



John L. Stevenson

January 10, 2011

John Leslie Stevenson, age 79, Worthington, Ohio died on Monday, January 10, 2011 in Mt. Carmel West Hospital Palliative Care Unit due to end-stage Parkinson's Disease. John is survived by his beloved wife of 25 years, Catherine (McDermott) Stevenson, daughter and son-in-law, Candace J. and David Usher of Powell, OH; son and daughter-in-law, J. Mark Stevenson and Wendy L. Elcesser of Export, PA; granddaughters, Samantha S. Usher and Susan P. Stevenson; members of his extended family and numerous friends. Preceded in death by his first wife, Jane (Baylor) Stevenson with whom he shared 29 years of happy marriage. John and Jane raised two exceptional children, Candace and Mark. John was born in Moline, IL to the late Leslie H. and Lillian H. (Peterson) Stevenson. John joined the Boy Scouts of America and attained the honor of Eagle Scout. John attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. He continued his community service with membership in Alpha Phi Omega, the national service fraternity, serving as the Iowa State University chapter president in 1950. John also became a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. John received his degree in industrial economics in 1952. John joined the R.O.T.C. at Iowa State. Upon graduation, John became a Lieutenant in the US Army with the Army Engineers connected with the Air Force serving with the 808 Engineering Aviation Battalion in Okinawa, Japan. He completed his country's service in January, 1955. Retired Training and Safety Manager with 34 years service to AT&T having worked in Springfield, IL, Kansas City, MO, New York City and Worthington, OH. Life Member

Telephone Pioneers. John's interests included music, photography, theater, making recordings, charity work, travel, computer and the internet. John Stevenson was a devoted and beloved husband, father and granddad. He was a gentleman with an outstanding sense of humor and a gracious spirit. John's family will receive friends from 2 to 4 PM and from 6 to 8 PM on Friday, January 21, 2011 at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio, where a Memorial Service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, with a short visitation period to begin at 10 AM. Donations may be made to The Salvation Army in Greater Columbus, 966 E. Main St., Columbus, OH 43205 or to The Mount Carmel Hospital Foundation, 793 W. State St., Columbus, OH 43222 in John's memory. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com to send on-line condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *John L. Stevenson*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Condolences from Phyllis Stevenson Manigold and her family. Phyllis lost her husband Owen in the last 2 years and now resides in Ottawa, IL. She remembers Lillian and Leslie. She remembers Candace' visit to Ottawa several years ago.*

David Manigold - January 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I've known John for over 20 years but I became attached to him even more so in the past year being his caregiver. In the first 7 months we had a good rapport and spent a lot of quality time. I looked forward to our time together. John had a great sense of humor so we laughed alot. In the past 5 months John's health diminished and it was physically and mentally draining on him. Although the physical aspects of being his caregiver were more difficult, I was too attached to John not to be there for him. It was sad and painful to watch him suffer but I will never forget or regret the special talks and times we shared.*

Peg Williams - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of John Stevenson may I offer my condolences. I went to grade school(Logan) with John and I remember him well. Our numbers are decreasing and we weren't a very big class.*

jan evans frey - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ John: I love you for so many reasons and will always cherish the years of friendship and crazy things we did together. I told Phoebe that the two of us would not have the type of life we now enjoy so much in retirement if it were not for all you did for me as my supervisor at AT&T. I do not use the word boss because you always treated that part of our relationship as helping me vs. "bossing" me(knowing my resentment of authority). Your gentlemanly way changed my behavior and attitude. I thank you for how you have influenced me through the years and mostly for our friendship--plus, of course, introducing me to the Dry Gin Martini. Bud

Bud Wright - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I worked with John for many years and loved him so much. His sense of humor was awesome and he was so much fun to know. I'll miss knowing he is roaming about, lifing up this world and sharing his life. May God bless each one of his family and keep you in peace and bring you comfort. May people loved and cared about him.

Sandee St. John - January 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ John has been a good and close friend since 1958 in Kansas City. We have kept in touch since then and have visited on too few occasions but always kept in touch by telephone and Internet. I will miss him very much as will Candy, Mark, Cathy and his many friends. As John was a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, I look forward to spending eternity with him in heaven.

David Roberrts - January 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM