

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Virgil Wilson  
Mortuary of Mission.

# Cemetery Details

## Palm Valley Memorial Gardens

Pharr, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Virgil Wilson Mortuary- Mission TX  
2200 N. Conway Ave  
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# Tribute Wall



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October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM