



Frederick Stevens Potter

February 3, 1938 - March 29, 2025

Frederick Stevens Potter (Steve), age 87 of Westerville, died Saturday March 29 at the Danbury of Westerville. He was born in Worthington on Feb 3, 1938 to the late Joseph Collins and Margaret Dorothy (Little) Potter. He was a graduate of the Worthington HS Class of '46. He then went on to Ohio State University, where he graduated with a Mechanical Engineering Degree. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and won a Varsity O Letter in lacrosse. After initially working for General Electric in various cities, he went into the construction business and joined his father at Potter Builders Incorporated in 1970. He became President of the Company and managed both Potter Builders and Potter Homes for the balance of his working life. Steve was the President of the local BIA Chapter in 1987 and the Dublin-Worthington Rotary Club in 1999. He is preceded in death by his wives Barbara Jean (Sauvary) Potter who passed away on March 31, 2016 and Barbara Ann (Nelson) Potter who passed away on December 10, 2024. Steve is survived by his son Joseph Potter (Forrester) of Rockville, VA, daughter Susan Lee Bass (Ronnie) of Golden, TX and Foster son David Finley of Woodbridge, VA as well as seven grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Potter Chapel at Worthington UMC at 2:00 PM on Saturday April 26, 2025. In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute to the Capitol City Hospice or the Michael J. Fox Foundation in his memory.

Cemetery Details

Flint Cemetery

8187 Flint Rd.
Columbus, OH 43235
(614) 885-5033

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life Service

APR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

Potter Chapel, Worthington United Methodist Church
600 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy Cerny lit a candle in memory of Frederick Stevens Potter*



Cathy Cerny - May 05, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick Stevens Potter.*



April 25, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frederick Stevens Potter.*

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“ *Joe and Susan and family--I sent my heartfelt condolences. Your dad was so good to me (along with your mom) when I was in Ohio to bring back my mom's ashes. We went to a Methodist church service together that same weekend, so I am sorry that I cannot be there for his remembrance ceremony. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending all of you much love. Your cousin, Karlyn xoxo*

Karlyn Harper - April 07, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ Joe and Susan I am so saddened to hear about your dad's passing. He was a good and kind man and I pray your many fond memories of him sustain you during this sad time. Praying God's peace for your family.

Fondly

Brent Rosenthal

Brent Rosenthal - April 03, 2025 at 06:45 PM