



## Toby C. Stevens

August 15, 1940 - October 12, 2023

Hamburg - Toby C. Stevens age 83, peacefully passed away on Thursday, October 12, 2023 at Karen Ann Quinlan Home for Hospice in Fredon. Born in New York, New York to the late Clarence S. and Barbara (Batty) Stevens, Toby served in the United States Navy from 1958 to 1961. He lived in Sussex County for most of his life, where he was a self-employed welder. Toby was a member of St. Monica R.C. Church in Sussex. He is survived by his devoted wife of 59 years, Peggy (Bednarek); his sons, Greg Stevens and his wife Lisa of Wantage and Robert Stevens of Arizona; his daughters, April Stevens of South Carolina, Michelle Porter and her husband Mike of Vernon, and Holly Stevens of Hamburg; his six grandchildren, Branden, Alyshia, Derek, Danielle, Tyler, and Joseph; and his two great grandchildren, Morgan and Jack. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome)

# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

# Tribute Wall



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“ I’m so sorry to hear of Toby’s passing. We lived next door to your family at Alpine Village. You were one of the funniest and kindest person I ever met. I enjoyed talking & joking around with you as you were walking the dog. My girls always loved to pet your little buddy. I had the privilege of meeting your beautiful daughter Holly there and then working with her years later and becoming good friends with her. Toby you were loved by so many people and have made an impact on so many. Thank you for all your kind words, words of wisdom and the endless laughs. I hope you’re at peace now and my condolences, love & prayers go out to your lovely family. Tracy

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**Tracy Domzalski** - November 21, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ Tony/Dad, I am so glad that I had the honor of knowing u & making memories with u! My 1st memory of u was at ur house in NJ were u proved to be the best pizza maker! We sat at the table long after dinner and argued about my choice of being a vegetarian. I also remember u driving ur RV to SC and showing it off to us! I have many memories but in general I would say it was always a pleasure to just sit and listen to your life stories and stories of Rob growing up! I always got the messages that u asked about me. Know that ur family has always and will always feel like family! May u rest in peace knowing that u made a mark here on earth! Love always, Ally

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**Allyson Surratt** - October 22, 2023 at 02:11 PM

“ Dad,

*Multiple times you asked me “Was I a good Dad?” My reply was always, “You were and are still a great Dad.” Here are some of the things I will never forget and will always appreciate.*

*- Writing and checking math problems that filled multiple sheets of paper when I was in middle school*

*- Playing catch for hours in the backyard*

*- Committed 10 years to take me to wrestling practices, wrestling matches, baseball practices, baseball games and staying there to watch. And all but once bringing me home from them!!!*

*- Buying my high school yearbooks, because you knew I would still be looking at them once in a while even over 30 later!*

*- Surprising me with my high school varsity jacket. It still fits and looks brand new!!*

*- Teaching me right from wrong and trusting that I would make the right decisions*

*- Trying to stay up late to see me when I got home from being out with friends. I would always make sure you woke up so you knew I was ok. You would ask, “What time did you get home?” I would say, “What time do think you dosed off?” my reply would be “Right after that!” You always knew I was lying, but then you would say, “Nothing good happens after midnight.”*

*- Preaching to me to hold my fork right and to chew with my mouth closed!*

*- Teaching me how to change a tire and oil.*

*- Teaching me how to drive a stick shift in less than 10 minutes*

*- Teaching me the difference between wants and needs*

*- Your firm handshakes, I thought you broke my hand a few times! And to fear The Stevens headlock!*

*- Always willing and wanting to take me to church.*

*- Guiding me to community college and then driving with Greg and me to UNCC. After Greg worked like 14 hours then drove probably more than 24 hours after that. Thank you, Greg, I will always appreciate that. That was great brother and Dad bonding time.*

*And finally, Dad, you and Mommy taught us how respect others and the importance of family.*

*Love Always, Your Youngest Son,  
-Robert*

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**Robert Stevens** - October 20, 2023 at 01:20 PM

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“ *Dad. I'm missing you so. Much and. I pray everyday , love always  
Holly*

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**Holly** - October 17, 2023 at 09:30 PM

GJ

“ *Dad - Pop Pop  
We will miss you but your love advice and memories will be in our  
hearts always.*

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**Greg, Lisa , Tyler and Joe** - October 17, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Dear my daddy, in heaven, I will be missing you terribly every day of  
my life we talked almost every night before hanging up we always  
told each other we loved each other, and they were proud of each  
other. Thank you for everything that you've done for me. I will never  
be forgotten. You help me raise my children to the people they are  
today one remembrance that you always mentioned, was coming to  
fix my car in the driveway at night, and it was a chilly one. Thank  
you for always being a listening ear and thanking you for all the love  
I love you my daddy with all my heart and soul is still daddy. You're  
not suffering anymore and you are at rest. Breathe easy I love you  
always and forever. April Marie*

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**April Stevens** - October 16, 2023 at 07:45 PM

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“ PopPop,

*I don't think there was one conversation we had that you didn't tell me how proud you are of me. I hope you know that I'm proud of you too. I'm proud of the family you built, the children you raised, all the hard work you've done since you were a child that you won't ever let anyone forget about 😊 You are such a hard worker and strong man. You passed these traits down to all of us.*

*Thank you for always calling to wish me a happy birthday, for always telling me you're proud, for starting my love of coffee icecream, onion pizza and omelets (you made the best). I miss you PopPop. I love you so much. I'm glad you were able to meet baby Jack. You won't be a stranger to him, I promise. I hope you're enjoying all the Yuenglings, pizza and icecream. I love you and will miss you always ❤️*

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**Alyshia Addison** - October 15, 2023 at 08:45 PM

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*Toby you will be missed by many . You touched A LOT of hearts in your journey of life especially mine I loved hearing your Navy stories , about how proud you were of all your children ,and how you loved Peg. Don't worry Toby I will watch over Holly to make sure she drives slow and behaves I will always hear you say that Rip now 💕🙏*

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**Nan Greenfield** - October 15, 2023 at 11:39 PM