



Roger L. Stevens, 84, of Decatur, Indiana, passed away on Friday, November 25, 2016 at Ossian Health and Rehabilitation. He was born on August 18, 1932, in Wren, Ohio to the late Ralph R. and Mildred I. (Frisinger) Stevens. On November 29, 1953, Roger married Marcia J. Becker.

He was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, where he served on many different committees. He loved playing the drums at church for the contemporary service and also at the park in Sebring, Florida. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He was also the "Honor Man" for Navy Boot Camp 128 Company.

Roger worked as a salesman for Toro Distributors out of Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne and was also employed by Central Soya for 14 years. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. 993, where he served as Past Exalted Ruler from 1978-1979 and 1980-1981. Roger also enjoyed golf, bowling, baseball, and fast pitch softball.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marcia J. Stevens of Decatur; 3 sons, Jon C. (Lou Anne) Stevens of Decatur, Ronald J. (Stephanie) Stevens of Ft. Wayne, Tracy L. (Deb) Stevens of Decatur; a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Robin) Gerber of Decatur; 9 grandchildren, Mandy (Chad) Poling, Sarah (Chad) Johnson, Jon A. (Tracy) Stevens, Josh (Christy) Stevens, Kyle (Cari) Stevens, Elliot Stevens, Abby (Johnny) Tippmann, Rachel Gerber, and Hope Gerber, 15 great grandchildren, and a great-great grandchild.

Roger was preceded in death by his son, Mark B. Stevens on November 13, 1989.

Visitation will be from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Haggard-Sefton & Hirschy Funeral Home, with an Elks Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, with visitation 1 hour prior to the service from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Pastor Chris Gadlage will be officiating. Burial will take place in the Decatur Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites by the American Legion Post 43 Color Guard.

Memorials are to St. Mark's United Methodist Church Music Department or the A.C.C.F. Mark Stevens Baseball Scholarship Fund.

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