



William T. Stevens

December 18, 1942 - June 22, 2017

William T. Stevens, age 74, of Paw Paw, MI, passed away Thursday, June 22, 2017 at Borgess Medical Center. Bill was born December 18, 1942 in Newark, Ohio to the late William and Elizabeth Stevens and had lived in the Paw Paw area the past 46 years. Bill honorably served his country as a member of the US Navy serving during the Cuban Crisis. He enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking and fishing but loved nothing more than spending time with his grandkids. Bill never did anything half way, it had to be all or nothing. Surviving is his wife of 53 years, Christine; 2 children, Thomas and Scott Stevens; 3 grandchildren, Brianna, Anna and Billy; a sister, Christina (John) Harter. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Charlotte. The family will meet friends on Saturday, June 24th from 3-6 PM at the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com and again on Tuesday, June 27th at the Criss Wagner Hoskinson Funeral Home, 179 Grandville St.; Newark, Ohio from 11 AM until time of funeral services at Noon. Interment will follow in the Rocky Fork Cemetery, Mary Ann Township, Ohio. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the West Michigan Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Rocky Fork Cemetery

Mary Ann Township, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Gobles Chapel
208 West Main Street
Gobles, MI

Visitation

JUN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Criss Wagner Hoskinson Funeral Home
179 Grandville St.
Newark, OH 43055

Service

JUN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was my uncle (married to my dad's sister, Chris)*

Among my favorite childhood (and adult) memories are our trips to Lake Erie. My mom and dad, siblings, several aunts and uncles and other family and friends would take tents and campers and meet up at Lake Erie whenever we could. After I got married and had my son, we continued that tradition.

Those who had boats would make sure everybody got a chance to go fishing and my dad, Uncle Bob and Uncle Bill would fry fish and potatoes most evenings. The women would fix up other side dishes and desserts. Lots of eating and stories were told around those campfires.

One night Bob and Bill decided to make hush puppies. They were huge and burnt to a crisp! Whenever my husband and I eat a hush puppy, we always have to relive that memory.

Bill and Chris wedding (when I was around 10 years old) is my first memory of a beautiful wedding. I will never forget Chris in that gorgeous gown. In my brain there will never be a vision closer to a "princess" than what Chris was that day.

Chris could not have chosen a husband who fit in with our family any better than Uncle Bill did. Whether it was gardening, canning, fishing, hunting, etc. my dad and his brothers loved doing those things with Uncle Bill.

He will be missed forever in our hearts.

Love you Chris, Tommy and Scott.

Joyce and Mike Liming

Joyce Liming - June 24, 2017 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Carol and Marvin McCrory purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of William T. Stevens.*



Carol and Marvin McCrory - June 23, 2017 at 12:43 PM