



Roger O. Stebbins, of Shirley

September 18, 1935 - April 18, 2025

SHIRLEY- It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of Roger Owen Stebbins, who passed away peacefully in his home on April 18, 2025.

Roger was born in Shirley on September 18, 1935. A son of the late George and Mary (Owen) Stebbins and was a lifelong resident of the Town of Shirley.

Roger served in the Army National Guard, receiving an honorable discharge from the Army after 25 years of service.

He served as a heavy vehicle mechanic on Fort Devens. He was a long term member of the Shirley Fire Department retiring as a Captain for the hose company.

Roger enjoyed hunting with his brother Danny and his nephews. He was an active member of the Shirley Rod and Gun Club for many years. In his later years, he spent most of his time with family. His loving wife Dolores passed away 24 years prior, and he has missed her dearly. We are at peace knowing that he is finally with her again. He was also predeceased by his brother Daniel Stebbins and his sister Doris Levesque.

He leaves behind three children, Jennifer Goethe of Temple, GA, Cynthia Stiling and her husband David of Shirley, and Mark Stebbins and his wife Sue

of Lyman, SC; six grandchildren, Christina Joly, Melissa Howard and her husband Jay, Olivia Stiling (Cosme) and her husband Xavier, Robert Andrew Stiling and his fiancé Anna, Erika Lopez and her husband Tee and Matthew Stebbins; one great grandson Loukas Lopez; two step children, David Stiling and Katie Wholey and her husband Dave and their children, Joseph and Annie.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 8, at 11AM in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (RT.2A) in Ayer. Burial will follow the service in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Shaker Road in Shirley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: The Dana Farber Cancer Institute P.O. Box 849168, Boston Children's Hospital Trust, 401 Park Drive, Suite 602 Boston, 02215

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road
Shirley, MA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home
25 Fitchburg Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger O. Stebbins, of Shirley.



May 06, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger O. Stebbins.

April 28, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roger O. Stebbins, of Shirley.



April 28, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ Gary H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger O. Stebbins.

Gary H. - April 27, 2025 at 08:47 PM

MA

“ My condolences to Roger's family. We spent many deer hunts together. Rest in peace Roger.

Mike Detillion, Shirley Veterans Agent - April 24, 2025 at 08:11 AM

CO

“ Cindi and family,
My deepest condolences. I cared for your Mom years ago at Nashoba Oncology. Your Dad was so very attentive and caring towards her. Quite her Guardian! He is now with his bride.

Carol O'Connell - April 23, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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“ To Roger's Family,

Larry & I are so very sorry to learn of Roger's passing. He has been our next door neighbor for 28 years & Roger really endeared himself to us. We looked out for each other over the years. We took comfort in always seeing the candles in the windows knowing he was there. Relieved that he is now back in Dolores' company - he missed being able to drive himself to the cemetery every day to visit her these last several months. Sending all our love and strength to all of you who he loved so much.

Joan Fiset - April 23, 2025 at 11:46 AM