



## Howard C. Stearns

March 13, 2023

Howard C. "Howie" Stearns, 86, of North Syracuse, passed away at his home on Monday, March 13, 2023. Born in Syracuse to the late Clark E. and Wava (Miller) Stearns, he served in the US Marine Corp and the reserves.

In 1997, he retired having been owner of Stearns and Detor Construction before becoming a project manager for Hueber-Breuer Construction.

Howie was an avid golfer with several holes-in-one. He bowled regularly achieving two perfect scores and was elected into the Syracuse Bowling Association's Hall of Fame in 1998. For 15 years, Howie was a regular contestant and finisher in the Petersen Championship Bowling Classic in Chicago, IL. He was also a regular contestant in Syracuse Herald-Journal Masters. He was a Yankees fan and enjoyed traveling.

Predeceased by his wife, Cece Stearns on November 14, 2021, he is survived by his children, Jason C. Stearns and Christy A. (Marc) LeClair and grandsons, Matthew and Ryan LeClair.

Calling hours will be on Friday, March 24th from 4 to 7 pm at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Services will be Saturday, March 25th at 10 am at the funeral home followed by burial, with military honors, in North Syracuse Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the CNY SPCA, 5778 East Molloy Road, Mattydale, NY 13211 <https://www.mygiving.net/donate/Donate-to-the-CNY-SPCA>



# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

MAR **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.  
215 South Main Street  
North Syracuse, NY 13212  
(315) 458-1970  
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

MAR **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard C. Stearns*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I played alot of golf with Howie and my father. I worked along side Clark, a truly unique man, Howies father. Cece and Howie were at several of our families get togethers over the years and always a pleasure to be with. He always had a smile on his face.*

**Peter Detor** - March 19, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Believe Howie may have graduated from the 1954 Class of Syracuse Central High School. If that might be the case, sending sincere sympathy to his family.*



**shellyb** - March 15, 2023 at 11:58 AM