

Palmer Township Couple Celebrates 70th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Kovacs of Palmer Township celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2012. They are ages 95 and 90 respectively.

Shirley and Steve are blessed to have many friends. They are active in their church, Calvary Memorial Methodist. They perform volunteer work for both Safe Harbor and the Salvation Army.

Stephen was born on December 31, 1916 in Passaic, N.J. to the late Joseph and Margaret Kovacs. Mr. Kovacs was an avid bowler and golfer for many years and was involved in several local bowling/golf leagues. He is a lifetime member of the Fleas Club. Stephen served in the U.S Navy during World War II from 1942-1945. He was stationed in both Oahu and Florida. Stephen was a plumber by trade, and he retired from Moravian College in 1978.

Shirley was born on October 26, 1921 in Easton, PA to the late F. Elwood Boyer and Marjorie Boyer. Shirley was a secretary for the Easton Area School District. She retired in 1983. Mrs. Kovacs is a wonderful cook and baker who enjoys having her family close to her, especially on holidays and birthdays.

The couple used to enjoy spending time in Florida during the winters and traveling with friends. These days, they prefer to stay closer to home. Their daughter, Janet

Matthews, lives in Forks Township with her husband, Jim. Their son, Michael Matthews, is the only grandchild. Michael is a newlywed who resides in Los Angeles, CA with his wife, Anita. One daughter, Marjorie A. Kovacs passed away in 2010.

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