



Henry Joseph "Joe" Stabler

December 3, 1926 - June 18, 2015

Henry J. "Joe" Stabler, 88, Lebanon, passed away Thursday, June 18, 2015 at his residence. He was the husband of Joyce A. Hamilton Stabler. He was born in Philadelphia on December 3, 1926, son of the late Josef and Rosa J. Entenman Stabler.

He graduated from Montoursville High School in 1944 and served in the US Navy for 2 years as a Gunners Mate on Merchant Ships in the South Pacific. In 1950, he enlisted in the Pennsylvania State Police where he served 28 years. In 1968 he was promoted to Corporal and to Sergeant in 1970. He served Stations in Hollidaysburg, McConnellsburg, Pleasant Gap, Rockview, Philipsburg and in 1970 was assigned to the State Police Academy in Hershey as an instructor and in 1974 became Station Commander at Bowmansville on the PA Turnpike and retired in 1978.

From 1985 to 1994 he was employed by Core States Bank as Investigations Manager of the Loss Prevention and Security Department, Lancaster. Until recently he was a driver for Distinctive Limousine Service, Lebanon.

Joe was a life member of Bald Eagle Lodge FOP, Retired State Police Association, and served as a member of the Board of Directors, Pennsylvania State Police Historical, Educational and Memorial Center. He was an active member of the Quentin Riding Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are daughter Rosanne Stabler O'Donnell, wife of William, Jonestown, sons, Karl, husband of Ethel Stabler, Annville, Kristopher Harmes, husband of Gail, Mt. Joy, grandchildren, Jess Scranton,

Wellsboro, Karl J. Stabler, Philadelphia, Elizabeth Stabler, Jonestown, Olivia and Aubrey Harmes, Mt. Joy. He was preceded in death by his first wife Doris Price Stabler, son Stephen J. Stabler and sister, Annalise Kohberger. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joe's funeral service on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at 10:30 AM from Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd, 890 Isabel Dr., Lebanon (next to Quentin Circle) with Chaplain Douglas Etter officiating. A viewing will be held Tuesday from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the funeral home. Interment will be made in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Joe's memory may be made to PA State Police Historical, Educational and Memorial Center, Hershey Park Drive, Hershey, PA 17033

Tribute Wall



“ Henry Joseph "Joe" Stabler

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Henry Joseph "Joe" Stabler

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Henry Joseph "Joe" Stabler

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ To the Stabler family, I only recently learn of Sgt. Stabler passing and was heart broken. Sarg. was my first station commander, upon graduation from the Academy in 1975 at Bowmansville station. If I may add, I was the only African/American, at the station during his tenure and was treated with total respect. By the way, he sold me a car, after he retired - Fredricks/Lebanon. what a excellent man & person. May god continue to bless this family.

LaVon A. Postelle - Harrisburg, PA - Trooper - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Rosie, I am very sorry to hear of your fathers passing. Find comfort in the memories you will always hold.

Butch Tate - June 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Sarge was my Platoon Sergeant and instructor when I went thru the Academy in 1972. He was a great guy. Please accept my deepest condolences on his passing

Bill Marquis - Mercer, PA - Friend - June 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Joe was a wonderful person and great friend to my father in law, Bob Krause.

Will Birney - MD - June 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Rosey and Mooch,

Our sincere condolences to you and your families. Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. Many fond memories of spending time at your house on Linden Road

*Respectfully
Brad and Dez Grimes*

Brad S. Grimes - Lebanon, PA - neighbor - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss. Wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and praying for you and Joe's family. ~Kay

Kay Rollman - Lancaster, PA - Friend - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Rose, I'm so lucky that I got a chance to know your father. Loved to hear his stories, what a wonderful and interesting man. I know you will miss him so much but he will live on in your heart. May God give you peace and strength through prayer and faith. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Cindy Pratt - Lebanon, PA - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Rose, Jess and Family: So sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad, Rose. We are thinking of you in this difficult time. We love you. Lor and Ben

Lorrie and Ben Scranton - Friend and Family - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Prayers for the Stabler family in your time of loss.

Dave & Lori Ulm - Woodbury, PA - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Rosie:
I don't know if you remember me but I am Joe Rio's daughter. We spent a lot of time together at Policemen's Christmas parties in Hollidaysburg (do you remember the slinkies?)
I lost my father in 1969.
I was so sorry to read about your Dad.
They were a special group of men.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sincerely,

Susan Rio Carson

Susan Rio Carson - Bellefonte, PA - old friend - June 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM