



Charles "Lindy" Lindbergh Stevens

April 11, 1929 - August 3, 2020

Charles Lindbergh ("Lindy") Stevens passed away peacefully on August 3, 2020 at the WNC Baptist Home in Asheville. He was born in Marion, NC on April 11, 1929, the son of Francis and Fannie Early Stevens, and the brother of Shalott, Ogle and Kipling.

After serving in the Air Force during the Korean War, he began a long and successful career as an Advertising Sales Manager for print newspapers. He rose through the ranks by taking care of valued customers who became close friends, starting with the Charlotte News where he met the love of his life, Enid Grady Stevens. Then it was on to the Detroit Free Press and the Houston Post, and finally back to the DC area, settling in with the Army Times Publishing Company and the Journal Newspapers.

Lindy and Enid enjoyed splitting their time in retirement between South Florida and Charlotte where they put their passion for tennis on center court in their lives. Lindy's adoration of tennis started at Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA, then branched out to the Lauderdale Tennis Club in Fort Lauderdale and the Wellington Tennis Center near West Palm Beach, eventually landing at the Olde Providence Racquet Club in Charlotte. He treasured many lifelong friendships formed through these clubs and their mutual obsession of tennis and the outdoors. Enid was devoted to Lindy throughout their 59 year marriage, and he faithfully took care of her until she

passed last year. He has missed her dearly.

Lindy exhibited the true belief that if you focus on what you want in your life hard enough, put in the work and communication, and live as though it was a foregone conclusion, it would happen. He bent the world to his wishes. His favorite quote was "Persistence" from Calvin Coolidge. That determination made him not only a very good salesman, but also a force to be reckoned with. And he brought that creative grit and determination to bear for Enid and two children, Kitty Stevens Menzies (Jim), and Scott Lindbergh Stevens (Vanessa). He passed this creed down to them and his grandchildren, Madison Menzies Francis (Nathan) and JC Menzies (Abby) and was very proud of their kindness and strength of character, and the close relationships they all had. Lindy had a huge smile at the ready and a keen sense of humor, which made the family get-togethers full of laughter, and created a trove of stories and pictures for the children and grandchildren to remember, retell and relive.

The family thanks the wonderful staff at the WNC Baptist Home for their gentle and tireless care of Lindy's body and soul over the past year. Due to the current circumstances, there will only be a private celebration of life with immediate family at this time. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to a Stroke or Dementia organization.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Lindy" Lindbergh Stevens*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. I will always remember Lindy's smiling face. He always greeted me with a smile and a compliment. What a true gentleman and amazing person! He will be greatly missed.*

Arlene Conger - August 09, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ *Lindy was an icon at Olde Providence Racquet Club. His sweet smiling face will be missed. He brightened my days at OP many times without even realizing it. He was a wonderful person.*

Sherry Kordecki

Sherry Kordecki - August 09, 2020 at 07:41 PM



Thank you, Sherry. He LOVED you all and OPRC.

Kitty Menzies - August 11, 2020 at 10:25 AM

SS

“ My deepest sympathies to your family. My husband Joe and I knew Lindy from Olde Providence, and we enjoyed many matches with him over the years. He was a true gentleman, and was very highly thought of at the club. He was a pleasure to sit and talk with, and a formidable opponent when on the opposite side of the net. I will never forget that twist serve! He's probably up there driving Joe crazy with it right now, as he passed away in 2017. Lindy is certainly a man to celebrate, and the memories of who he was to all of you comfort you in the days and years ahead.

Sydney Stimpson
Charlotte NC

SYDNEY STIMPSON - August 09, 2020 at 04:24 PM

KM

Thank you Sydney, we remember Joe, And stories of great times at the club.

Kitty Menzies - August 11, 2020 at 10:25 AM

EM

“ I will never forget this nice and friendly man.. who was Cousin Enid's wonderful husband. They were so much fun to talk with .. altho those times for me were few after they were married and I had left Charlotte myself. I do so hold so many fantastic memories of the times we did get together many years later.



They so enjoyed their time with friends and family everywhere and I will always miss them and hope some time to get to know their children better.

To all of the family, we share your sadness in this loss and especially not so long after we lost Enid. May the happy memories you all hold stay with you forever.

love and in sadness,

Eleanor (Elliott) & Bennie McCaskill
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Eleanor Elliott McCaskill - August 09, 2020 at 11:27 AM

CH

I knew of Lindy through my father, Curt Walden, and their tennis relationship at Olde Providence Racquet Club. My sincere condolences at this time of sorrow.

Candy Walden Hambacher

Candy Hambacher - August 09, 2020 at 12:10 PM

KM

I remember Curt. Thank you for sharing.

Kitty Menzies - August 11, 2020 at 10:26 AM

KM

And Eleanor, thank you for writing. Mom loved her Elliott family members.

Kitty Menzies - August 11, 2020 at 10:28 AM

EM

kitty... I so wish I were in a position to talk with you. We are so shut-in with both this virus going rampant and my husband is very disabled at this time and no longer able to walk and we will not be getting out any more.. let me hear from you some time and I remember Scott as well. love to all of you who remain. love Eleanor

Eleanor Elliott McCaskill - August 20, 2020 at 09:16 AM