



Dennis S. Stachelek

February 5, 1939 - January 7, 2017

Dennis Stanton Stachelek, 77, of Queenstown, MD, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, January 7, 2017, after a brief illness.

Born on February 5, 1939, in New Britain, CT, to the late Stanley and Gabriella (Malachowska) Stachelek, he is survived by his wife, Connie (Bauer) Stachelek. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his two children; Dennis Scott Stachelek of Stafford, VA, and his wife Joanna, Denna Grasso and her husband Thomas of Wake Forest, NC; and his stepdaughter, Patti Wilson. He is also survived by eight grandchildren; Colin and Madeline Stachelek, Aynslee, Cayden, and Bode Grasso, Nichole, Evan, and Shane Yaros; as well as his nephews Dr. Conrad Stachelek and Norman Stachelek; niece, Roxanne Chrosniak; and sister-in-law, Lorraine Stachelek. He was predeceased by his brothers, Norman and Conrad Stachelek.

A 1957 graduate of New Britain High School, Dennis enlisted in the Army and was a 1965 graduate of the University of Connecticut. He began his career in bio tech sales in CT that would later relocate him to Michigan and Indiana and in 1997 to his current home in Queenstown on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In 2005, Dennis retired from sales and together with Connie established Artisans of the World in historic St. Michaels, MD. Dennis was a devoted UConn alumni and fan-loving the Huskies decades before they were nationally relevant. He loved books, military history, political ‘conversations,’

his own jokes, and of course his Polish heritage. He will be fondly remembered for his dissertations on Polish Vodka, UCONN basketball, Fox News, and his vigilant readiness to give the next toast.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 AM, on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice.

Previous Events

Mass

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis S. Stachelek*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dennis S. Stachelek*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dennis S. Stachelek*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dennis was good friend, always willing to lend a hand, especially to take care of our special puppy, Nikki, when she was still alive. He loved working at the store and we have many fine pieces purchased from "Artisan's" that will be fond memories of our boating/shopping trips to St. Michael's and our time spent with Dennis and Connie. He will be missed.
Rob & Eileen*

Eileen Nonemaker - January 10, 2017 at 08:30 AM