



Richard Irving Stevener

December 20, 1938 - December 4, 2025

Richard Irving Stevener, 86, of North Tonawanda, passed away on December 4, 2025. A lifelong resident of the city, Richard spent his formative years on Miller Street, growing up alongside the neighborhood children who helped shape his early years. He was the son of the late Irving and Irma (Plau) Stevener.

Richard served in the United States Navy and later worked for many years as an electrician at the Nabisco Shredded Wheat plant in Niagara Falls. He was known for his craftsmanship, steady nature, and willingness to help anyone who needed it.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter, bowler, and archery enthusiast. Richard had a warm wit and a thoughtful presence—never the loudest voice, but always the one whose words had meaning.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Stevener; his children, Patrick (Jeanine) Stevener and Laurie (Ricky) Brothers; his grandchildren, Jason, Jeffrey, and Christopher Brothers, and Madison and Sienna Stevener; and his great-grandson, Maximus Brothers. He is also survived by his brother, Keith Stevener; his brother-in-law, Walter Soemann; and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Michael and Cornelia Arbeiter, along with several nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. He was predeceased by his parents and his

sister Dolores J. Stevener.

Memorial Services will be held June 6, 2026 at 1 PM in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 453 Old Falls Blvd. North Tonawanda.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - <https://www.stjude.org/>

Upcoming Events

Memorial Services

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
453 Old Falls Blvd
North Tonawanda, NY 14120