



## Philip Stuart Stevenson

June 13, 1936 - November 14, 2015

Philip Stuart Stevenson, age 79, of Pickford, Michigan, died November 14, 2015, at home in Pickford with his family at his side. Phil was born June 13, 1936, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to James William and Ethel Lillian (Douglas) Stevenson.

Phil grew up in Pickford and graduated from Pickford High School where he played football and basketball, and ran track. He worked for a while at the Cedarville quarry and Howard MacDonald Lumber Mill before setting sail and exploring the Great Lakes for a summer. He married Brenda Lee Weston in 1958 and they lived in Ionia while Philip worked at the Gamble Store for 15 years. They returned to Hessel where he worked at Taylor Lumber for 27 years.

Phil was a member of the Les Cheneaux Sportsman Club, Stevenson Hunting Camp, and the Sand Ridge Boys.

Phil enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and was an all-around outdoorsmen. He loved to cut firewood and supplied many people with firewood for many years. Phil was an avid Tigers fan. In recent years, he has enjoyed watching his grandsons, Wyatt and Joey play the same school sports he did as a teen. He always looked forward to having a weekly "coffee" visit with his brothers.

Phil is survived by two daughters, Dustene (Steve Patson) Athey of Cedarville, Michigan, Amy (Joe) Boik of Pickford; one son, Philip Charles (Nina) Stevenson of Tipton, Michigan; grandchildren, Ryan Harrison, Erika Paquin, Erin Paquin, Adam Smith, Dana Stevenson, Wyatt Boik, Joey Boik, and Elizabeth Stevenson; and great grandchildren, Davin, Weston, and Philip. He is also survived by sisters, Lois Ryan of Sault Ste. Marie, Ethel (Bob) Smith of Petoskey, Michigan; brothers, Jim (Donna) Stevenson of Pickford, Jack (Sharyll) Stevenson of Pickford, Donald (Patti) Stevenson of Pickford, and Kenneth (Gayle) Stevenson of Sault Ste. Marie; and brother-in-law, Charles Weston of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

Phil was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda; daughter, Andrea Paquin; and sister, Joan Wade.

Services will be held Saturday November 21 at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M129 in Pickford. A gathering time will be held from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. followed by a memorial service at 1:00 P.M. with Pastor Denny Johnson conducting the service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Philip Stuart Stevenson

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Philip Stuart Stevenson

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Philip Stuart Stevenson

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ Thoughts and Prayers for the Stevenson family! Phil will be dearly missed..  
-Bruce and Linda Johnson

Linda Johnson - November 21, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Philip Stuart Stevenson.



November 20, 2015 at 07:15 PM

LX

“ Love, Jeff, Cindy, Corinne, & Garrett Stevenson XO purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Philip Stuart Stevenson.



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**Love, Jeff, Cindy, Corinne, & Garrett Stevenson XO** -  
November 20, 2015 at 09:06 AM

AN

“ Sorry for your loss just remembering the good times we had when you were living Albion prayers go out to all Anne

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**annaconnor** - November 19, 2015 at 06:49 PM

TL

“ Team Lansing purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Philip Stuart Stevenson.



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**Team Lansing** - November 19, 2015 at 10:41 AM

JO

“ Jim and Sheila Vander Horst and Anne O'Connor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Philip Stuart Stevenson.



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**Jim and Sheila Vander Horst and Anne O'Connor** - November  
18, 2015 at 09:03 AM

LF

“ I'm sorry to learn of Philip's passing. My condolences to the Stevenson family.

Larry Farnquist - November 18, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ I will always remember my Uncle Phil as a tall, gentle, soft-spoken man who was quick to smile and laugh. Go sing high on that mountain; your work on Earth is done; you touched more lives than you ever knew.

Robert Wade - November 18, 2015 at 01:52 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Philip Stuart Stevenson.



November 17, 2015 at 09:17 PM

JJ

“ Gosh - hard to know where to start! He sure could play that "washtub violin" or whatever it was called! One of my favorite memories was when he & Brenda, along with a whole bunch of Yooper Stevensons came to Bluffton for Jim's birthday and what a great time making music and sharing laughter we had with all. Phil has always had a special place in our hearts. I know he will be missed by many, especially his kids & grandkids. Sending love to all the family.

Jackie & Lloyd Johnson in Indiana

Jackie Johnson - November 17, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Big Phil was one of the best men I have ever met. His influences on his family are evident by the good people that they became. You will be missed.*

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**Bill Athey** - November 17, 2015 at 06:35 PM

JS

“ *Peace and prayers to the entire Stevenson gang, especially Dusty, Amy and Phil. He will be missed dearly. My love to you all,*

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**Julie (Sherlund) Sowers** - November 17, 2015 at 06:16 PM

JR

“ *My Prayers go out to the Stevenson family on the passing of Uncle Phil, Dan and I always enjoyed being with the whole gang at the hunting cabin! Now Dan and Uncle Phil are together again! Our son, Danny, grew up knowing his great uncle Phil and loved him dearly, he will be missed - God Rest is Soul*

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**Jan Rindler** - November 17, 2015 at 05:20 PM

LS

“ *Soup and I have many fond memories of Phil and Brenda throu the years. Praying for all as you grieve for a wonderful father, grandfather and friend. Till we meet again Phil ❤️*

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**Liz Soderlund** - November 17, 2015 at 03:59 PM

JO

“ *He was always Wyatt's papa. He was family and friend. He loved life and was proud of his kids and grandkids. He will be missed.*

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**Joan Olmstead** - November 17, 2015 at 02:29 PM

BR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Philip's passing, Dusty thank you for helping me talk to your Dad last week, And Amy for taking such good care of him.

*Brenda and Phil were such close great friends to me. They will always be in my prayers and thoughts. Love and hugs to everyone,  
Bernice*

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**Bernice Rutecki** - November 16, 2015 at 08:47 PM

CD

*My sincere condolences and sympathy to Philip's family and to all my Stevenson cousins. I am very sorry to hear of his passing but I am thankful for Suzanne letting me know about it. May comfort and peace be with you all.*

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**Charlie Douglas** - November 16, 2015 at 09:48 PM

KL

*Phil was one of the best neighbors I could ever have. He was a great man and one of my best friends. We had many good years and a lot of good memories together. I'm going to miss my Stalwart Stud:).*

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**Kim Lofdahl** - November 17, 2015 at 08:12 PM