



William (Bill) Stevens

March 18, 2012

Stevens, William H. (Bill) age 75, of New Hope, passed away on March 9, 2012. He was born on October 9, 1936 in Des Moines, Iowa, and graduated from Clover Park High School in Lakewood, WA in 1954. He has degrees in music education from Drake University and a Ph.D. in vocal music from the University of Oklahoma. He taught public school vocal music in Madrid, St. Charles, and Woodward, IA, Howard Lake, MN, and Kansas City, KS. He taught vocal music and related subjects at St. Mary's University, Winona, MN 1978-1991. His many interests included singing, gardening, woodcarving, fishing, karate and recording textbooks for the Minnesota State Services for the Blind, where he volunteered for 19 years. He is preceded in death by his parents Lyman and Hazel, and brother John. He is survived by wife Marna, daughter Becky (Steve) Nett, and son David (Beth) Stevens, and five grandchildren, Katie Nett, Ryan Nett, Kelle Nett, Madeline Stevens, and Sophia Stevens. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Communication Center - Minnesota State Services for the Blind, 2200 University Avenue West, Suite 240, St. Paul MN 55114. Memorial service 11 AM Friday, March 23 at Brunswick United Methodist Church, 6122 42nd Avenue North, Crystal MN 55422. Visitation one hour before the service and on Thursday, March 22 5:00-7:00 PM at Robbinsdale Chapel. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Robbinsdale Chapel 763-537-2333 4239 West Broadway

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I always remember Bill as a kind, thoughtful friend who looked on the bright side of life and brought positive thoughts and actions to any task he undertook. May he rest in peace.

~

Donald Gephardt,

Wilmington, Delaware

Donald Gephardt - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ He always had a smile on his face when he was at 10 Mile Lake. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Please know that we are thinking of you. From all the Vilipski's

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Mary & Jim Stang,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Mary & Jim Stang - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. He was a wonderful volunteer of ours, at State Services for the Blind, for many years (twenty, I believe). He always had a smile - a good man.*

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Stuart Holland,

Saint Paul, Minnesota

Stuart Holland - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Bill was a great teacher and a great friend. He was always very friendly and had a great wit about him. I learned a lot from him that will continue after he is gone. Our condolences to the family. We know that Bill is at a better place. Bless him, his family, and his memory. He will be missed.* Neil and Carol Sideen

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Neil Sideen,

Howard Lake, Minnesota

Neil Sideen - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ God Speed, Bill. Save me a seat.

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Gary Johnson,

Lititz, Pennsylvania

Gary Johnson - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He will be missed. Let the good memories help you get through this. With sympathy, Jay and Linda

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Adams,

Ames, Iowa

Adams - March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM