



Reginald E. Pete Stevens

July 18, 1924 - September 10, 2017

Reginald E. "Pete" Stevens passed away September 10, 2017 after a period of declining health. Pete was born July 18, 1924 in Standing Stone Township. He was the son of Flora Mae Stevens and step son of Lee Weiskop.

Pete was a senior in high school when he enlisted in the US Marine Corps. on March 16, 1942. He spent six months in Northern Ireland and then traveled to the Pacific Theater of operations. He was in the battle of Iwo Jima for 22 days until he was wounded. Pete was honorably discharged from the Marine Corp. on November 1, 1945. He was a very proud recipient of the Purple Heart. On February 25, 1947, he married Jacqueline Kuykendall and settled in Standing Stone. Pete and Jackie moved to Durell in February 1956 after purchasing the former "Kingsley Farm". This was to become their homestead where they raised their four children.

Farming became his hobby. He was a heavy equipment operator and a proud member of The Operating Engineers Local 410 out of Binghamton. Most of his work history was the building of Route 17 in the Binghamton area.

Pete was a man who enjoyed the outdoors. He liked to hunt and fish. He loved working in his stone quarries on the hill behind the house and he loved to garden. "He grew it and Jackie canned it". After Jackie's passing in 2006 he still grew large gardens. He so enjoyed sharing his produce with his friends and neighbors on the Route 187 south corridor.

In the last few years he enjoyed feeding and watching the birds and counting water trucks while watching his big screen television.

He is survived by his four children. Melissa (Gary) Washburn of Waynesboro, PA, Michele (John) Snell of Towanda, PA, Scott of Towanda, PA and Tamara (Pat) White of Sharpsburg, MD. Grandchildren Heather Washburn, Emily (Josh) Baer, Helen (Matthew) Santiago, Stephanie (Yan) Salcedo, Schuyler Stevens, Ross Stevens, Adelaide (Jared) Blickenstaff and Lydia White. Great grandchildren Phoebe and Isabelle Painter and Mila and John Harris Santiago. Sister-in-law Rose Stroud Andrewlavage, several nieces and nephews and a special friend Louise Benjamin.

He was predeceased by his wife Jacqueline in 2006, his parents, brother Lee Weiskop Jr., and sister Janis Weiskop Chapman.

In keeping with his wishes there will be no funeral. Donations can be made to the Towanda Public Library in his memory. His ashes will be spread by his family on his "million dollar mountain". He will be missed.

Semper Fi.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reginald E. Pete Stevens*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Reginald E. Pete Stevens*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Reginald E. Pete Stevens*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Reginald E. Pete Stevens*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Reginald E. Pete Stevens*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Michele-- Just learned of your father's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Ed & Barbara Ulatowski in Kissimmee, FL*



Barbara Ulatowski - September 20, 2017 at 11:25 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathy. Thoughts are with you at this time. Bob and Edith Kerrick Selleck*

Edith Selleck - September 15, 2017 at 05:44 AM

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“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. VFW Post 1536, Sayre*

VFW Post 1536 - September 14, 2017 at 09:28 AM

JG

“ *Michele and John, sorry about the passing of your father.*

jill A. Ginter - September 13, 2017 at 04:03 PM

DP

“ *We would like to wish the family of Reginald Stevens our deepest sympathy in this time of sadness and sorrow. Scott, please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything at all. We will be praying for you and your family.*

*David T. Park
Deborah Octeau*

David Park - September 13, 2017 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Nelson and I would like to send our thoughts and prayers at the loss of our long-time neighbor, Pete. He was such a comfort to Mom and I'm glad they had the years to spend as friends and enjoying Scott's yummy food. Bless all of you and know that the beauty of the wildlife on Pete's mountain will keep him in our hearts forever.*

Nelson and Elaine Silverstrim - September 13, 2017 at 10:25 AM