



## Lynn Stephen Rider

February 19, 2013

Lynn Stephen Rider, 86, a resident of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed quietly without further suffering on Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at the Lutheran Home after struggling with Parkinson's for many years. He was born February 5, 1927 in Owego, NY to the late Harry and Mary (Stephens) Rider. Lynn enlisted in the Navy in 1944 while still in high school and was discharged in 1946. He graduated from Clarkson University in 1951 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. His entire work career was with General Electric in the Heavy Military Division in Syracuse, NY. During this time he was involved with radar and missile tracking system research as well as work with NASA in the very early years of space exploration. He enjoyed being outdoors and the wonder of nature, especially being on the waters of Otisco Lake. He is survived by his wife, Jean Van Vlack Rider of Cape Girardeau; children, Linda (Doug) MacQueen of Potsdam, NY, Stephen (Becky) Rider of Cape Girardeau, MO, Carol Person of Rochester, NY and Nancy (Kevin) Kulp of Orchard Park, NY; two step-children, Steven (Valarie) Van Vlack of Austin, TX and Debra (James) Hinman of Amelia, OH; 10 grandchildren, Dr. Douglas (Dr. Amy) MacQueen of Ithaca, NY, Meghan (Chris) McDaniels of Highland Mills, NY, Amanda (Anthony) Carroll of Des Moines, IA, Dane Rider of Cedar Rapids, IA, Bryant Rider of Cape Girardeau, MO, Christian Person of Rochester, NY, Matthew Person of Syracuse, NY, Michael Person of Abu Dhabi, UAE, Rebecca and Lauren Kulp of Orchard Park, NY; two step-grandchildren, Alexander Hinman and Avery Elizabeth Hinman of Amelia, OH;

great grandchild, Jack MacQueen of Ithaca, NY. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, June S. Rider; brother, Elmer Rider and sister, Jean Turner. A memorial service will be held Monday, February 25, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with Mark Boettcher officiating. In lieu of donations the family asks you spend time with and support your family and loved ones. If it is your inclination to donate please support the Parkinson Foundation or your local Hospice of choice. The Lutheran Home Hospice has been of great comfort to Lynn and family in his final weeks.

# Tribute Wall

BL

“ May the Lord provide you with comfort and blessings for a long life to enjoy the families of our next generation(s). We all have to pass through this world of human life, and make this journey of death to achieve eternal life through faith. Our hearts go with you.

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**Bob and Kay Lannert** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To the Rider family, Our thoughts and prayers to you all. May the many happy memories help ease the pain of your loss. Our condolences, Rob Sturgis and MHQ Truck Equipment Shrewsbury, MA

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**Rob Sturgis** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HW

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**Hugh B. Williams** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Carol, Steve, Linda, Nancy: I am sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of him & your Mom when you guys were growing up . We enjoyed his company later at the lake, and while skiing. I will keep him in my prayers.

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**Manuel Ares** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Linda, Stevie, Carol, and Nancy... I am sorry to read of your dad's passing. Fond memories of your dad and mom...life on Stoneledge Lane and Otisco Lake. Your father was a kind and gentle soul, a man of few words and a great smile. His legacy lives on. Memories are yesterdays gifts to the heart...Jo Beth

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**Jo Beth Serling Lehrer** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Sorry to hear about Lynn. We often talk about Otisco Lake and wonderful times we had with your family. Hope Lynn had some quality time and did not suffer very much.

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**Ron and Ann Weeks** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ It's been many years since I have seen Lynn. I still remember the good times we had skiing at Labrador and on trips out west before Parkins got in the way. My thoughts are with Jean and Lynn's family.  
Bill Sherman

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**Bill Sherman** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We are sorry to hear about Lynn and know he is at peace now. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we appreciate the opportunity to assist and serve.

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**Sherry James Comfort Keepers At Home Help** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We only had the honor and pleasure of meeting Mr. Rider one time, but the respect he earned and deserved left an impression on us. Our sincere condolence goes out to Steve, Becky, their kids and extended family.

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**Derek and Janie Wheeler** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Longtime neighbor at both Syrotisco and all those years ago on Stoneledge Lane.....I had no recent association with Lynn .....I was sad at hearing of his passing

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**Paul Ares** - June 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM