



Steve Nehez Jr.

December 5, 1925 - March 29, 2009

Steve Nehez, Jr., 83, of Falls Church, Virginia passed away on March 29, 2009 at the Inova Fairfax Hospital in Fairfax, Virginia. The cause of his death was congestive heart failure.

Steve was born on December 5, 1925 in Zemplin Megye, Hungary, the youngest child of Stephen and Esther (Dezso) Nehez. He immigrated to the United States in 1940. He served in the US Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean conflict and was honorably discharged from the service in 1952. On January 30, 1954, he married Theresa (Lassan) Nehez in Cleveland, Ohio. They lived in the Cleveland area and Westlake, Ohio until 1975. They moved to West Linn, Oregon that year and resided together until Theresa's death on January 6, 1993. They had three children, Michael Nehez of Gresham, Oregon, Margaret (Nehez) Thorpe of Falls Church, Virginia, and Steven Nehez III of Oceanside, California. In February 2005, Steve moved from West Linn to Falls Church, Virginia to live with his daughter and her family.

During his life, Steve was a tailor, at one time owning a dry cleaning and tailor

shop with his late older brother, Larry Nehez. Subsequent to that, he started working for JC Penney in Cleveland and at the Midway Mall in Elyria, Ohio. After moving to Oregon, he continued working for JC Penney at the Lloyd's Center in Portland and later at the Clackamas Mall. He retired from JC Penny in 1997.

Steve was a member of the Knights of Columbus at St John the Apostle Catholic Church in Oregon City and numerous veteran organizations. His hobbies included making items from stained glass and golf. After his retirement, golf became his passion.

In addition to his children, Michael, Margaret and Steven, he is survived by his grandchildren, James J. Thorpe of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Elizabeth and Marilyn Nehez of Oceanside, California, Joseph Nehez of Gresham, Oregon, two great-grandchildren, Riley and Maggie Thorpe of Harrisonburg, Virginia, his Sister-in-Law, Mary (Lassan) Varadi of Bay Village, Ohio, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Following the Mass of Christian Burial, internment will be in St John the Apostle Catholic Church Cemetery in Oregon City beside his love, Theresa.

Tribute Wall



“ Steve Nehez Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Please accept my sincerest sympathy to all of Steves Family. I was very pleased to see the obituary. The reason is that Steve was our Best Man at our wedding on May 21, 1949. We also celebrated your folks 25th anniversary in Cleveland. My best to all of you. I hope you do not forget your Hungarian Heritage.

Margaret Gorta

Margaret Gorta - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello, I am sorry for your loss. Stevens father was my grandfather. Louis Nehez is my father. I visit my grand fathers grave(calvary cemetary)often and will remember your Steven when I'm their.

Kenneth Steven Nehez - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My dear Maggie, my heart goes out to you and your family at this time. You are in my prayers and thoughts and I hope you can receive some consolation that you were able to enjoy his company these past few years in your home Please remember the happy times and know that your dad is now without pain and once more with his beloved soulmate. With sympathy June

june lee - April 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was very fond of Steve. I will always remember him as a warm, kind-hearted man. He always worked hard and had passion for the work he did. Steve was a wonderful cook, made beautiful stained glass, liked to laugh, and was always supportive to his family. He will be greatly missed.*

Carolyn Kerr - March 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM