

Stephen Terstenyak Obituary

Pine Plains, NY - Stephen J. Terstenyak, 65, passed away on Thursday, January 3, 2013 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie after a lengthy illness.

He was born on March 27, 1947 in Manhattan the son of Stephen and Steffina (Brezinak) Terstenyak.

Mr. Terstenyak was a Detective and worked for thirty three years for the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department. He was also a certified firearms instructor.

He was a Corporal with United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He served aboard the USS Boston CAG-1 from 1966-1968.

On August 23, 1968 in Pine Plains, NY he married Linda (Cahill) Terstenyak. She predeceased him on April 12, 2002.

Survivors include a daughter Erin Kowalewski and her husband John of New Baltimore, NY; a daughter, Tiffany Terstenyak of Pine Plains, NY; a grandson, Ethan Terstenyak of Pine Plains, NY; a sister, Steffina Sanbria; three nieces, Ranira, Rebecca, Nicolette and two nephews, Paul Terstenyak and Joseph Terstenyak.

He was predeceased by his brother Joseph John Terstenyak on November 20, 2008.

Mr. Terstenyak is a member of the Pine Plains American Legion Post 426. The Pine Plains Sportsman's Association, a member of the Marine Corps League and the National Rifleman's Association.