



Stephen J. Westover

November 23, 1944 - August 7, 2021

SHIRLEY: Stephen J. Westover, 76, of Shirley, died Saturday, August 7, 2021 in The Highlands in Fitchburg.

Stephen was born in Shirley, November 23, 1944, a son of the late Harvey and Jennie (Riley) Westover and was a lifelong resident of Shirley.

He was a 1962 graduate of Ayer High School and shortly thereafter joined the U.S. Navy and proudly served his country until his honorable discharge in 1966.

Stephen worked in the Maintenance Department at the Perkins School for several years prior to his retirement.

He was a member of the Shirley American Legion Post 183 and had a passion for clock collecting.

He leaves two brothers, Stanley Westover and his companion, Linda Gendron of Ayer, Donald Westover of Shirley; two sisters, Barbara Caron and Wanda Belanger and her husband Martin all of Shirley and several nephews and nieces who lovingly referred to him as "Uncle Corny".

He is predeceased by a brother, Norman Westover of Shirley.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 11AM in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon. There are no calling hours. The family invites everyone to join them for a luncheon after the graveside service at The American Legion, 8 Church St., Shirley.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. Ayer is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Winchendon, MA

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Diana & Linda purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Stephen J. Westover.*



Diana & Linda - August 18, 2021 at 11:21 AM

BG

“ *Bonnie Gravbelle lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. Westover*



Bonnie Gravbelle - August 17, 2021 at 08:36 AM

ES

“ *Please know our thoughts and prayers are with Steve's family. We I'll miss him. The Bible promises the dead will live again and even the sea will give up its dead. The sea was special to Steve. (Re 20:13, Acts 24:15). Ernie Spencer Sr*

Ernest Spencer Sr - August 16, 2021 at 10:18 AM

BJ

“ *Burt Jenness lit a candle in memory of Stephen J. Westover*



Burt Jenness - August 12, 2021 at 03:05 PM

NR

“ Steve was a great guy! Remember the most from the legion days. He will be missed. Sorry for your lost. 🙏

Nancy Roberts - August 11, 2021 at 07:36 AM

DL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. I'm going to his infectious laugh...

David & Bonnie Lambert - August 10, 2021 at 02:59 PM

CH

“ I used to see him a lot when visiting my mom. He stopped me once and told me the food I was bringing to my mom was the best. I told him I could make him his own plate and he said oh no - you make enough for Jan that she shares with me all the time. We talked a little bit and he told me he loved spending time with her and catching up on all the years you all had together when you were young. I also remember some times when I was a kid.... he was a nice, caring and loving man! He is in no more pain and will always be remembered.

Chris - August 10, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Steve was my dad's best bud. Like a son. Steve even teased me like a big brother. I have fond memories of Steve and my dad out on our deck (they built it together) having a beer until midnight most weekends. Now you and Charlie can have a beer together in Heaven.

Kellie Shakarian - August 10, 2021 at 10:42 AM

SM

“ Wink, Barbara, Westy and Stanley,
I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. I hope it brings you
some comfort that he is not suffering anymore and is resting
peacefully now. R.I.P. Steve.

Love to you all and many hugs❤️
Sharon

Sharon Mauro - August 09, 2021 at 07:53 PM