



Kenneth Erwin Stevens

May 17, 1935 - January 17, 2014

Kenneth Erwin Stevens of Danville, VA formerly of Jackson, Michigan passed away on Friday, January 17, 2014 at the age of 78 years. He is survived by three children, Cheryl (Rick) Sullivan, Charles (Hope) Stevens, and Denise (David) White; three grandchildren, Jason Sullivan, Ethan and Olivia White; two great grandchildren, Ava and Sean Sullivan; two sisters, Barbara (Robert) Thomas and Elizabeth Griswold. He was preceded in death by his wife, Judith Stevens; son, William Stevens; step daughter, Cassandra Poindexter; granddaughter, Erin Sullivan; one brother, Robert Stevens and one sister, Jeannine Cummings.

Ken was in the United States Navy from 1953-1960, he retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company after 40 years of service, was a member of SOAR Chapter 8-UR-1 and was on the Board of Directors for the Alliance for Retired Americans. Ken was a "Loyal Knight" in Elks Lodge #227 and was a member of the American Legion Post #1097, both in Danville, VA. He was a member of the Redmen Poquoson Tribe Lodge 124, was a member of the Democratic Party for over 42 years and was a member of the NRA. Ken's hobbies included hunting, fishing, golf, traveling and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel by the Reverend Mike Jones.

Interment will take place in Danville Memorial Gardens with military honors by American Legion Post #1097 and the U.S. Army.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 24 from 7:00-8:30 at the funeral home.

The family suggests memorial donations to the Danville Cancer Association, Elks Lodge #227 Little League or the American Legion Post #1097 Little League.

Online condolences at www.wrenn-yeatts.com

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Stevens family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ken was a carrying person and a dear friend he will be missed!*

Don Badie - January 26, 2014 at 04:17 AM



“ *I will truly miss Kenny. He was always one of those people that I most looked forward to visiting with. He always had something positive to say and had a smile on his face. His wit and good nature always made work fun. He was a great Union man and I have no doubt an equally great family man. He left this world better than he found it.*

Jennifer Kenny - January 25, 2014 at 10:39 AM



“ *Kenny and I went together to lobby Sen. George Allen during the Alliance for Retired Americans' Lobby Day about 9 years ago. We talked to Sen. Allen about Social Security and Medicare and we were friends from then on. Kenny was so pleasant to be with and he was a wonderful activist to have on your side!*



David Blank - January 23, 2014 at 10:08 AM

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“ Dear Family Members,
My prayers and thoughts go out to you at this time. Kenny was a special person in my life. I was blessed to be a part of his life.

He was very instrumental in the forming of Virginia Alliance for Retired Americans and the biggest supporter of it. We will truly miss him and his input, but blessed so richly by knowing and working for him.

May God bless you with peace and understanding in this moment of sorrow and grief.

Our Prayers and thought are with you at this time.

Ron Thompson, President , Virginia Alliance for Retired Americans

Ron Thompson - January 22, 2014 at 03:12 PM

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Chery(Rick), Denise(Dave), Chuck (Hope),
Know that we are thinking of you tomorrow night and Saturday. As Uncle Ken makes his final journey there in Dansville, Va. Knowing it maybe a bit warmer than back here in Michigan. And know he is smiling down on all of us back here. Just know he is now in the arms of the angels. We love you all. Hugs and God bless each and everyone of you.

Rick & Theresa

Theresa Zenz - January 23, 2014 at 09:37 AM