

Stephen Stolarick Jr.

February 16, 1927 - January 22, 2021

Stephen Stolarick Jr., 93, of Raleigh, North Carolina passed away peacefully in his sleep, Friday, January 22, 2021 at Pruitt Health, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Born in Larksville, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Stephen and Mary Mayerski Stolarick and had attended Plymouth High School in Plymouth, Pennsylvania. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

Stephen was a Lab Technician with SPS Technologies in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania before his retirement in 1992. He was an avid Beatles fan, loved birdwatching and was a formidable opponent on the tennis court in earlier years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Colleen Stolarick; brothers, Joseph, Albert and George; Sisters, Elizabeth Moleski and Dolores Huey. Surviving are a daughter, Karen Thompson, Apex, North Carolina; sons, Stephen Keith Stolarick and his wife Beverly, Durham, North Carolina, Kyle Edward Stolarick and his wife Marta, Hatboro, Pennsylvania; 9 Grandchildren, 7 Great Grandchildren; Brother, John, Las Vegas, Nevada.

A Memorial Service will be held in the Spring of 2021 at Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton, Pennsylvania at the grave site to intern his ashes next to his beloved wife. Details on the date and time will be provided to Stephen's

relatives wishing to attend.

Please feel free to share a favorite memory at Stephen's tribute wall on this website.

Tribute Wall



“ I'll always remember how special a visit to Gramma and Pop-Pops was. He always had the best stories and cheesy jokes to share. After dinner we always walked out back to feed the crows and he would take the time to point out other birds we saw. I looked forward to checking in on hom after Gramma passed. Always had to call first, though. I suspect it was so that he could place a take order for some nuggets and fries. We'd just sit and chat while earing our food, listening to the Beatles and share a drink. I'll miss you greatly, till we meet again. I love you Pop-Pop.

Tara Litzenberger - February 06, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Uncle Steph and Aunt Thelma's home was a refuge for my mom and us too, we would make the trip from Edison, NJ very often over the years. Trips over to Buckingham in the summer were always a treat with swimming in the pool. We would joke while driving that our car knew the way all by itself. I will always remember the family reunions that they hosted July 4th, it was the only time I would see some of my 18 1st cousins, Aunts and Uncles and it was the only time I ever saw root beer in a keg. Your parents were the glue that kept the extended family together and it hasn't been the same since Aunt Thelma passed away. Uncle Steph was a real creature of habit, a shot and beer and beer nuts before dinner then feet up in the easy chair after dinner and TV. I think of Thelma and Steph often and always will. It brings tears to my eyes remembering all the good family times we had in Buckingham with all of you.

Robin Domenico - February 03, 2021 at 07:57 PM

KT

We surely did have fun at those reunions- soft ball in the back field, horse shoes, badminton, volleyball and so much food. Thanks for posting Robin.

Karen Thompson - February 04, 2021 at 08:23 AM

HD

“ *Mom and Pop Stolarick gave rise to an incredible group of smart, good looking, hardworking, strong, children. Good genes, longevity and loyalty to family. And Uncle Tiff was one of them. Like his brother and sisters before him he will be missed by friends and family. So sad to see this amazing generation of Stolaricks passing. My memories of Uncle Tiff are of him enjoying family reunions with family. He and Aunt Thelm always welcomed us when we visited their home. We swam, played tennis, and felt comfortable there enjoying family. My sympathies to friends and family. Even though we might believe he is in heaven. He will still be missed.*

Helen Stolarick Davis - February 03, 2021 at 01:31 PM

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“ *This was at Dad's 92nd birthday party. We always had fun and enjoyed getting together with him.*



Karen Thompson - February 02, 2021 at 10:17 AM

PA

“ *I loved when Uncle Tiff came up and played tennis with my dad. I was very young but They always took me with them and let me play. Great memories ❤️*

Pauline - February 02, 2021 at 07:45 AM

KT

“ My daddy. I had the privilege of knowing and caring for you these last 10 years. It was amazing. We laughed and cried sharing many memories. I thought I knew you when I was a child and I surely felt your love, but I will cherish these last years together the most. I know you were growing weary of your bodily tent and it was your time to go. I will dearly miss you, your silly jokes and that warm smile. You told me many times that Jesus was your Lord and Savior and that he died for your sins. I will take solace in that and believe I will see you again.

Karen Thompson - February 02, 2021 at 07:12 AM

MF

“ Back in the day when I was a little girl, I remember Uncle Tiff and his family coming in from Buckingham and the whole Stolarick family going to Ricketts Glen State Park for picnics. Uncle Tiff and Aunt Thelma were my favorite. As time went on he stayed by himself. I could never figure it out. I loved him and Aunt Thelma. My Dad made sure we went to visit once a year. My sincere sorrow to his family.



Marie Stolarick Frey - February 02, 2021 at 03:19 AM

KS

“ My Dad stayed with me and my wife, (Marta) the year following his stroke, (2010). He had his wheelchair but we had him on an exercise routine which had him walking around the family room 5-10x daily. We were hopeful that he would conquer the wheelchair. Unfortunately, that was not to be as he moved to North Carolina after just 10 months.

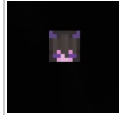
KYLE E STOLARICK - February 01, 2021 at 05:16 PM



Kyle
Stolarick

“ *His story telling was great. All the stories about the war, and how he took a grenade in the leg (even though it was a birthmark. Found that out years later) you could always count on him having a story to tell.*

Kyle Stolarick - February 01, 2021 at 03:53 PM



SORRY FOR YOUR loss. the last time I remember seeing him I was a kid in lehman. I was raised by George & Ethel Stolarick

Tom Estus - February 02, 2021 at 12:38 PM