



LCDR David B Stevenson USNR ret.

December 12, 1951 - December 30, 2017

David Bradley Stevenson, age 66, passed away peacefully on Saturday December 30, 2017, at his home in Gulf Shores, Alabama. He was born December 12th, 1951, in Butler, Pennsylvania, to Robert "Bob" and Evelyn "Lennie" (Hughes) Stevenson. He was a 1969 graduate of Butler Area Senior High School and continued his scholastic pursuit as a graduate of Slippery Rock State University, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania with a bachelor's of Science Degree in Education in 1973. As a teenager he had an early appreciation for the writings of Jack London and Ernest Hemingway. Also littered about his teenage bedroom were boating and aviation magazines. The internal fires of adventure were lit in a dying steel town in Western Pennsylvania. It did not take long for these passions to transform him. He turned his gaze and life to the adventurous life's sojourn that a United States Navy Aviation Officer could only afford. He became an Ensign in the United States Navy with his earned aviation wings on March 24th 1974. The Pacific, Atlantic and Mediterranean Sea soon followed and filled his horizon with experiences and endless stories. After returning to base upon a long flight his other passion, a sail boat, awaited nearby when he was off duty. From his first marriage, Rebecca and Jacqueline Stevenson were born and now live in Massachusetts and North Carolina respectively. Their children are Lydia, James, Miriam, Jessica, and Madeline. Dave completed his Naval service on November 30, 1993 and retired as a Lieutenant Commander to a lifestyle that always had a marina near for his boats Free Spirit and Tuga. As a retiree,

David had time to further develop his passion for animals and donated his time to local veterinary clinics. David truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures; chatting with friends and family, dry wit, always had a new joke memorized, and his adorable pet dogs Baby and DiNozzo. David is survived by his partner, Esther Ortega; both of his parents Evelyn and Robert Stevenson; two brothers, William and John Stevenson; his step sister Leslie Hoying; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Family, friends, and others whose lives David touched are invited to a public viewing at the Cason Funeral Services located at 15213 State Highway 59 N., Foley, Alabama from 10 a.m. -11 a.m. on Monday, January 8, 2018, to reminisce, grieve, support each other and, of course, just remember his charmed life. A private interment is scheduled later that day at 1 p.m. at the Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida. "Fair winds and following seas my brother. You will be missed."

Arrangement entrusted to Cason Funeral Service Foley Al

Previous Events

Military Graveside Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Barrancas National Cemetery Annex A
1 Cemetery Road
Pensacola, FL 32508

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cason Funeral Service
15213 State Hwy 59 North
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 975-2273
casonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<https://www.casonfuneralservice.com>

Tribute Wall

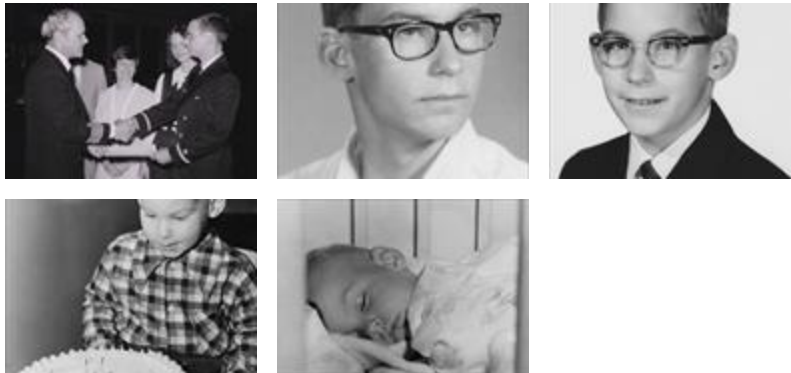
TB

“ For 35 years you were in my life as my stepdad. You taught me many things about life. Years and years were spent sailing on the weekends (*Free Spirit*), enjoying life and our new love of horses. These were the best memories we shared. I last saw you after you were diagnosed and out of nowhere you and mom purchased Tuga. You left this world as you predicted it and I wish you eternal peace.
tBj

tBj - June 27, 2018 at 11:06 AM

JS

“ 6 files added to the album *A Few Photos*



John Stevenson - January 05, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Suzanne Reep - January 05, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *A Few Photos*



Suzanne Reep - January 05, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of LCDR David B Stevenson USNR ret..



January 05, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *John Stevenson lit a candle in memory of LCDR David B Stevenson USNR ret.*



John Stevenson - January 05, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty* was purchased for the family of LCDR David B Stevenson USNR ret..



January 04, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ 3 files added to the album A Few Photos



Suzanne Reep - January 04, 2018 at 04:45 PM



“ David was a beautiful human being, he had a heart of gold and was loved by all. David would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it, I will truly miss my friend , him and Esther were one of the first people i met here in gulf shores, they brought me out a dark hole i was in from losing my own family, he was an awesome man and will be truly missed, forever in my heart. R.I.P. David



Diane Caskey - January 04, 2018 at 03:36 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the album A Few Photos



John Stevenson - January 03, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Jackey Fischer lit a candle in memory of LCDR David B Stevenson USNR ret.*



Jackey Fischer - January 03, 2018 at 09:31 AM

JS

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



John Stevenson - January 03, 2018 at 06:44 AM

JS

“ *4 files added to the album A Few Photos*



John Stevenson - January 03, 2018 at 06:20 AM



“ Jack so sorry for your loss. David was a very good person and will be miss dearly by you.
Love liz



Elizabeth Hollinger - January 02, 2018 at 10:26 PM

SR

“ Suzanne Reep lit a candle in memory of
LCDR David B Stevenson USNR ret.



Suzanne Reep - January 02, 2018 at 08:07 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Suzanne Reep - January 02, 2018 at 06:16 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Suzanne Reep - January 02, 2018 at 06:14 PM

Donna
Riley-
Lein

“ *Donna Riley-Lein lit a candle in memory of
LCDR David B Stevenson USNR ret.*



Donna Riley-Lein - January 01, 2018 at 08:08 AM