



## Robert Stevenson

February 23, 1935 - November 9, 2011

Robert Louis Stevenson, 76, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away November 9, 2011 with his loving family by his side.

He was born February 23, 1935 in Rochester, New York the son of George and Mary (Curran) Stevenson.

Robert was a graduate of the General Motors Institute earning a Bachelor's Degree. That was one of many accomplishments attained during his service to GM where his responsibilities ranged from personnel to plant manager. His work also took him from locations around Rochester all the way to Beijing during his 37 year career. After leaving the auto industry and relocating to Florida, Robert continued to work and, before retiring another two times, was known to enjoy the game of golf. He was also a proud member of the Phi Sigma Phi Fraternity, Southeast Teachers Association, Knights of Columbus and Blessed Pope John XXIII Catholic Church.

Robert leaves to cherish his loving memory, his wife Cynthia (Watson) Stevenson; sons George (Barbara) and Robert (Sue); daughters Sue Vanzomeren and Debbie (Doug) Bennett; grandchildren Sara and David Stevenson; Larry (Christine), Cynthia, Russell and Victoria Vanzomeren and Madison Bennett; step-grandchildren T.J and Dawn Nickle; sister-in-law Sara Persails and brother-in-law Russell Watson. Robert was also blessed to

include numerous extended family members and friends among the people he loved dearly.

A Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2011 from 5-7 PM in the Chapel at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 4224 Cleveland Avenue, Suite # 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 (239) 274-0088. On Monday, November 14, 2011 at 9:30 AM the family will receive visitors in the narthex at Blessed Pope John XXIII Catholic Church, 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers, Florida 33912. A Mass of Christian Burial will then be celebrated in the sanctuary at 10:00 AM.

The family greatly appreciates the care, compassion and service provided by Hope Hospice and requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to either Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33908 or Blessed Pope John XXIII Catholic Church.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite # 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, (239) 274-0088. Those who wish to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time should visit Robert's memorial webpage on the funeral home website at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com) and sign the guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Mass

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Pope John XXIII Church  
13060 Palomino Lane  
Fort Myers, FL

## visitation

NOV 14. 2:30 PM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Stevenson*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Robert Stevenson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Golfing buddy, neighbor, friend. I will miss you terribly but know that you fought the good fight and will toast you on the lanai with a good Irish whiskey, neat of course, this season.*

**Rick & Kaaron Schultz** - December 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere albeit belated condolences on Bob's passing. I played golf with Bob a few times through the intro of Pat Lyrek. RIP*

**Tim O'Regan** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cindy,  
You know how much I thought of Bob. In many ways he was my hero - as brave a man as I have ever known. Please accept our condolences and know that he is loved by many.*

**Neal and Jean Davis** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Cynthia & family, I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I lost my dear husband this year and know the pain of losing your life partner, sweetheart & best friend. I remember seeing Bob at our fitness center on the treadmill working hard to always keep going. His smile and greetings will always be remembered. My prayers will be with you & your family. Respectfully, Karen Schmidt

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**Karen Schmidt** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Cindy I remember many times Bob my Dad, Kathy and myself golfing and having a great time. Bob was my dads best freind while he lived In paradise as Bob called it. He was a great freind and will be dearly missed. Bill Przybylski Jr.

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**Bill & Kathy Przybylski** - November 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I have not seen robert since grammer school, in Rochester. I did speak to him a coupe years ago. I know God will be with you through this difficult time. He has found peace.

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**Clayton Van Buren** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Stevenson Family,  
We were so saddened to read of your loss. Your husband and father was a very special man. He loved all of you so much! We have so many wonderful memories of your time on Westend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May his memory live on through his family.  
Bob and Debbie White

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**Bob and Deb White** - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ *Very sad to hear about Bob, I always thought he was special.*

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**Hal Persails** - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to the Stevenson family. Bob was a very special person. His advice to me in a time of trouble is still fresh, and still meaningfull. God Bless you and your family.*

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**Jose C. Gomez** - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Cindy and family. Very sorry for you guys. What a great man and a wonderful family. Your doors where always open to everyone. Lots of gook times on Westend Steet. Gods love and peace be with you.  
Dave Dykstra*

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**Dave Dykstra** - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ *Cindy and family,we were so sorry to hear about Bob,we are sending all our love.thinking of you.*

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**Pete & Sherry VanderMeer** - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Dear Cindy and Family,  
We were so sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful friend and was always happy to do anything for anyone.  
We will miss his smile and kind nature. May God bless him and all of you.*

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**Tony and Betty Buto** - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Emily and I feel so blessed to have been able to meet and know Bob. We loved hearing his stories from his time in Beijing and sharing our stories with him from Shanghai. He was such a blessing to my Mom and Dad, always helping them with anything they needed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Eric & Emily  
-Shanghai*

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**Eric & Emily** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ there is not a day that goes by when i do not think of him, or quote something that he said. my condolences to the entire family, i know that he was a very special man and will be remembered always.

*love Dirk*

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**Dirk VanZomerer** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Stevensons passing. He was always very nice to us and we enjoyed working at Coopersville with him. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

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**Brian Flohe/Joan Balk** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ As an uncle, he gave to his nieces and nephews unselfishly. He was a wonderful roll model and friend. We cherish those memories.  
*Richard Young & Family*

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**Richard Young** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Always enjoyed Bob's company on the golf course. We are Betty Buto's parents.  
Our condolences go out to the Stevenson family.

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**Dick and Joan Bauser** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Rob & Sue and the rest of the Stevenson family...May God be with you all during this difficult time. I remember your dad fondly as a man who was always gracious and had a smile that lit up a room. The first time I met him was shortly after I hired in to GM and there were 6still of us who went to visit the Tuscaloosa Plant and your dad was kind enough to have us over to his house for a visit as well. May he rest in peace...Maureen

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**Maureen MCMinn** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My condolences to the Stevenson family. I worked for and with your husband and father at the Wyoming Burlingame and Coopersville plants. He was a fun guy to work with.  
Keith Huyser

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**Keith Huyser** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Rob and family, so sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was a great man with a kind heart. I remember him well while working at Coopersville. Sending you my prayers.

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**Connie K DeVol** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Bob was always a really nice guy with a smile on his face, and a kind word to say. It was a pleasure working along side him.  
Sorry for your loss.  
Sandy*

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**Sandy Skipp** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *Dear Cindy & kids,  
  
With all our love & condolences, we've got you in our prayers.  
  
Gabby & Nita*

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**Gabby & Nita** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Sue and Deb, sorry to hear about your loss. I was just thinking of your father Friday ans wondering how he was doing. I did learn a lot form him when I worked with him as a young man.*

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**Bimal B. Patel** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Cindy - My condolences to you and your family. I enjoyed working with and for Bob through the years at GM, in Coopersville, MI. Bob always looked for the best in everyone. My heart goes out to all of you. God Bless*

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**Chris Dougherty** - November 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *The best part of my summer was staying with the Stevenson’s family and receiving unconditional love from Uncle Bob, he had a knack of making people feel very special and valued, even when other couldn’t. He had a magical way of taking someone under his wing and making them feel safe. I will miss you Uncle Bob and will always treasure the man you were. Heaven has been blessed with a new resident.*

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**Christine Shuffield** - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Rest in peace Uncle.*

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**Timothy P. Stevenson** - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Robert Louis Stevenson.*

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November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BY

“ *Cinnie and family - our love and prayers go out to you - Uncle Tink was loved by all. He was a wonderful person and will be missed. Prayers coming your way. Bev and family.*

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**Beverly Young** - November 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Stevenson family,

*I'm Debbie's neighbor here in Kingwood and I just want to offer my condolences to all of you. Debbie has told me so many wonderful things about her dad and I know he will be greatly missed. You are all in my family's thoughts and prayers during this time.*

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**Maryanne Walker** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IC

“ There are 2 great memories I have of Poppy.

*At Sue's wedding dancing with me and of course I ran over his foot, but he just smied and kissed telling me "I love you"!*

*When my dad passed away the whole family came; There was Poppy with this great smile comforting all of us....Thanks Poppy for loving us sooo very much!*

*May God & Mother comfort all of you at this time of sorrow.*

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**Iris, Juan & Carmen** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Deb & Cindy - So sorry for your loss. I wish that I could be with you in this time of sorrow. I remember when my mother passed away, you both were with me to show your love and support, I will always remember that. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I miss you and love you like crazy! Diana

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**Diana and David Patterson** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you

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**Ronda(Flickner) Park** - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. Condolences to your family.

Rhonda James - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Poppy, I always seen you smiling, and you had a way of lighting up the people around you. You'll be missed here by all of us, but in our memories for eternity! Our sympathy to all the family, your sadness is being felt! Love you all! Joe & Deb, Cannonsburg, MI

Deb & Joe Hart - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Bob was such a good man. He was a good friend and always true to his faith. We will never forget the kindnesses he did for us on many occasions. Cindy, Sara and all the kids are in our prayers.  
Love, Nita and Tom

Nita and Tom Dunivant - November 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM