



John D. Stevenson

April 14, 1930 - April 23, 2024

John Duke Stevenson Jr., long time resident of St. Michaels, Maryland, passed away peacefully on April 23, 2024, after having, just recently, celebrated his 94th birthday. John grew up in Teaneck, NJ. He served in the US Navy as an Aviation Mechanic. After his service, John became a carpenter and then went on to have a successful career as a residential building materials (roofing & siding) salesperson. On June 23, 1951, he married the love of his life, Dorothy Kelly Stevenson, and remained happily married for 65 years. John and Dorothy raised their family in Oakland, NJ.

Born on April 14, 1930, he was the son of the late John and Ida May Stevenson.

During his life, John loved his boats and golfing. He also designed and built two of their homes.

John supported many charitable organizations, but St. Jude Children's Research Hospital held a special place in his heart.

After retirement at the age of 58, the Stevensons made their home in St. Michaels. John enjoyed their many weekends at various Bed & Breakfast inns and their trips to warm places in the winters. His greatest joy was his wife and his family.

He is survived by his children: Patricia Garrison, Tim Stevenson and his wife, Lori; Chris Stevenson and his wife, Michelle; daughter-in-law, Kathleen Stevenson; his eight grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy, his

eldest son, John D. Stevenson, III, and his granddaughter, Johanna Garrison. Services will be held on Monday, April 29th from 10:30am to 12:30pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral Home in Easton, Maryland. Burial will follow St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Cordova, MD. A celebration of life will take place afterwards at the Market Street Public House located at 200 Market Street, Denton, MD. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Old St. Joseph's Cemetery

Cordova, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Graveside Service

APR 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Old St. Joseph's Cemetery
Cordova, MD

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty, Tim, Chris & all of your loved ones:
Growing up in Oakland, NJ, it was ALWAYS a pleasure to visit the Stevenson household - I was thinking of the basement pool games, meals with you all but being careful not to destroy the grass! I was very fortunate to be able to be a friend that enjoyed the kid meals! Your Dad's caring, love & advice has provided you all with a cornerstone of knowledge that has supported you throughout life - now you can transfer that guidance to your families. I trust your memories of your Dad will bring many smiles & gratitude for your lives together. Kevin Grace*

Kevin Grace - April 29, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John D. Stevenson.*



April 27, 2024 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of John D. Stevenson*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 25, 2024 at 01:48 PM

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To the family: we knew Mr. John and his son from Caroline Country Club. So sorry to hear of Mr. John's passing. He was a great man and always so helpful. Prayers and blessings to the family at this time. God bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - April 25, 2024 at 01:51 PM

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“The entire Stevenson family have our deepest condolences. “Poppy” will be missed by many . He is now with the love of his life, son and granddaughter. Rest in peace, John.

*Cynthia Tom and Matt Gillespie
Holden, MA*

Cynthia Gillespie - April 24, 2024 at 12:34 PM