



Timothy Dean Stephens

October 23, 1957 - April 3, 2015

Obituary of Timothy Stephens

Timothy Dean Stephens, 57, direct descendent of Mayflower passenger, Edward Doty, died Friday, April 3, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia while visiting his son. Tim is survived by his Mother, Dorothy Ganey; Father and Stepmother, Glenn and Mildred Stephens; Sisters, Linda Davis and Liz Revels (Gary); Brother, Tom Stephens (Sharon); children, Scott, Stacy, Seth, Summer and Kyle; two grandchildren, Mason and Jaxson, and many extended family. Born October 23, 1957 in Fort Myers, Florida, he grew up in Groveland, Florida and attended Groveland High School. He served in The United States Army Band and was stationed in Germany and Korea. As a drummer in the United States Army Band for ten years Tim played for the funeral of a US General and the inauguration of a President, as well as performing for the Queen. He played in a band in Las Vegas and opened for many top name performers. He fathered 5 children and was a loving son and brother. A back injury 15 years ago disabled him and changed the course of his life: but one constant in his life was his love for his family and his devotion to Jesus and his faith that "all things work together for good for those who serve the Lord". Funeral services will be held at Purcell Funeral Home in Bushnell, Florida on April 14th at 11:00, viewing at 10:30, military services at Florida National Cemetery directly following service.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ Liz our thoughts and Prayers go out to you all. I know that you will miss Tim but, you will see him again in Glory. May the Lord always Bless you and your family. Love you all, Tim & Becky

Tim and Becky Knight - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" - John 11:25-26
You believed this unequivocally. I look forward to seeing you again in Heaven.

Scott Llop - April 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Miss Dot, Mr. Stephens, Liz, Linda, Tommy and Timmy's family. I just want to let you know how sorry I am for your loss. Timmy was one of a kind for sure. I haven't seen him in a while but he has been a part of my life for fifty years, your whole family has. I remember the very first drum that Timmy bought from Mr. Abel the band director at the high school. That simple drum started the path of his life. He was born to play music and I bet he's playing for the Lord right now. You know when he got there that just kicked it up a notch. Timmy was like a tumble weed friend, you wouldn't see him for a few years and he would pop in talking to you like he had just stepped out of the room and had come back in. He never seemed to change, always smiling, always happy and always with the anticipation of his next adventure. I never realized what an accomplished musician he became. I have been watching his videos and didn't know all the instruments he could play. I know it is hard, but he is home.

morgan booth - April 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Liz, Ms Dot, Mr Stephens and family, There are no words to express how sorry I am for the Stephens family loss. Seeing the picture of Timmy brought back so many fond memories. Liz & I were inseparable when we were young, but Timmy was patience and kind when his kid sister and her friend were always under foot! May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. Melody

Melody Willis - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Timothy Dean Stephens

Liz - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ My brother and I were very close and I will truly miss him and his smile. I admired his many musical and artistic talents, his love for his family, and most of all his love for the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As we all do, Tim walked some rough roads and struggling journeys, but, he looked at the positives in each situation and never gave up hope. I love you, Tim and I will see you again one day. Lil, Sis

Liz - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Liz - April 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Timothy Dean Stephens

April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Hey dad, I'm so thankful we got to talk one last time. I'm glad God had us reconnect again from not having contact for 11 years. Everytime I listen to the Beatles I will think of you. Any drumset or piano playing, I will think of you. I wish we could of cooked food together and wrote a song but maybe Scott and I can one day in honor for you. I'll always remember you saying " hey peanut, it's 2:22,I love you!"You said you would always say that everyday during that time because it reminded you of my birthday and your prayer to find me did come true. I love you Dad. Rest in peace.

Summer - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM