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## Glenn William "GW" Steele

Birth: Aug. 27, 1952  
Death: Mar. 3, 2015

"he was a warrior and our hearts are broken."

Glenn Steele died from injuries sustained from a train collision that took place on February 24, 2015, that caused such severe injuries that later proved fatal.

Steele, who had worked for the railroad for 44 years and was No. 1 on Metrolink's seniority list, was supervising a 31 year old student engineer the day of the collision. After a man drove his truck onto the tracks and left it there, Steele did all that he could to avoid a more horrendous situation, so instead of leaving his post up front to save himself, "Steele stayed in front and apparently laid on the brakes much longer to try to protect the 50 passengers on board," as was quoted by Darren Kettle, executive director of the Ventura County Transportation Commission in a press conference. Glenn Steele was a hero, and should be remembered as one.

John 15:13 "No one has love greater than this, that someone should surrender his life in behalf of his friends."

Like the scripture quoted above, Glenn showed the ultimate sacrifice without a moment of doubt, he knew what it meant to stay in that cab car but he did it to save his passengers, because that was who he was. God will always remember this.

Steele was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Division 20 in Los Angeles since 1973. Most importantly, he was a husband, a father, a grandfather and a friend-- who will be forever missed. Steele was a resident of Menifee in Riverside County, and is survived by his wife, three children and two grandchildren.



## *Glenn Steele*

*August 27, 1952 – March 3, 2015*



**Celebration of Life**  
**Sunday, March 15, 2015**  
**11:00 AM**

**Los Angeles Union Passenger Terminal**  
**Ticket Hall**  
**800 N. Alameda St.**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90012**

***Parking at Gateway Plaza***

Family links:

Parents:

[Frederick W Steele \(1922 - 1988\)](#)

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