



## Ronald Freeman Stevanus

May 30, 1937 - July 23, 2021

Ronald Freeman Stevanus passed away on Friday, July 23 at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, Maryland. He was 84.

Ronald was born on May 30, 1937, in Garrett, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Freeman Stevanus and Louise Tipton Stevanus.

He was a master carpenter, cabinet maker and construction superintendent. He built his signature woodwork all around Easton, north to Maine, south to North Carolina and west to Ohio.

He met his wife of 65 years, Marie at a church youth group.

Ronald enjoyed hunting, fishing, and riding his motorcycle Yamaha V Star. He attended Grace Bible School and was a member of Gideons International, Trappe Lions Club, FFA, a life member of NRA, and a volunteer with the Maryland State Police.

Ron was a loving and amazing husband, Pops, Daddy, Poppop and Poppy. Our lives were filled with so much joy. He taught us many things and our life adventure with him was like no other. There are no words to describe the loss of such an incredible, amazing man. He was loved by all who knew him, and our hearts are eternally broken.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Marie Stevanus of Cambridge, Maryland, his children, Jeffrey Ronald Stevanus (Gail) of Denton, Maryland and daughter, Ronda Stevanus of Cambridge, Maryland; grandchildren, Brian (Sarah), Aaron (Stephanie), Renee (Eric) and Justin (Ashley); great-grandchildren, Brianna, Jaynee, Madison, Aaron Jr., Hunter, Caroline, Bentley, Dylan, Marco,

and Oliver to be continued, also by his sister, Carol Pritt's of Waldorf, Maryland. Also survived by, daughter, sister and very special family friend, Simone Brooks; Susie & Bob Murray of Garrett, PA and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by a brother, Eugene Stevanus and sister, Gloria Smith. He will be forever missed by his fur baby, Hailee.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 30, 2021, at 11 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. 200 S. Harrison St., Easton. Burial will follow at White Marsh Cemetery in Trappe, MD.

## Cemetery Details

### White Marsh Cemetery

Trappe, MD

## Previous Events

### Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Freeman Stevanus*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ronald Freeman Stevanus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ronald Freeman Stevanus*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *June Shortall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Freeman Stevanus*



**June Shortall** - October 12, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *To Marie and family keep your memories close and a smile will eventually come to comfort you from Debbie and girls at UC*



**Debbie Bell** - August 03, 2021 at 10:18 PM

TO

“ Tom lit a candle in memory of Ronald  
Freeman Stevanus



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Tom - July 30, 2021 at 12:17 PM

TO

“ Uncle Ron, was an inspiration to me and my sisters and especially  
my brother Tim. He helped Tim get his first job, buy his first truck  
and was always there for him (and us,

*I remember the times at Wesleyan Methodist in Easton and church  
camp and activities as a young boy as the happiest and best times.  
Going to Aunt Marie and Uncle Ronnie's house after church for  
family and good cookin is somehow etched in my mind for eternity! I  
think of Uncle Ron all the time and his living example when in  
church and singing about the Good News of Jesus Christ!*

*Uncle Ron, you were an angel in life and now looking out for us (as  
you did on earth) from heaven. Thank you for all you did for Gloria  
and our family! We love you! To Jeff, Gayle, the grandkids, Ronda  
and Aunt Marie, "May the peace of God, which transcends all  
understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"  
Philippians 4:7*

Tom

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Tom - July 30, 2021 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ *Condolences to the family.  
Love, Terry and Cherie Messick*



Cherie Messick - July 30, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *Melanie Dalziel lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Freeman Stevanus*



Melanie Dalziel - July 29, 2021 at 09:35 PM



*Pop's.... always treated Glenn and I like family, it didn't matter if I saw him everyday when he worked at Cracker Barrel or it was months or years the love was there. I have always loved hearing Ronda's stories of her childhood and watching the relationship she had with him and Ma, well the entire family. He will be missed and loved forever. You all will see signs he is with and "you will know". I speak from experience as I see signs from my dad all the time. You all are in my thoughts and prayers as you are going through this. (((HUGS)))*

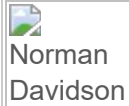
Melanie Dalziel - July 29, 2021 at 09:49 PM

SF

“ *Sister Gloria's family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Freeman Stevanus.*



Sister Gloria's family - July 29, 2021 at 03:12 PM



Norman Davidson

“ Sorry to hear about Ron. He built our fantastic Senior Housing Project, Chesapeake Villa in Rock Hall for Willow Construction in '85. It has been a huge asset in the RH and has helped hundreds of Seniors have a decent place to live. Our condolences to his family from a grateful community. Norman Davidson, USAHC.

Norman Davidson - July 28, 2021 at 08:49 PM

DH

“ Ms Marie, Jeff, Ronda & Family, We're so very sorry for your loss of Mr. Ron. He was a gentle giant, funny, full of faith and a great friend. He will be sorely missed. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers. RIP Mr Ron, fly with the Angels.  
Love, Don, Vanetta, Leebo & Lori Ann



Donald Hinshaw - July 28, 2021 at 04:50 PM

MF

“ Michael Howeth and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ronald Freeman Stevanus.



Michael Howeth and Family - July 28, 2021 at 04:07 PM

TM

“ Mrs. Marie, Ronda and Jeff. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Ron. I will keep you all in my prayers. Sending you much love.  
Love, Tammie and Dylan Mulhern



Tammie Mulhern - July 28, 2021 at 02:14 PM

DR

“ *Debi Roth-Bowles lit a candle in memory of Ronald Freeman Stevanus*



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**Debi Roth-Bowles** - July 28, 2021 at 11:37 AM

DR

*Jeff - so sorry for the loss of your dad. Thoughts and prayers with you and your family.*

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**Debi Roth-Bowles** - July 28, 2021 at 11:38 AM

TL

“ *Trudy & John Leaget lit a candle in memory of Ronald Freeman Stevanus*



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**Trudy & John Leaget** - July 28, 2021 at 08:31 AM

TL

*Our deepest sympathies to Renee and family*

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**Trudy & John Leager** - July 28, 2021 at 08:32 AM

LL

“ *My memories of Uncle Ronnie...*

*His presence - larger than life and a gentle giant.*

*His smile but what I saw behind it - love, joy, laughter and we can't forget his practical jokes.*

*When we were young, camping was always a blast, in conversation he would matter of factly say, never take food in your tent because the bear will always find it. And of course sometime in the night the bear seemed to come out and sniff around our tents to scare us. He would go fishing and we were amazed to see him pull in a stingray after fighting with it for sometime.*

*What I am most sad about is that life becomes so involved with work and schedules that you lose track of time and lose time with family as the visits become fewer.*

*We were blessed to have visited a few weeks ago. And seeing the photos of him with all the grandkids and his crazy antics brought all the wonderful memories flooding back.*

*Although we didn't see him often he was dearly loved.*

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**Libby Lumia** - July 28, 2021 at 07:47 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Freeman Stevanus.*



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July 27, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Ronald Freeman Stevanus.



July 27, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity* was purchased for the family of Ronald Freeman Stevanus.



July 27, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Roxanne, Doug, and family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of Ronald Freeman Stevanus.



**Roxanne, Doug, and family** - July 27, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Ronald Freeman Stevanus.



July 27, 2021 at 08:01 PM

EM

“ *Poppy your one of the greatest men I’ve ever met. I came into your life 19 years ago and you and nana welcomed me with open arms as family without batting an eye. I will miss our talks and goofing around at family gatherings. Your many stories such as Renee eating watermelon or the “cinder block” incidents while building your house always made me chuckle. The hunting and fishing stories we each shared with each other. The dinners where you always snuck some snacks to give to the dogs. The fairy godmother who always had candies appear for kids and many many more things. I’m lucky to have known you and will never forget. poppy rest easy and don’t worry about nanna we’ll all take good care of her. Love you buddy*

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**eric maybury** - July 27, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Freeman Stevanus.*



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July 27, 2021 at 06:17 PM