



Stephen H. Yoesoep

January 31, 1936 - February 4, 2012

Stephen H. Yoesoep died Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Heartland of Waterville following a lengthy illness. He was born January 31, 1936 in Brooklyn, New York to parents Amat Bin and LaPearl Yoesoep. He enlisted in the Navy in 1953 embarking on a 10 year voyage around the world eventually setting foot on all seven continents. In 1967, he resumed his maritime career as a seaman beginning a 17 year career with the US Army Corp of Engineers traveling extensively throughout the Great Lakes living in Cleveland and Wisconsin before settling in Toledo.

Stevie was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who loved doting on his grandkids. Stevie enjoyed a great sense of humor and always had a yarn to spin either about his travels, his parents' journeys to America from Indonesia and Barbados, or trips to Ebbets Field to watch his beloved Brooklyn Dodgers - he loved to share the story of a visit to the barbershop where he discovered the man sitting in the adjacent chair was shortstop Pee Wee Reese. He became a lifelong Green Bay Packer fan after living in Wisconsin in the 1970s. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Toledo for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Gromayda Capito and brother Harry Yoesoep. He is survived by his loving wife Doris, son John Hofstetter (Nancy), daughters Sandy Coutcher, and Jennifer Kinney (Scot);

grandchildren Corey Coutcher (Jennifer), Erin Bruser (Nick), Amy Hofstetter, Travis Kinney, Brandon Coutcher, and Michelle Kinney; siblings Doris Estebar, Leslie Yoesoep (Elsie), Gwendolyn Santohir (Urip), and Ethel Napiza (Ernie). He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews as well as six special "stepchildren" back in Wisconsin; Bob, Mike, Joe, Annie, Tim and Julie.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Heartland for their wonderful care of Stevie.

A memorial service will be held at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Saturday February 25, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sandy & family,

our deepest sympathy at your time of loss. May your memories warm you heart. Love for Green Bay is being sent you way.

Love,

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“ Dear Sandy and Family,

Sadly, I won't be able to attend the services, but please know that I will be there in spirit. I feel blessed to have known Steve and have him in my life as a friend. He was a wonderful person; so kind and loving and always, always with a smile on his face. Steve was truly one of a kind and will be missed by everyone who knew him. My love and prayers to you in this difficult time in your lives. Mom #2, kisses and hugs especially to you. You are always in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joni Goins##imported-end##

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