



Hugh R. Stein

December 7, 1930 - April 10, 2020

Hugh Robert Stein, 89, a long time resident of Tarrytown, N.Y., passed away on April 10, 2020. He was born in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. on December 7, 1930 to Edgar and Janet Stein. Hugh is a graduate of Irvington High School, a long time member of the Tarrytown Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, a member of Tarrytown Senior Citizens, a U.S. Army Korean War veteran, a life-long member Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church, and a retired postal worker. He is predeceased by his loving wife of 55 years, Lillian, as well as two brothers, Edward and James Stein. He is survived by his older brother Frederick Stein of Erie, PA and devoted brother-in law, Michael Williams of Carmel, N.Y.. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Barbara Stein, Karen Williams Brideau, Kristen Williams Fennell, Erik Williams, Scott Williams, Robert Stein and many friends.

Hughie will be greatly missed by many. He was an easy going, gentle man with a wonderful sense of humor, sincerely caring and nice to everyone he met. Graveside services will be private.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Hughie, along with his wife Lillian, was a devoted relative. Regrettably, I can recall my family visiting their house only once. It was in the ‘60s. They were very kind to us, especially considering that they’d been overrun by big brother Fred, his wife Leona and us five kids (myself and siblings Robert, Barbara, Edward and John). Even though our in-person contact was limited, Hugh and his wife let us know they were thinking of through cards and gifts sent on birthdays and holidays. One Christmas, Uncle Hughie and Aunt Lillian thoughtfully gave us kids a set of white bath towels with ducks on them, one for each of the kids with our name on them, plus the optimistic statement, “It’s fun to wash!” Uncle Hughie’s generosity extended to passing along to our family boxes full of LPs he had been gifted, which we always appreciated. RIP, Uncle Hughie.



Elizabeth Stein - March 05, 2021 at 01:28 AM

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“ Hugh would come to our activities and sit with his eyes closed as if asleep. I would be doing trivia and others would complain he was sleeping but he would answer more questions than anyone else, especially sport related ones. He would just answer and sometimes look up enough to say I am here! He had a softness about him that made everyone love him. I will miss him.
Marcia Merritt, Activities Assistant at Maplewood at Danbury

Marcia Merritt - April 20, 2020 at 08:20 PM

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“ Hugh joined the Paratroopers and he made 3-jumps. He choose not to do the 4th qualifying jump and that's how ended in an office job. I thought that was a good choice to limit his airtime but I always admired his "gutzey" 3 jumps.

Fred STEin - April 20, 2020 at 11:25 AM

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“ There are lots of memories of Uncle Hugh over the past 50 or so years, from Christmas and Easter gatherings in Tarrytown when I was young to catching up over a hockey game in Massachusetts after leaving the service. We got Uncle Hugh his own hotel room, it was a multi bedroom suite with kitchen and dining, larger than the Tarrytown house. He was amazed it was all for him. But better yet was when Uncle Hugh came here to Virginia Beach to live for awhile, that's when we found out his favorite treat was strawberry milkshakes from Coldstone Creamery. It became a regular thing, even the kids behind the counter knew when they saw us come in it was another strawberry shake, one they made with extra care because they knew where it was going. Holiday dinners at the home, razzing each other during the Army Navy game or anytime a New York team played our New England teams. We are very happy to have had that time with Uncle Hugh... a lasting memory for us.

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