



Marjorie L. Stevens

October 15, 1930 - April 26, 2016

Richmond, IL

Marjorie L. Stevens

Marjorie L. Stevens, 85, of Richmond, IL, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2016, while in the company of family members, at her home.

She was born in Libertyville, IL on October 15, 1930, a daughter of the late Irving and Georgia (Vasey) Townsend.

She was married to J. Robert Stevens Sr. on March 5, 1949, in Richmond, IL and he passed away May 28, 2009.

She was a graduate of Richmond-Burton High School in 1948.

She was the first woman bus driver for Richmond-Burton Schools and did so for 33 years, retiring in 1995. She was a charter member of the Richmond Trailblazers, a Cub Scout den mother, received the Richmond Rotary 'Person of the Year' award in 1999, served as dispatcher for the Richmond Fire Department. She was an avid supporter of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren extra-curricular activities. She drove countless "kids" on her bus routes and their "kids" also. She always referred to them as "one of her kids".

Marge is survived by three daughters, Lois (Harvey) Petska, of Spring Grove, IL; Pam (Dave Palcek) Kopacz, of Libertyville, IL; Anna (Jim Ross) Penza, of Daytona Beach, FL; four sons Bill (LaVerne) Stevens, of Poolesville, MD; Ray (Peg) Stevens, of Spring Grove, IL; Bob (Joy) Stevens Jr, of Spring Grove, IL; Larry (Marlene) Stevens, of Twin Lakes, WI; 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; five sisters, Rosella (the late Robert) Edinger, Joan Miller, Luella (Ken) Bishop, Betty (Dave) Gregory, Charlotte (Steve) Schaid; three brothers, Irving (Beverly) Townsend, Wendell Townsend, Donald (Edie) Townsend; two brothers-in-law Richard Nelson and Harry Brough.

She was preceded by a daughter Judy Stevens, granddaughter Melissa Petska, great grandson Braden Petska, two sisters Shirley Nelson and Georgia Brough and a brother Richard Townsend.

Visitation will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday April 29, 2016 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St, Richmond. Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday April 30, 2016 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home, Richmond, IL.

Interment will be in Richmond Cemetery in Richmond, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heart of Gold Charity PO Box 116 Twin Lakes, WI 53181 or Richmond Firefighters Assoc. 5601 Hunter Dr. Richmond, IL 60071.

For information, please call 815 678-7311 or visit www.ehornadams.com.

Cemetery Details

Richmond Cemetery

5800 Broadway Rd.
Richmond, IL 60071

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)
10011 N Main St
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Funeral Service

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie L. Stevens*

January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *My sympathies to Marge's family. Bob and my husband were on the rescue squad and fire department together oh so many years ago. We lived close by and our families shared a good deal of time together before we moved to northern WI in 1964. Her sister, Georgia, was in my class at school and I knew most of her siblings. Georgia and I were cheerleaders in 7th and 8th grade; Marge always drove us when the games were out of town. Such a wonderful lady and so much fun to be with. May God bless you all and help you to heal from her loss. I'm sure you have many happy memories of her time with you.*

*Betty Morris\
Oconto Falls WI*

Betty Morris - May 04, 2016 at 11:59 PM



“ *Steve and Sandy Nelson purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Marjorie L. Stevens.*



Steve and Sandy Nelson - April 29, 2016 at 01:01 AM

TF

“ Terry Nelson and Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Marjorie L. Stevens.



Terry Nelson and Family - April 28, 2016 at 11:14 PM

TH

“ Our prayers are with all of you. God's peace be upon you.

Tom and Julie Harrison - April 27, 2016 at 03:37 PM

LF

“ Love The Carey Family. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Marjorie L. Stevens.



Love The Carey Family. - April 27, 2016 at 02:28 PM

RA

“ Randy Arseneau purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Marjorie L. Stevens.



Randy Arseneau - April 27, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Marjorie L. Stevens.*



April 27, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Always felt safe with Mrs. Stevens driving the bus. She was a kind, considerate, caring woman. God bless!*

Patricia Vaughn Finney - April 27, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie L. Stevens.*



April 27, 2016 at 09:07 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marjorie L. Stevens.*



April 27, 2016 at 08:10 AM

ME

“ Bob & Marge used to bike with us, Jack Erb & Mary Erb. We took a trip out west with Jr Willams . We stayed at this motel, even tho we had our van and shared a room with Bob & Marge. We wondered why Bob put in ear plugs before bed and we knew by morning the reason. Marge was quite a loud sleeper. Always had a great time with them. They will both be missed. Mary Erb

Mary Erb - April 27, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie L. Stevens.



April 27, 2016 at 12:04 AM

JB

“ Dear Pam and Anna... I loved your Mom very much. As with many of the high school kids, I knew your Mom as my bus driver who took me safely to and from school every day. I remember how she would sometimes wait for me at the bottom of our driveway on those rare days when I was running late, but she would WAIT for me! It was examples like this of the love and care she gave to all of us. Of course, knowing her through both of you brought an entirely new view of her to me, that of your Mom, and I could always see how much she loved you both. She was an important part of my growing up, and I will never forget her. <3 ~ Jim Brown

Jim Brown - April 26, 2016 at 11:09 PM

CM

“ *A Beautiful & Special Lady. We had the honor of being accepted as a part of the Stevens/Amore families for 40 years. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family members and friends. Resting in Peace now. ❤️ Cathy & Jimbo*

Cathy McConnell - April 26, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marjorie L. Stevens.*



April 26, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie L. Stevens.*



April 26, 2016 at 07:09 PM