



Jacob Gene Stevens

May 7, 1933 - July 12, 2024

Jacob Gene Stevens, 91, of Blacksburg, Virginia, died peacefully on Friday, July 12, 2024. Gene was born on May 7, 1933, in Marion, Ohio to the late Howard and LeOpal Stevens. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Marilyn Joan Stevens and his son, John Scott Stevens. He is survived by his son Kenneth Todd Stevens of Blacksburg, Virginia, sisters Pansy Barrett and Vera Hayes, many nieces and nephews, as well as beloved puppy dogs Dawn and Darcy.

Gene grew up in Marion, Ohio. He was a barber in the family barber shop in the 1950's, and served as a barber in the US Army. He continued his barber career in Marion after his discharge. Gene also worked for Whirlpool Corporation in Marion, Ohio for over thirty years.

Gene was an active member of First United Church of Christ, in Marion, Ohio. He enjoyed donating to a broad variety of charities and was especially fond of animal rescues and dogs. He was a dedicated father and husband who enjoyed gardening, playing Euchre with friends, shooting pool, and traveling with his wife to vacation with their sons.

The family would like to give special thanks and recognition to friends who cared for Gene throughout his final years and days, caregivers Karen Bartnick and Trish McLawhorn and his phenomenal physical therapist Amy Sartoris-Kietrys, who even got him to dance.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 18, 5:00-7:00 pm at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Dr SW, Blacksburg, Virginia. There will also be visiting hours on Monday, July 22, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in Marion, Ohio at Boyd Funeral Home at 122 West Columbia St, Marion, Ohio 43302. A funeral service will follow starting at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. An interment will follow the funeral service at Grand Prairie Cemetery, 4964 Brush Ridge Dr N, Marion, Ohio 43302.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Montgomery County Virginia Animal

Care & Adoption Center, 480 Cinnabar Rd, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoymfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoymfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Boyd-Born Funeral Home
122 W. Columbia St.
Marion, OH 43302

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Boyd-Born Funeral Home
122 W. Columbia St.
Marion, OH 43302

Graveside Service

JUL 22 (ET)

Grand Prairie Cemetery
4964 Brush Ridge Dr. N
Marion, OH 43302

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jacob Gene Stevens.*



July 16, 2024 at 11:57 AM