



Donald Eugene Stevens

July 26, 1938 - September 14, 2019

Donald Eugene Stevens, 81, of Bowling Green, MO passed 9/13/19.

Don, aka Don the Legend, Daredevil Don Terror of the Turnpike, Don the Bugman Stevens, and often known as Mr. Nice Guy (like Perry Komo), was born to Raymond and Hazel (Cheney) Stevens, in Champagne County Urbana, OH. He married Peggy Jefferson in 1959 and together they had Donald Ray and Tamela Lee. In 1962, he married Barbara Jean Burgess and together they had Barbie Maxine and Elizabeth Love. In 1981, he married Barbara Ruth Spegal and together they had Jackie Ramone.

He leaves as his legacy 5 children: Donald Ray Stevens, Tamela Stevens, Barbie Sachs (Steve), Elizabeth Gibson (Marc), Jackie Stevens (Heather); 12 grandchildren Sarah Holck, Danny Thebeau, Sean Thebeau, Rachel Thebeau, Max Sachs, Luke Sachs, Kayla Koester, Marc Gibson, Josh Gibson, Zach Gibson, Korynn Stevens, Cadence Stevens and 10 great grandchildren Isabelle, Jonathan, Robbie, Austin, Reece, Baily, Christian, Carson, Lydia, Lukis. He also leaves to cherish his memory 4 siblings Kennard Stevens (Betsy), Delores Smith (Jim), Bobby Stevens (Wanda), Jackie Stevens (special friend Joyce).

He was preceded in death by his mother and father and his nephew Raymond Stevens.

Don had several jobs in his youth including sales and photography. He also served in the U.S. Army as a photographer. In later years he was an exterminator for Charlies Pest Control then on to successfully start and run Don's Pest Control until he retired in 2014. He was passionate about affecting the most positive change in people. He never met a stranger and loved to make people smile. He was always quick with a joke or magic trick. He loved golfing and bowling.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service is scheduled for October 6, 2019 from 1PM-3PM at Bibb-Veach Funeral Home 606 West Main Street, Bowling Green, MO 63334. There will be a gathering with food, drink and storytelling immediately following at the home of Jackie and Heather Stevens 14029 Hwy 61, Bowling Green, MO 63334. You may want to bring a lawn chair.

MISS ME- BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road

And the sun has set for me

I want no rites in gloom-filled room.

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little-but not too long

And not with your head bowed low.

Remember the love that we once shared

Miss me-but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take

And each must go alone. It's all a part of the

Master's Plan

A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart

Go the friends we know

And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.

Miss Me – But Let Me Go!
-Author Unknown

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Cindy Standley lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Stevens*



Cindy Standley - October 04, 2019 at 10:06 AM

DB

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. My prayers are with you all*



Dawn Billings - October 04, 2019 at 09:04 AM

JL

“ *Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Stevens*



Janet Lovell - September 28, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to all*



Chrystal Walker - September 27, 2019 at 03:21 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Crane lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Stevens*



Debbie Crane - September 26, 2019 at 09:25 PM

SM

“ *Sammy Meyers lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Stevens*



Sammy Meyers - September 26, 2019 at 06:16 PM

SB

“ *Don called the girls "Baby Girl" and the men "Big Guy". He said this made sure he didn't have to remember names. Don was a very sweet, good hearted person. Sara*

Sara Jo Biggs - September 26, 2019 at 04:54 PM

DS

“ *The memory I cherish the most is when Donald and I got my little brother up on a barn and didn't know how to get him down so Donald came up with the solution that he go down and I would throw Bobby to him and Donald didn't catch him. Bobby was ok thank god but we had to wait in our room until dad came home from work. I'll let you guess the rest of the story. I love you Donald god rest your sole*

Delores Smith - September 26, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Donald Eugene Stevens.*



September 26, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Bobbi Shinn lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Stevens*



Bobbi Shinn - September 26, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Jackie Stockamp lit a candle in memory of Donald Eugene Stevens*



Jackie stockamp - September 26, 2019 at 10:47 AM



Don was great guy. He had heart of gold .. always had smile and joke to tell...

Jackie stockamp - September 26, 2019 at 10:52 AM



Don was a great friend I will miss him.

Harry Connoyer - September 26, 2019 at 12:52 PM

ND

I got to know Don when he was dating my sister Barbara Burgess and soon married and had Barbie and Bethie. I also remember when he brought Donald Ray and Tammi into our lives. That was such a long time ago, but have kept in contact with the children and have enjoyed seeing how close knit your family. They all love you so much and will miss you. But you will always be with them along side their mother in their Hearts. RIP Don you were one of the good guys

Nancy Degarmo - September 26, 2019 at 01:19 PM

BE

I love my dad with everything in me! We've had so many laughs these past couple of months. Ate junk food together and shared many stories. My heart is broken and right now I am so lost without him. I love you pops!! As dad would say, "Be good, be REALLY, REALLY good like me! "

Beth - September 26, 2019 at 02:52 PM