



## Herman Lee DeVeaux

February 22, 1952 - March 24, 2019

Soldier (Warrior) and Guard are meanings of the name Herman. Our own beloved Herman was every bit a guard and warrior. Watchful, strong, brave, courageous, committed, dedicated, unwavering, focused, demanding and, resiliently determined are traits that fittingly describe him.

Herman began work at the age of 12, with jobs as a newspaper carrier and golf caddy. He joined the Navy, after graduating from high school. Once his 4-year tour during the Viet Nam war was completed he pursued his formal education, and began a 35 year career in systems engineering and information technology, working for the Olin Corporation, Arch Chemicals, and the Lonza Group.

Herman loved people, especially children and his family; near and far. The little people, who affectionately call him 'Pops,' always managed to put a smile on his face and in his heart. Family and friends will all remember him as loyal, supportive, and one who would go out of his way to help whomever he could, even if he "fussed" while doing so. In fact, he was known to get down in the trenches, even if it meant traveling around and across the country to meet a love one's need.

He is survived by his loving mother Julia DeVeaux, four siblings: Zenobia Bailey (Irwin), Linze, Barbara, and Sandra DeVeaux; eight stars: Harmony

Rivera, Jameece McDermott, Camdyn and Coran Lomax, Jasmine McDermott Rivera (Marc), Sharon and Jennifer McDermott and, his angel, Gail McDermott, whose name, incidentally, means “gives joy;” two uncles, Enoch and Joshua DeVeaux; two aunts, Bernice DeVeaux Newkirk and Gladys Mack; three nieces, Keeva Stephens (Karl), Julita Vasco (Dale), and Sienna Bailey; three nephews, Shamar Bailey (Corinthe), Julius DeVeaux, and Jared Bailey; along with a host of cousins and friends.

Visitation for Herman will take place from 5pm to 7pm on Friday, April 5th at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902, with a funeral service beginning promptly at 7pm. Herman’s interment, with military honors, will take place on Saturday, April 6th at 11am at CT State Veteran’s Cemetery, 317 Bow Lane, Middletown, CT 06457.

The entire family (McDermott and DeVeaux) is indebted to Gail for the Joy that her unwavering love and care brought Herman, especially during his most recent months. We also extend a special thank you to Bosak Funeral Home, Right at Home Homecare, and to each of you.

# Previous Events

## Family Gathering

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

APR 5. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Burial

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

CT State Veteran's Cemetery  
317 Bow Lane  
Middletown, CT 06457

# Tribute Wall

NO

“ *Nobie lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux* ”



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**Nobie** - December 23, 2024 at 01:09 AM

ZB

“ *Zenobia Bailey lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux* ”



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**Zenobia Bailey** - March 21, 2021 at 03:27 PM

ZB

*Still fresh; like yesterday.*

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**Zenobia DeVeaux Bailey** - March 21, 2021 at 03:28 PM

BA

“ *Barbara lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux* ”



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**Barbara** - June 05, 2019 at 02:58 PM

BA

*Love you forever.....*

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**Barbara** - June 05, 2019 at 02:59 PM

BA

*You are one of a kind. Awesome brother, awesome friend, awesome son and an awesome man.*

**Barbara** - June 05, 2019 at 03:02 PM

ZB

*Amen. Forever loved and missed, sorely. If we could only turn back the hands of time.*

**Zenobia Bailey** - September 04, 2019 at 06:12 PM

BD

*Missing you and will always love you .....*

**Barbara DeVeaux** - February 17, 2023 at 12:42 PM

EV

*still missing you, we will never forget you, I hope you, Gail and Honey are all together again*

**eve** - February 17, 2025 at 09:53 AM

AD

“ *Anne DiBerardino lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



**Anne DiBerardino** - May 13, 2019 at 07:45 PM

ZD

“ *Zenobia DeVeaux-Bailey lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



**Zenobia DeVeaux-Bailey** - May 12, 2019 at 04:47 PM

ZD

*It's still hard to believe, let alone process, "Big Brother," and all so painfully final.*

Zenobia DeVeaux-Bailey - May 12, 2019 at 04:50 PM

ZD

“ 1 file added to the album Herman Lee DeVeaux



Zenobia DeVeaux-Bailey - April 14, 2019 at 09:33 AM

MJ

“ Herman was one of Gods special gifts to us. He was one of a kind and he will be missed. RIP friend!!!

madeline k johnson - April 05, 2019 at 03:52 PM

CC

“ Cindy Calomino-Krom lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux



Cindy Calomino-Krom - April 04, 2019 at 05:16 PM

SV

“ Salvatore Verrastro lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux



Salvatore Verrastro - April 04, 2019 at 02:58 PM

JD

“ *Jan DeLuca lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Jan DeLuca** - April 04, 2019 at 02:44 PM

WW

“ *Wesley W Williams lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Wesley W Williams** - April 04, 2019 at 02:07 PM

TP

“ *Tim Prunty lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Tim Prunty** - April 04, 2019 at 01:45 PM

JP

“ *Jerry Pendergrass lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Jerry Pendergrass** - April 03, 2019 at 04:48 PM

BP

“ *Bea Pomeraniec lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Bea Pomeraniec** - April 03, 2019 at 03:54 PM

BD

“ *Bernice DeVeaux lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Bernice DeVeaux** - April 03, 2019 at 03:19 PM

BD

*"Lord, I'm ready. Take me and leave my Auntie."  
This is just the way my nephew lived.*

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**Bernice DeVeaux** - April 03, 2019 at 03:27 PM

DD

“ *Herman,I will be always be grateful to you for the positive impact you had in my life.*

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**Danny Mac Dougall** - April 02, 2019 at 12:43 PM

KS

“ *We where close back in the day riding around with other friends in his car listening to Four Top, Temptation and many other many nights hang out . God did receive a blessing and kind man , and that smile*

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**Karen Spezzano** - April 01, 2019 at 12:38 PM

DA

“ To Barbara, Linze, Nobie and Sandy and the DeVeaux family,



*We go back such a long way...those Merrell Ave days!! Herman was like a big brother to me. He was ALWAYS kind, gentle, generous and he loved to laugh. I could count on getting a big hug and a bright smile whenever I saw him. Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of this wonderful man, heaven surely has a place for him. He has earned his wings!!!*

*To Gail,*

*Thank you for being his angel, you were the beat of his heart. Now you have your own angel to watch over you.*

*Love you all.*

*Warm regards,*

*Donna L. Goings Aekins*

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**Donna L. Goings Aekins** - April 01, 2019 at 12:18 PM

KL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Hermans passing. I went to school with him.*

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**Kathy Lake** - March 31, 2019 at 03:08 PM

Ness  
Pepper

“ *Ness Pepper lit a candle in memory of  
Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Ness Pepper** - March 31, 2019 at 10:04 AM

JJ

“ *Joshua DeVeaux, Jr. lit a candle in memory of  
Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Joshua DeVeaux, Jr.** - March 30, 2019 at 09:20 PM

JD

“ *Jeanne DeVeaux lit a candle in memory of  
Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Jeanne DeVeaux** - March 30, 2019 at 01:52 AM

BC

“ *Brenda DeVeaux Cardoza lit a candle in  
memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Brenda DeVeaux Cardoza** - March 30, 2019 at 01:48 AM

MC

“ Herman was one of a kind and will be truly missed. Gone too soon but will never be forgotten. RIP.....

Michele Carlucci - March 29, 2019 at 02:43 PM

JC

“ 2 files added to the album Herman Lee DeVeaux

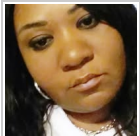


Joanne Conetta - March 29, 2019 at 10:15 AM

ML

“ Going to miss your smile and laughter so much! I've known you since i was 16 and enjoyed all the nights we were all out dancing and having a blasts...rest easy now my friend...Michelle

Michelle LaRocca - March 29, 2019 at 08:28 AM



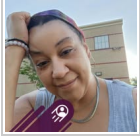
“ Thank you Herman for all the nights you put up with me and Sharon growing up then you had to turn around and deal with my crazy child (Tahara) and Jaz growing up lol you will be missed SIP 🙏  
Love Tasha Harris 😍

Tasha Harris - March 28, 2019 at 06:00 PM

RS

“ I've known Herman since I was a kid and loved him dearly. It was an honor to know him and I won't be able to listen to the song "Brick House" without shedding a tear. Rest easy.

Rachel (Esposito) Salvatore - March 28, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ Pop thank you for being a Pop to my son Jacob we love you and we are happy that you are not in pain anymore.. You will be missed love Jacob Stroud and Michelle Stroud💕💕



Michelle Stroud - March 28, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ To the author of Herman's obituary, you captured the true Herman. Great Job. Of course I cried, but I also smiled, laughed and shook my head, 'remembering'.

Your phrase 'he was known to get down in the trenches'.. reminded of a time back in the 80's when he literally was in the trenches. He was always there leaning a helping hand. I've attached a few pictures, you'll see what I mean. Thank you Herman for all the precious moments we shared. It was one of lives special pleasures to be your friend.

Joanne Conetta - March 28, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ I love you soooooo much😭😭😭



sharon mcdermott - March 28, 2019 at 12:32 PM

MW

“ *Melissa DeVeaux Webber lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Melissa DeVeaux Webber** - March 28, 2019 at 11:04 AM

SP

“ *Shirley Deloris DeVeaux Price lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Shirley Deloris DeVeaux Price** - March 28, 2019 at 09:53 AM

SP

*Sometimes there are no words... only thoughts from the heart. Please know how sorry I am. With heartfelt condolences. Deloris*

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**Shirley Deloris DeVeaux Price** - March 28, 2019 at 10:21 AM

PB

*With great sadness I hear the words of a great soul who went to be with the lord...Herman was a great man of courage and strength and was always there to help others.I will always remember his laughter and how much he enjoyed life... He will be missed greatly....May he RIP...*

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**Pina Basone** - March 28, 2019 at 08:24 PM

DD

“ *Diane DeVeaux lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Diane DeVeaux** - March 26, 2019 at 08:55 PM

RC

“ *Condolences To The DeVeaux Family. Herman Lee DeVeaux you will be truly missed but Never Forgotten...R.I.P.*



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**Robin Commodore-Dickerson** - March 26, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ *Jennifer Mcdermott lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



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**Jennifer Mcdermott** - March 26, 2019 at 07:07 PM

SP

*There's an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone; and, there, in a light we cannot see, our Father claims His own.*

*May the same God who has welcomed Herman Lee home keep our family in His care through this difficult time.*

*Shirley Deloris DeVeaux*

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**Shirley Deloris DeVeaux Price** - March 28, 2019 at 09:43 AM

SD

“ *Sandra. DeVeaux lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



**Sandra. DeVeaux** - March 26, 2019 at 05:12 PM

DV

“ *DeeDee Vaccaro lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



**DeeDee Vaccaro** - March 26, 2019 at 04:14 PM

ZB

“ *Zenobia Bailey lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*



**Zenobia Bailey** - March 26, 2019 at 03:02 PM

ZB

*You will forever LIVE in my heart. FOREVER AND ALWAYS, "Big Brother."*

**Zenobia Bailey** - March 26, 2019 at 03:03 PM

DV

*You were a best friend to all, no words can describe you. Always there for anyone who needed anything. We will truly miss you forever, DeeDee, Tony and Bobby.*

**DeeDee Vaccaro** - March 26, 2019 at 04:13 PM

TK

*Praying for Zenobia, Irwin and family from Indianapolis, Indiana. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. God is with you, may His peace and comfort bless you.*

**Todd & Kristi** - March 26, 2019 at 08:34 PM

PM

*Lit a candle in a memory of Herman Lee DeVeaux*

**Pamela Mickens** - March 27, 2019 at 11:06 PM

SR

*I cried when I heard the news today! I can still hear your voice from back in the day calling me San San! We shared so many laughs and good times! God has received another Amazing Angel! Rest in peace my friend!*

**Sandy Riddle** - March 29, 2019 at 02:44 PM

LC

*My heartfelt condolences go out to all Herman's loved ones. I'm truly sadden to learn of this. Herman and I were co-workers. He was someone you could always count on for assistance. He had the best laugh. Your tribute to him was beautifully stated. I know he will be missed. May special memories of Herman bring you comfort and when you look into the night sky and see the stars above, think of the stars as porch lights, welcoming your loved one home. Leslie Cavaliere (Tennessee)*

**Leslie Cavaliere** - April 03, 2019 at 01:59 PM