



## Stephen Harvey

July 8, 1939 - January 12, 2022

Stephen F. Harvey, 82, of Bangor, PA, passed away peacefully on January 12, 2022 at home, surrounded by his children. Stephen was the beloved husband of Barbara, who predeceased him in January 2019. At the time of Barbara's passing, she and Stephen had been married for 53 years. After being diagnosed with Prostate Cancer over 20 years ago, Stephen continued to live his life to the fullest.

Born on July 8, 1939 in Brooklyn, NY, he was the son of the late James and Frances (Connolly) Harvey. Stephen was a 1957 graduate of Holy Trinity High School in Brooklyn, NY and a 1976 graduate of John Jay College in New York City.

Stephen proudly served his country from 1959-1961 as an Infantryman in the United States Army, stationed in Anchorage, Alaska.

He was employed as a New York City Firefighter for Engine #210 in the Fort Green section of Brooklyn for 17 years, and was promoted to Fire Marshall, as an arson investigator in 1980. Stephen retired from the FDNY in July 1987.

After retirement, he was employed part time as a ski instructor at Shawnee Mountain and as a tour guide to NYC for 20 years, taking vacationers into the city and regaling them with stories of his youth in Brooklyn and escapades as a firefighter.

Stephen was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel RC Church in Bangor, PA; a member of the FDNY Retirees, Pocono Mountains Division, serving as President from 2004 to 2011; a member of the Knights of Columbus, Father De Nisco Council #3862, and a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles #1106.

Stephen was the dedicated father to Jill A. Eckhardt (husband, Gary), of Pen Argyl, PA; Craig S. Harvey of Binghamton NY; Erica H. Burns (husband, Christopher), of Chester Springs, PA; Todd S. Harvey (wife, Patty), of Pittsburgh, PA; and daughter-in-law Catherine Harvey Carello, of Binghamton, NY. He was the dearly loved grandfather of Gary, Cory & Sara Eckhardt, Caileen, Connor, CJ, Claire & Aiden Harvey; Molly & Owen Burns; and Fionn & Cordelia Harvey; as well as identical twin great granddaughters, Chloe & Quinn Harvey, who brought him great joy.

Stephen is also survived by his brother Kenneth Harvey (wife, Veronica) of Glendale, NY; as well as his Sisters-in-laws, Nancy Loporcaro (husband, Michael) of Hawley, PA, Rose Bizup (husband, Richie) of Lopez, PA and Roseann Pignatello (husband, Jim) of Chatham

Twsp., NJ. Stephen is also survived by many wonderful nieces & nephews, who reside all over the county.

In addition to his wife and parents, Stephen was predeceased by a brother, Robert Harvey, as well as Sisters Anne Dundon and Barbara Schubert.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday January 20th at 11:00 AM in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Third & Garibaldi Avenues Roseto. Family and friends may call on Wednesday January 19th from 6 to 8 Pm and on Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30AM in Fiore Funeral Home 230 Market Street Bangor, PA. Interment will take place at a later date at the convenience of the family, at St. Vladimirs Russian Orthodox Cemetery, in Lopez, PA. On Line condolences may be offered at [www.fiorefuneralhome.com](http://www.fiorefuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers, donations in Stephen's name can be made to St. Vladimirs Russian Orthodox Church Building Fund at 211 Main Street, Lopez, PA 18628, or to the New York Fire & Police Widows & Orphans Fund at [www.answerthecall.org](http://www.answerthecall.org), or to 156 W 56th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10019, in memoriam of Stephen Harvey.

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends

JAN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fiore Funeral Home

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Bangor, PA 18013

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## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM.

Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel Church Third & Garibaldi Avenues Roseto

# Tribute Wall



Bernice  
Yarosh

“ *Our condolences to Steve’s family. Always enjoyed a chat with him while visiting in Lopez, PA.  
May his Memory be Eternal!  
Bernice Yarosh  
Mary Yarosh*

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**Bernice Yarosh** - February 05, 2022 at 03:00 PM

PH

“ *My condolences for your loss. I remember visiting Uncle Stephen at Temple Medical Center with my parents after he had surgery. He was cracking jokes the whole time. I still have many of the \$2 bills he gave us as kids. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*With deepest sympathies,  
Patrick Harvey and family*

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**Patrick Harvey** - January 20, 2022 at 05:17 PM

MH

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Pocono Harveys and family , my prayers are with you. Uncle Stephen was a great guy and lots of fun to be around. Some of My best memories are sitting around Auntie Anne’s kitchen table and listening to her, Dad, Uncle Stephen and Aunt Barbara talking about the old days and stories of Grandma and Grandpa. Uncle Stephen always had a good story with great jokes that Grandpa Harvey would tell, and then he would laugh that great big laugh of his after telling the joke. Very fond memories. My thoughts are with you all on this day. Love, Matt Harvey*

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**Matt Harvey** - January 20, 2022 at 09:55 AM

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“ *My condolences to Steve's family. I remember meeting him and Barbara at Musikfest in Bethlehem plus the numerous times at Lopez's Old Homes Day. I will miss his humor and friendliness. May he rest in peace. William Hubiak*

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**William Hubiak** - January 18, 2022 at 05:00 PM

MB

“ Uncle Stephen gave my family the grad tour of New York when we visited with our children, and loved every minute of time spent with him and Barbara. He was a great little brother to my dad, talking about the times they shared together and touring schools and homes in Brooklyn. Your family visit's to the West coast were always a wonderful time spent together conversing and sightseeing He always called to check on mom regularly, she so enjoyed his conversation. those calls will be missed. We are thinking and praying for you during this difficult time and send our love and hugs.



*Monica Besteman and Family*

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**Monica Besteman** - January 17, 2022 at 02:08 PM

DM

“ To Stephen children I am truly sorry for the lost of your wonderful father. We have known him for over 60 years and he always praised all of you. Your dad was kind and a great friend. I will miss our conversation about old time. He is in heaven with his beloved wife Barbara. Less than two week ago he said he was read to go and he got his wish. I am so sorry for your lost but I know he is happy. Dan and I have great memories and pictures. We will miss our phone conversation. Rest in Gods loving hands dear friend. PEACE to all of you.

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**Dan and Jeanette Murphy** - January 16, 2022 at 09:16 AM

IH

“ Our condolences to Steve's entire family. He was very much a people person and will be missed. He and my Bill always shared stories at Old Homes Day in Lopez. May he rest in peace. Love, Bill & Rene Herold

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**Irene Herold** - January 15, 2022 at 01:40 PM

SZ

“ So sorry for your loss of Steve. Steve and Barbara were a wonderful couple, always happy and friendly to everyone. I know there together happy again.

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**Susan and Ted Zak** - January 13, 2022 at 11:16 AM

JD

“ I remember being afraid to walk up the back stairs to the second floor on Brooklyn Ave. But when my Uncle Steve called down to me to come on up I knew it was ok.

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**James Dundons** - January 13, 2022 at 10:46 AM