



Hershel Lee Stevens

November 24, 1943 - June 1, 2025

HERSHEL LEE STEVENS, AGE 81

And a resident of the Enon Community went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday night June 1, 2025 after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born in New Orleans on November 24, 1943 and was a former longtime resident of Metairie. He has been a resident of Washington Parish for nearly 30 years. After graduating high school, Hershel proudly served in the United States Marine Corps for 6 years and always believed strongly in service to his country. He worked for Direct Mail, 3M Co., Palmer Paper Co. and retired from Kentwood Spring Water after 28 years as Vice-President of Retail Sales-Southeast Division. Hershel loved coaching his sons in little league football and basketball and he also coached AAU swimming under Dick Bower. He and Sandra never missed a sporting event they participated in, even throughout their college years.

Hershel was a member of Enon Baptist Church that loved fishing and hunting with his sons and family. He showed many different breeds of AKC competition dogs and later went on to raise and breed American Quarter Horse brood mares. Hershel was forever a loving husband, father and grandfather that adored his grandchildren and great-granddaughter. He truly cared for his family and cherished all their time spent together.

Survived by:

Wife of 60 years: Sandra Blanke Stevens

2 Sons and a Daughter in law: Blake and Laura Lynn Stevens,
Brad Stevens

4 Grandchildren: Mason, Logan, Morgan and Cade

Great-granddaughter: Collins

2 Brothers and Sisters in law: Glynn and Janet Young,
Jim and Terri Young

Brother in law: Vial Blanke

Also numerous nephews and their families

He was preceded in death by his father Joseph Hershel Stevens, mother and step-father Lorraine Jacob Young and Glynn Young and many other family members.

A graveside funeral service with military honors will be held at 11:00 am Saturday June 7th in Knight Memorial Gardens (14140 Hwy. 16, Franklinton) with Rev. Chris Wheeler officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to charities dear to Hershel's heart that he personally made contributions to for many years: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org), military veteran support organization Tunnels 2 Towers (www.t2t.org) or locally to Enon Baptist Church (14049 Hwy. 16, Franklinton, LA 70438).

Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hershel Lee Stevens.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hershel Lee Stevens.

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“ *Uncle Lee as we called him(an across the street neighbor) was like an Uncle to my children. Always coaching the kids and shedding positive vibes. He always had a new joke. Sandra was such a loving wife especially over these past 5 years. The pain and suffering is gone. May he have eternal rest.*
Jimmy Hitzman

James Hitzman - June 05, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Herschel Lee in person, I'm blessed to be part of the family through Blake, and Laura Lynn. He was loved by many, and will be missed!*

Joan Fantozzi - June 04, 2025 at 05:25 PM

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*Thinking and praying for the Stevens Family during this time. Lee went home, God Rest his soul. Love,
The Sacco/Stevens clan from Chicago*

Michael Sacco - June 14, 2025 at 04:16 PM

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Sandra and Family. I'm so sorry to hear of Lee's passing. I've known and worked with Lee for over 20 years and never have I met a person so engaging and personable! He was a special friend to Debbie and me.

He was a GREAT guy and will be missed by all that knew him.

My thoughts and prayers are with you, Sandra, and the entire family.

George Cundiff

George & Debbie Cundiff - July 08, 2025 at 01:36 PM

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*“ Sending our love and support to the Stevens family.
The Guillory family*

Randy Guillory - June 04, 2025 at 12:18 PM