



Stephen J Rycowitch

November 13, 1921 - January 13, 2019

Stephen J. Rycowitch, 97 of Ocean Twp., passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Imperial Care Center, Neptune, NJ. Stephen was born in Staten Island, NY, moving with his family to the shore area in 1968. Stephen was a well accomplished football player during his high school years playing for Curtis High School, Staten Island. He served his country honorably in the United States Army. Stephen was an instrumental part of three major invasions in Europe during WWII.

Stephen retired after 35 years from Proctor and Gamble Company, Staten Island, NY. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Mabel Rycowitch and a son Michael Rycowitch. Surviving are his sons Normand Rycowitch, Melbourne, FL. And Rev. Stephen J. Normand, England.

Funeral services entrusted to the Hoffman Funeral Home, 415 Broadway, Long Branch will be private. Condolences may be left at <http://www.Hoffmanfuneral.com>.

Comments



“ My deepest condolences to my cousins Stephen and Norman, today would have been my moms 90th birthday (uncle Steves sister Agnes) Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Arthur Smarsch

Arthur Smarsch - January 19, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ Dear Arthur thank you for remembering our Dad so warmly. Indeed we remember your Mom, Aunt Agnes or Aggie was kind to us whenever we met her as children..particularly remember her velvet beret and her voice..Michael our brother loved to talk with her when he was little..Norm and I very much appreciate your kind words and we send our warm best wishes to you and the family.

Stephen and Normand

Rev Stephen Normand - February 01, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ Pauline revered her brother Steve and it was easy to see why. Always a gentleman, easy with a laugh, we were all very proud of him and enjoyed his company. May he Rest In Peace. We convey our sympathies to Stephen and Normand. Love, Tom and Randi

Tom Aliotta - January 19, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ Dear Randi & Tom
Many thanks for your loving tribute to our Dad. His bond with his sister Pauline (your Mom) lasted a lifetime. She was an encouraging support during his time in the Army during WWII and as you know to the last they chatted on the telephone thanks to Aunt Pauline. He mentioned her often in his last days. Norm and I appreciate your kindness in remembering Dad and us. We send our thanks & love to you both.

Stephen & Normand

Rev Stephen Normand - February 01, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ Revd Stephen (Rycowitch)Normand lit a candle in memory of Stephen J Rycowitch



Revd Stephen (Rycowitch)Normand - January 15, 2019 at 11:11 AM



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Revd Stephen (Rycowitch)Normand - January 15, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ In loving memory of my father Stephen..a great athlete and soldier..humble and hardworking to provide for his immediate family..devoted to his own father Steve and to the memory of his mother Anne, whom died when he was 10 leaving himself and his infant brother Walter and loving sisters Mary, Agnes, Pauline and Eleanor..a caring uncle to all his nieces and nephews and their families..a private person he remained loyal to his comrades of Army days and to his friends of his lifetime..a sense of humour and keen interest in all sports as well as a love for reading of all sorts he enjoyed his Season Tickets for Army Football Seasons at West Point..a prize position was a West Point Cadet Cap given him for his keenness by a Cadet he befriended whilst attending games..in later years he enjoyed an assorted collection of Army baseball caps and World War II books given by his nieces their husbands, and nephew..a lasting memory of a 90th Birthday Cake shaped & decorated like a football was often recalled by him. The loss of Michael at 33 years was something he never quite came to terms with and the failing health & passing of Mabel his wife caused him to grieve deeply within. The last years of his life he was devotedly cared for by Normand, whom opened his home to both our parents during their lingering illnesses..and generously gave his love and time freely to ensure their comfort and peace. May God Bless and keep Dad on his journey home to meet those loved ones he'd been yearning for these past few months especially...
Go Dad..Go Steve..Go Ole Army Team!

Revd Stephen (Rycowitch)Normand - January 15, 2019 at 10:54 AM