



## Walter Stevens

August 10, 1930 - March 23, 2014

Walter Stevens, 83, of Hot Springs died on Sunday, March 23, 2014. He was born in Torrance, California on August 10, 1930 to the late Claude W. Stevens and Mattie Granger Stevens. He was a Korean War veteran of the U. S. Navy and a machinist at Reynolds Metal.

Survivors include three sons, Richard (Nancy) Stevens of Benton, AR, Gary Stevens of Hot Springs, and Rob (Susie) Stevens of Hot Springs, one stepson, Robert DeHart of Idaho, one brother, Floyd Stevens of California, seven grandchildren, Rick (Christi) Stevens, Paul (Lonna) Stevens, Mark (Tricia) Stevens, Robyn Martin, Kayla (Johnny) Starnes, Shirley Dugan and Casey Meisch and fourteen great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 12:00 P.M. at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in Sherwood, AR with Chaplain Hurb Morgan officiating. Military honors will be by VFW Post #2278 Honor Guard.

Pallbearers will be Paul Stevens, Rick Stevens, Zack Davis, Richard Stevens, Gary Stevens and Rob Stevens.

Honorary pallbearers are John Murdock, Penny Stoddard, Warren Plaster, and the staff of Dierksen Hospice and the Pines Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I had met Walter as a child and have had a few conversations with him over the past few years. My name is Kathy Rowland, niece of the late Freda Stevens. My Dad is her brother, Norman Johns. My number is 562-458-9209 or you can get ahold of me at same address as Norman's.

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**Kathy Rowland** - April 11, 2014 at 06:50 PM

CG

“ Mr. Stevens was my neighbor here at The Pines. It was an heartbreaking shock for all of us to see him go. We weren't that well acquainted but every day I would line up right behind him when we were given our medicine, Mr. Stevens was always upbeat, never once complained about any infirmity, just joked and laughed through the pain... Mr. Stevens was an exceptional man. Oh, and the teddy bear? For all those scads of lovely grandcchildren and great-grandchildren! (and my son named Teddy)



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**Carroll Gilliam** - March 29, 2014 at 03:12 PM

CG

“ Carroll Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Stevens



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**Carroll Gilliam** - March 29, 2014 at 02:51 PM

Casey Meisch

“ I love you Grandpa, and miss you so much. You taught me almost everything you knew and I am glad that I was able to spend that time with you when I was younger from working on the ranches, to fixing vehicles, to building things. Its almost unreal that I won't be getting a call on Sunday. I know that even though we are all hurting down here because we can no longer be with you, you are in a better place where there is no more pain and you are surrounded by others that love you just as much as we do. Give Grandma a great big hug for me and Dad. I can still see you and Juble riding around in that old brown Ford.

Casey Meisch - March 27, 2014 at 03:20 PM

KA

“ KATHY lit a candle in memory of Walter Stevens



KATHY - March 26, 2014 at 06:22 PM

FL

“ Floyd purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Walter Stevens.



Floyd - March 26, 2014 at 04:12 PM

NJ

“ Norman and Evelyn Johns purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Walter Stevens.



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**Norman and Evelyn Johns** - March 26, 2014 at 03:57 PM

CS

“ Walter was a good friend from the Aqua Arthritis class at Quapaw Community Center. He always had a smile, a good word and often a joke to share with us. Walter was good to everyone. When my husband and I were going on a vacation to California and to Yosemite, Walter shared with me his photos of camping in the park with his family back in the 50s and 60s. He was proud of his family and his experiences back then. We will all miss Walter so much. He was a vital part of the community center. His passing leaves a gap that cannot be filled. Carol Nash Smith

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**Carol Nash Smith** - March 26, 2014 at 09:58 AM

TH

“ My Father worked with Walt on the Thunderhead Ranch in Dubois, WY. I will always remember Walt as a huge lover of sunflower seeds! You will be missed. Tracey Wager Hoffman, Powell, WY

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**Tracey Wager Hoffman** - March 25, 2014 at 08:12 PM

TW

“ *Walt was our daughters Father in Law... Married to Robert Pharaoh DeHart,, Tina C Wager Pharaoh Dehart, Casey was born to this union...Walt worked on the Thunderhead Ranch in Dubois, Wyoming along with our family.*

*He was a Sunflower eating machine and a great friend, funny and kind hearted.*

*Our condolence's to all the family...Robert & and Trudy Wager*



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**Trudy Wager** - March 25, 2014 at 05:24 PM

JG

“ *I only knew Walter for a few months while he was the roommate of my father-in-law at The Pines. During that time I saw what a kind and caring man Walter was. He made it his mission to watch out for Ralph and call us if he thought we needed to know something. I always enjoyed visiting with him. I know he has joined Ralph and they are talking with the angels. Thank you for allowing us to share your father.*

*Jack Gardner*

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**Jack Gardner** - March 25, 2014 at 04:09 PM