

## Vernon Siegel

September 19, 2015

Vernon Siegel, 88, passed away on September 19, 2015. He was born on August 15, 1927, to Walter Siegel and Adeline Schilling, in Cudahy, WI. Vernon married the love of his life, Lucille Zachow, on June 18, 1949, in Watertown, WI and celebrated sixty-six years together.

After serving in the Navy during WWII, Vernon owned many businesses including: an economy store, a soda bottling plant and several restaurants. He worked as a salesman in hardware and auto parts until his retirement. Vernon loved bow hunting, fishing, the Northwood's and playing cards. He enjoyed visiting friends and family.

He was a founding member of the Watertown Conservation Club, and a member of the Moose Lodge. A lover of animals, Vernon was active during his retirement connecting rescue dogs with their forever families.

Preceding Vernon in death were his parents; and sister, Edyth.

Those left to carry on his legacy are his wife, Lucille, of the home; sons: Ronald, of NV; Stephen and wife Debi, of WI; and Wayne and wife Consuelo, of Roswell; daughters: Stacey, of Roswell and Susan, of AZ. Also surviving Vernon are ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A private family gathering will be held to celebrate Vernon's life.

Safely Home

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;

Oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty

in this everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
you shall rest in God's own land.  
There is work still waiting for you,  
so you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth-  
You shall rest in God's own land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with Vernon's family in the online register at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).  
Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Siegel*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Daddy I miss you so much....I loved how you took care of Mom when she was sick. You were so gentle, patient and loving with her. When she was in rehab and you were on your own at home, I was so tickled at how you discovered Digorno's pizza. Every time we talked you asked if I had ever tried it. You thought it was the greatest thing since sliced bread.*



*I remember our vacations on the Willow, learning how to make brandy old fashions for the Packers games by the age of 12, hunting for night crawlers before a fishing trip and knowing that you could build or fix anything.*

*You are home in heaven now. You are healthy physically and mentally and I can't wait to play a game of gin with you again. Love you Daddy*

Stacey Lister - September 28, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *Stacey Lister lit a candle in memory of Vernon Siegel*



Stacey Lister - September 28, 2015 at 01:46 PM

PK

“ Our deepest sympathies to to the Siegels.

*When my dad passed in '02, if my memory serves, I remember a couple of us taking a walk with Uncle Vernon in Milwaukee around the neighborhood - a pretty good walk at that - and appreciating so much his joyful words about when he and Tom were younger and retelling a few of their "adventures." They were regular guys and not just the hero-dads we imagined them to be. I loved Vernon for that because it helped me connect one more time with my dad.*

*The Siegels were a card playing clan and I remember so many gigantic reunions in Watertown or Milwaukee or "up north" or in the house near the Octogon house with Lucille, the most friendly, funny, joyful and gracious aunt you could ask for. I remember uncle Vernon at whatever table with his mustache, glasses, a can of beer, a cigarette in a big thick glass ashtray, with this great demeanor - with a kind've sly smile and you could see so much insight and intelligence and playfulness in his expression.*

*God bless Vernon and God bless the Siegels. With much love,*

*Paul Kirschling*

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**Paul Kirschling** - September 27, 2015 at 09:56 AM



*Thank you Paul. Reading these memories brings me such comfort.*

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**Stacey Lister** - September 28, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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*Thank you for sharing these memories. Our families had so many happy times together ... When Mom and Dad celebrated their 50th anniversary, Dad kept an empty chair at the table next to him for Aunt Edith. I will always remember how much he loved his sister.*

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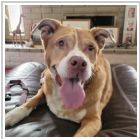
**Sue Head** - September 30, 2015 at 04:52 PM

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“Dad, where do I begin. You have always been my inspiration, my teacher and my guiding light. You gave me a love of Jesus and respect for the views of others. You taught me to fish and hunt and gave me a love of the outdoors. All the times up on the Willow and later on Lake Mohawksin. Fishing on Lake Michigan. Even the times we didn't catch anything, it was just so wonderful the times we spent together. I will miss you but will never forget you. I love you and thank you for the life you have given me. Now you can rest at peace knowing your job is well done.  
Your Son Stephen Lee Siegel.

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**Stephen Siegel** - September 26, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“Dad ... you have blessed my life with so many memories. Fishing and skiing up north, archery, stories like "here kitty kitty, boom kitty kitty". Watching the joy on your face when you gave Jacob his 1st ice cream cone. Even the make my heart pound, omg he is going to kill us all, death defying maneuvers passing cars on road trips ... I am so grateful you are my father. I love you and will miss you.

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**Susan Head** - September 24, 2015 at 10:02 AM

JH

“I remember Grandma Siegel telling the story of Vernon getting his eyelid caught in a zipper as a kid! I remember Vernon taking us up for an airplane ride when we were young kids---amazing! I remember our families getting together in Milwaukee and watching a Packer game and Vernon and Lucille's hospitality when we visited "up north" in Tomahawk including a lovely pontoon boat ride. Always a dog or two in the picture showing his soft heart. All my best to all of you at this sad time, you are in my thoughts. Jeanne

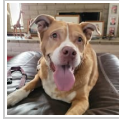
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**Jeanne Hinds** - September 22, 2015 at 05:46 PM



*Thank you Jeanne. It is so lovely to read the memories of others. I don't think that I had ever heard the zipper story, but it put a smile on Mom's face. Bless you and your family.....Stacey*

**Stacey Lister** - September 22, 2015 at 07:55 PM



*Thank you for sharing your memories Jeanne I think his flying is what makes me nauseous when I fly! Lol ... My love to you and your family. Sue*

**Susan Head** - September 22, 2015 at 10:43 PM



*Dad, I remember the time you gave to the children archery program in Watertown. Also all the good times we had together fishing. You worked so hard to provide for our family. I also remember all the good friends that you had. Ron*

**Ron Siegel** - September 26, 2015 at 05:59 PM