



Gary Stein

May 2, 1947 - June 25, 2010

Gary N. Stein of Rock Hall, Maryland died on Friday, June 25, 2010 in Chester River Hospital in Chestertown, Maryland.

He was born on May 2, 1947 in Philadelphia, PA the son of the late, Jake Stein and Dorothy Temple Stein of Rock Hall.

He grew up in Norwood, PA and raised his family in Prospect Park, PA. An Army Veteran, he served during the Vietnam Era.

Mr. Stein worked for Boeing Helicopters, starting in Sheet Metal in 1974 and was an active member of the Local UAW #1069 before moving on to a position as a Tooling Engineer. He retired in 2002 and returned as a consultant for High Tech until 2008.

Mr. Stein's parents purchased a home in Rock Hall in 1955 and the family has been active members of the community ever since. Gary "The Trolley Man" opened the Rock Hall Trolley Company in 2000 and quickly became an integral part of the community. He loved working with people and was devoted to helping others. As an Eagle Scout and later a Scout Master, Gary began volunteering with organizations within his community such as the VFW, The American Legion, Toastmasters, and Warrior's Watch. He served as National Commander for EX-POW.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife of 44 years, Margaret G. Stein; three sons, Gary Andrew Stein and his wife, Tara of Folsem, PA, John

Alan Stein and his wife, Denise of Prospect Park, PA, and Christopher Scott Stein and his wife, Carrie of Oxford, PA; a brother, Alan Stein and his wife, Etta of Surfside, S.C., and seven grandchildren, Samantha, Ali, Derek, Miranda, Julia, Delaney, and Jake.

Services will be held on Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD where relatives and friends may call two hours prior to the service (5:00-7:00pm).

Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Rock Hall Vol. Fire Company or Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, Maryland 21661.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Stein* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gary Stein* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gary Stein* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gary Stein* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear that Gary passed. He always had a kind word and a pleasant smile for us even though we usually used our mopeds to travel around Rock Hall. When we did take the trolley, he was a fountain of information about his beloved Rock Hall.

Gary will be missed by many, including us.##imported-begin##Ray and Irene Witmer##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 03:22 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences go to the Stein family. Although Gary was not a personal friend, he was our "Rock Hall" friend who we looked forward to seeing on the trolley all the times we boated to Rock Hall. He brought a smile and light to everyone who was in his presence - such a gift to touch so many lives as he did.##imported-begin##Bill & Jean McCracken##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 12:49 PM



“ I had the honor to meet Gary years ago in Valley Forge, PA at a Stalag 17 reunion, where both of our fathers were POWs during World War II.

Years later after stopping in Rock Hall by boat, walking to town, I heard a bell turned around as the trolley pulled up and it was Gary. We have been close friends since then.

If you were ever on the trolley when I was on it, you would of heard the story about our fathers and us.

Gary, you will be missed. Say hi to our dads for me!

I love you and will miss you

Tom Allen##imported-begin##Tom Allen##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 12:09 PM



“ Dear Stein family,

I just heard about Gary. I am so sorry for your loss. I met Gary when I was working in timekeeping back in 1991. He always stopped whatever he was doing in order to take care of my reports and have some conversation. He was always a gentleman. I remember when he got his new Green Ford and his new Harley!!!! He was literally in "HOG Heaven." I also remember when he retired and came back as a consultant. I was fortunate to still be working when that happened. We were able to talk about some of the old times and his new adventures as a "Trolley Man" at Rock Hall. He was so excited to tell me how well it was going and how happy he was to be back at Boeing but under different conditions. He had mentioned some health issues but said everything was going okay.

I know how HARD it is to accept the fact that Gary is gone (I buried my husband last month) but prayer along with family and friends will help to get

you through this most difficult time. I know he will be greatly missed! Please accept my most sincere condolences.

Jane##imported-begin##Jane Berkheimer-Cross##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 11:33 PM



“ We little knew that morning, that God
was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;
but as GOD calls us one by one,
The Chain will link again.
Ron Tranmer

We Love you and Miss you Pop Pop
Love Ali and Julia##imported-begin##Alexandra and Julia
Stein##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 07:10 PM



“ My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tracie
Aaron##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ I miss you Dad##imported-begin##Gary Stein##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 02:56 PM



“ We send our deepest condolences to Gary's family. We had the great pleasure of meeting Gary through our boating trips to Rock Hall. He was truly an ambassador for Rock Hall and one our of first introductions to the "Eastern Shore" way of life. He was fun, made a difference in our lives and will forever be remembered for his sense of openness and welcoming ... on our first visit to Rock Hall he took us on a private trolley tour because the town was closed down due to the heat! When we had kids visiting us from Ireland, he arranged (unknown to us) for the radio station to welcome them to Chestertown when we were just arriving there.

What a loss for his family and for all who had the opportunity to meet him. He "remade" the Rock Hall experience for any of us boaters over the last 12 years.

We send our prayers.##imported-begin##Deborah and David Gage##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ Gary was a good neighbor and friend, and we were very sorry and deeply saddened to learn of his sudden passing. We extend our sympathy to his family, and we will be remembering them in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. He will be greatly missed by all who had the good fortune of knowing him.##imported-begin##Carl and Marjorie Aronson##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ Rest in peace Gary##imported-begin##Wayne Schmidt##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 08:28 AM



“ Keeping you all in our daily prayers. We are all very sad and heart broken of Gary's death.##imported-begin##Eddie & Kathy Green##imported-end##

June 26, 2010 at 08:15 PM