



HERBERT R. STEVENS

May 3, 1937 - November 16, 2022

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN HERB'S NAME TO:

JEFFERSON ARTS COMMITTEE INC.
STEVENS MEMORIAL
P.O. BOX 2604
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

MEMORIAL VISITATION:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022
6PM TO 8PM
STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

MEMORIAL MASS:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022
11AM
ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE RC CHURCH
5635 BERKSHIRE VALLEY ROAD
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

Long time Jefferson Township resident Herbert R. Stevens, 85, passed away peacefully on Nov. 16, 2022.

Herb was born May 3, 1937, in Bloomsburg, PA. to Jeanne (nee Moomey) and Chesley Stevens. Much of Herb's family and childhood revolved around the American Car and Foundry (ACF) Company in Berwick, PA.

Herb was a Mensa member with a voracious appetite for reading. He started his career with the telephone company at a young age by climbing poles and working in switching offices before being promoted to management and ultimately retiring at the young age of 57 in 1994 after 33 years of service.

Much of his life was shaped by his relationship with his grandfather D. Ray Moomey, a man Herb idolized for his fishing and wood working abilities.

In 1964, Herb married Catherine Keddie from Kearny, NJ and started a family that includes two boys, Sean and Craig, and a grandson, Zachary.

Herb was incredibly proud of his boys and was always quick to boast and brag of their personal and professional successes.

Later on in life, Herb enjoyed time at home with Cathy, surrounded by family on special holidays and in his recliner with his faithful feline companion, Sly Cooper.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy, his two boys, Sean and Craig, his grandson, Zachary, his sister Sally, his nieces Michelle and Lisa and of course, Sly Cooper.

A memorial visitation will take place on Friday, December 2, 2022 at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

A memorial mass will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 11am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Mass

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church

5635 Berkshire Valley Road

Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall

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“*Herb and Cathy were newlyweds when we were newlyweds and young parents of two boys when we were young parents of two boys. Herb always had a light hearted (yet wise) approach to life. He was always modest but at the same time you always came away very impressed by him. I wish that we had spent more time getting to know him. Paulette*

Cousin, Paulette - December 01, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“*Ultimate Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of HERBERT R. STEVENS.*



December 01, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“*Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of HERBERT R. STEVENS.*



December 01, 2022 at 02:03 PM

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“*Cathy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Remember his cheerful voice whenever I called you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love
Bill & Anita Wohlrob.*

Anita Wohlrob - November 30, 2022 at 06:25 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of HERBERT R. STEVENS.



November 30, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ Cathy and family - we are so sorry for your loss. My family, and most especially me, will be forever grateful for his love, compassion and caring heart. He forever changed my world and I am eternally thankful to have known him and had him as part of my life. Love and hugs, Ilene, Mark and Irwin

Ilene Prince - November 29, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ We mourn the passing of Cathy's husband Herb. Please accept our condolences and May Herb Rest In Peace. Dan and Sharon Daly.

Daniel J. Daly - November 28, 2022 at 01:47 AM



“ Herb was a warm and giving person. I loved hearing him read the Scriptures as a Lector at St. Thomas Parish. He really knew how to bring the Word of God to life. It clearly was the fruit of his faith and love of God.

Catherine Martin - November 22, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of HERBERT R. STEVENS.*



November 21, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of HERBERT R. STEVENS.*



November 20, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *I so enjoyed working with Herb on the school board.He kept everyone on thier toes.Thank you for the time and effort given to the township.
Debi*

Debi Merz Bennett - November 18, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of HERBERT R. STEVENS.*



November 18, 2022 at 11:55 AM