



Robert N. Stevenson

June 24, 1936 - March 11, 2020

ADRIAN—Robert N. Stevenson of Adrian Township passed away March 11, 2020.

He was born June 24, 1936, in Adrian to Everett and Louise (Baker) Stevenson.

Bob graduated from Onsted High School in 1954, where he played football and ran track.

Robert proudly served in the U. S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Salem and the U.S.S. Monticello from 1955-1959. After serving in the Navy, he returned home to farm with his dad on the family farm. He loved farming and being outside. He had a passion for all animals great and small.

A friend then introduced him to the love of his life, Elaine Faust. It was one blind date, a few months of dating and they became man and wife on November 25, 1960. Only eight more months and they would have been married 60 years!

Bob worked at the Michigan Department of Highways and Transportation, Adrian garage for 35+ years. He was a heavy equipment operator, snowplow wizard, and facility/grounds coordinator. He took pride in every job, no matter how big or small, and was very particular. One of the most memorable times on this job was when the blizzard of 1978 struck and he was separated from his family for 5 days, later telling how he slept on the salt stacks, and how his truck got stuck in a snow drift taller than his truck.

Bob liked to be busy, so after retirement he became a part-time mail carrier at

Adrian College for 13 years. He made many friends at AC.

Besides his family, one of his many joys in life was caring for his yard and flowers. In addition, he was an avid reader of WWII books. He also was the best dog walker and loved his "grand-dog" Dougan, but more over he loved his cat BC, no matter how naughty she was. Where Bob was, BC was.

Bob was a confirmed member of St. John's Lutheran Church, and he attended Hope Lutheran Church as well.

Robert is survived by his wife Elaine, daughters Deb and Tammy (Nick) Duede, sisters-in-law Janice Stevenson and Sandra Harris; brother-in-law Fred Faust, as well as other nieces, nephews, cherished "extended" family including Mary Beth Leibold, Cathie, Brian, Adam, Aimee and Ashlee Lewis. His love for you reached far and wide!

During the past few weeks the Stevenson family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the many individuals that provided love, comfort and care, friendship, transportation, meals, medical and health care such as dad's nurse Itiya (we love you), Beth Leibold, Jan and Otto Bilkey, Cathie Lewis, Bill and Pam Wolkins, Patty Pompos, the Toledo Hospital med team that tried every avenue possible, Pastors Sarrault and Herter, and many church friends. We could not have made it through this journey without you!

At Bob's request cremation will take place and memorial services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are being made through Wagley Funeral Home where online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Donations in loving memory of Bob can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, as well as St. John's or Hope Lutheran Church.

Bob found the best in every day, loved life, and was kind to every person he met. Thank you for being part of his life.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert N. Stevenson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I was sorry to learn of your dad's passing. You and your family have my sympathy. It is never easy to say good by. May your faith bring you comfort in the days ahead. Harvey*

Harvey Warrick - March 17, 2020 at 07:20 AM



Thank you so much, Harvey. It means so very much

Tammy Stevenson Duede - March 18, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *My dad was such an amazing man. I remember following him around like a little shadow when i was a little girl. My dad was someone i looked up to and he taught me many things especially how to be independent and how to plant a garden and so much more. He always said whenever I saw a stray animal I wanted to bring it home and I still do. I guess he passed on his love of animals to me. I will miss my dad so much, he was my hero, my friend and I will love him forever.*

Tammy Stevenson Duede - March 16, 2020 at 12:59 PM



Very sorry for your great loss. Will be in our prayers.

William Stevenson - March 17, 2020 at 09:30 PM

WS

Very sorry for your loss. Will be in our prayers.

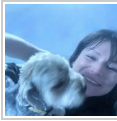
William Stevenson - March 17, 2020 at 09:32 PM

DS

“ *My dad was not just a dad, he was my friend, my Superman. He taught me to work hard, and never give up! He fought till the very end, and loved us like no one else could! Love you dad!*



Deb Stevenson - March 15, 2020 at 09:28 PM



I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Although I hadn't seen him in awhile, I still hold him very close to my heart. My prayers are with you.

Soley Sanchez

Soley Sanchez - March 15, 2020 at 11:41 PM

WS

So sorry. Will be in our prayers.

William Stevenson - March 17, 2020 at 09:30 PM

AA

Deb, we are so very sorry for loss. What a wonderful life he had and we are grateful for his service. Sincerest condolences, Annita & Jess Aranda

Annita Aranda - March 21, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Bob Stevenson Memories*



Cathie Lewis - March 14, 2020 at 04:33 PM

CW

“ *Very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He was a very nice man. May God wrap his arms around Elaine and family and provide peace and comfort as you look back upon many endearing memories with your loved one. Jack and Carol Wyman*

carol Wyman - March 14, 2020 at 02:26 PM

SA

“ *Our sympathies to the family. We always enjoyed our chats with your husband and father, especially at sporting events and in the grocery store!*

susan allshouse - March 14, 2020 at 11:26 AM

LE

“ *So sorry for your loss! Prayers for you and your family. From Linda Echelbarger and family.*

Linda Echelbarger - March 13, 2020 at 07:47 PM

DC

“ Sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you during this difficult time.



Diane L. Chesher - March 13, 2020 at 05:36 PM

DC

“ Sorry for your loss...



Danita Cook - March 13, 2020 at 02:57 PM

CL

“ Cathie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Robert N. Stevenson



Cathie Lewis - March 13, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Bob Stevenson Memories*



Cathie Lewis - March 13, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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“ Our family will always hold such fond memories of our time with Bob and Elaine who were such great neighbors - neighbors who became our family throughout the years. I will never forget watching the kids follow Bob around to help him in the yard feeding the birds or doing little odds and ends. The annual adventures you took the kids on were always talked about. Bob was so patient with the kids! He really was a special “grandpa” for the kids, and for that, we will always be grateful. Those memories will always have a special place in my heart.

I am so sorry, Elaine, Deb, Beth, and Tammy, for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Know that you are loved by all of the Lewises. We have been blessed to have you all in our lives.

Love,
Cathie



Cathie Lewis - March 13, 2020 at 06:44 AM

DE

“ So sorry about your Dad Tammy. Know that you and your family are all in our prayers! May God bring you peace and comfort ... Greg & Dawn Edwards

Dawn Edwards - March 12, 2020 at 04:24 PM

DE

“ *Dawn Edwards lit a candle in memory of
Robert N. Stevenson*



Dawn Edwards - March 12, 2020 at 04:22 PM