



Harold F. Stevenson

December 14, 1978 - April 22, 2026

Harold Stevenson, 47, a lifelong resident of Coxsackie, passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home. Born on December 14, 1978, Harold was the beloved son of Marsha (Risley) Stevenson and Peter Stevenson, and the proud father of his son, Dylan Stevenson, age 17. Though life placed distance between them at times, Harold's love and pride for Dylan never wavered.

Harold was an only child, but he was surrounded throughout his life by a large and loving extended family, including many aunts, uncles, and cousins who will forever cherish his memory. Harold attended Coxsackie-Athens High School, Class of 1998. Harold was known for his playful spirit and his ability to make others laugh. He had a gift for lightening the mood, often breaking into song—belting out his favorite tunes without hesitation.

Harold enjoyed the simple pleasures of life: fishing and camping trips with his dad or friends, cheering on the New York Giants and the New York Mets, and spending time outdoors. He also found joy in metal scrapping, a hobby he took pride in. Nothing, however, compared to the comfort of his mother's home-cooked meals—especially her casseroles, which he loved.

Those closest to Harold knew he carried a tender heart. He longed for more time with his son and held that hope close. Despite life's challenges, Harold

remained deeply loved by his family and friends, and his absence will be felt profoundly.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, May 3, at Riverside Park in Coxsackie, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This gathering will be potluck style. All are welcome to bring a dish to share in honor of Harold's life and to offer comfort and companionship to his parents during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Park
Coxsackie, NY 12051

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Aunt Marsha and Uncle Pete,

My love goes out to both of you as you navigate through this sad chapter. I will be thinking of you. Losing a family member stays with us in profound ways.

Rest in Peace to my cousin Harold.

Rose Abendroth - April 28 at 10:36 AM

AA

“ When I was just learning to talk Harold would always play with me and make me laugh. I would look forward to family gatherings because my older cousin would play games with me, and was never too busy to tell me a new joke, or laugh at my infant attempts at humor. Sending love to everyone who loved Harold.

Allen Abendroth - April 26 at 10:58 PM

SA

“ Heaven has welcomed our cousin home. God bless you, Aunt Marsha and Uncle Pete, we love you deeply. We treasure the memories and hold them close. We look forward to the day we are reunited with him in paradise, and we know he'll be there to greet us. Rest easy. With all our love Samantha and Jason.

Samantha - April 26 at 10:14 PM

SR

“ Aunt Marsha and Uncle Pete,
Sending our love during this very difficult time. Harold was always a
funny guy that would greet you with a smile. May you find peace in
the memories of your dear son.

Shannon and Gabe Risley - April 26 at 09:40 PM

CM

“ Pete and Marsha, we are very sorry for your loss and are thinking of
you. The McCarran family

Cindy McCarran - April 26 at 07:17 PM

MA

“ My heart goes out to Harold's parents and we can hope that at least
his soul has found peace in this time of hardship for those who
survive him. Rest in peace, Cousin.

Maxwell Abendroth - April 26 at 06:52 PM

RG

“ Growing up, the cousins spent many Thanksgiving dinners together
at our Risley grandparents home. Harold was always there with us
at the kids table, making jokes and pulling pranks that made us all
laugh and laugh. Even if it caused him to be in the “dog house”
sometimes. As adults, we shared those funny memories with him,
and he would smile and laugh about it.

Rebecca Grant - April 26 at 06:33 PM

WK

“ Harold used to work with me on jobs. We would sing Sugar how you
get so fly rest in peace Harold he was a great kid Wayne Kniffen.

Wayne Kniffen - April 24 at 05:42 PM