



William "Bill" A. Stephens

July 2, 1943 - October 3, 2024

William "Bill" A. Stephens passed away in Dade City, Florida on October 3, 2024. He was born in Webster, Florida on July 2, 1943 to Athen and Nobie Stephens. He was a member, usher, and deacon of The First Baptist Church of Leesburg. Bill enjoyed his career as an investigator for the State Attorney's office and retired after 28 years. Throughout the years he enjoyed watching his children participate in sports and music, as well as his grandchildren's activities. Bill loved his family and enjoyed seeing new places. Bill was a lifetime rancher and enjoyed hunting, and also worked in the concession stand for the athletic Booster Club.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Carolyn S. Stephens of Webster, Florida; Daughter: Krista Stephens Hudson and family of Albany, Georgia; Son: Rich Stephens (Crystal) and family of Webster; Sisters: Carolyn Todd of Webster, Florida, Betty Vann Bell (Bob) of Webster, Florida. He is preceded in death by his parents, Athen and Nobie Stephens, and his sister, Floranell Todd.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 14, 2024 from 1:30PM-3:00PM and the service at 3PM at Purcell Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home in Bushnell, Florida with the interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel,
Bushnell, Florida.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

629 E. Noble Ave.
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Purcell Chapel
114 W Noble Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513
(352) 793-4531

Service

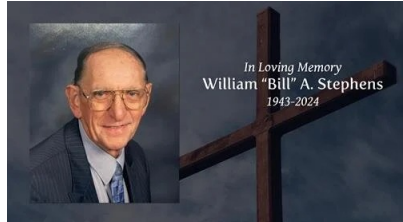
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Bill" A. Stephens*



Beyers Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ *My condolences to the Stephens family. You were all such a wonderful part of my early coaching days at South Sumter. Carolyn, Rich, and Krista I will always remember your husband and dad as such a kind and caring person. He always had such a calm and pleasant demeanor. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Von Moreland - October 15, 2024 at 08:30 AM



“ *Jimmie, Susan and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Bill" A. Stephens.*



Jimmie, Susan and family - October 11, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JF

“ Jimmie, Susan and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William A "Bill" Stephens.

Jimmie, Susan and family - October 11, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JS

“ Bill and his wife donated a great deal of time after they retired to serving the community. My sister Linda (deceased) worked with Bill in the State Attorney's Office and though the world of him and his wife, as well as his children. The legacy and example of what Christain families contribute to life and reaching out to help others, is the best memory that will be forever attributed to Bill and knowing Carolyn, she will continue to share her love with others and be at peace knowing where Bill is now.

James Guy Simmons - October 10, 2024 at 11:41 AM

SM

“ Sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Him and his wife were very nice to me when I was in high school with his son Rich. May the lord be with them in this difficult time.

Scott McLauchlin - October 09, 2024 at 04:19 PM

LW

“ I worked with Bill at the State Attorney's office. Always a gentleman and always willing to help. Bill always did a terrific job and was well liked.

luke waatti - October 08, 2024 at 10:20 AM

PA

“ I worked with Mr. Bill for years at the State Attorney’s Office. He was our investigator and kind of like our “office Dad”. He kept us all straight. 🙏 Always willing to listen to us and give us good advice. He will be missed. Love and prayers for Ms. Carolyn and his family.

Pam - October 08, 2024 at 09:22 AM

LW

“ Bill and Carolyn were our wonderful neighbors on Sunnyside Dr in Leesburg Florida in the late 70’s. God bless Carolyn and the family. Lots of love. Linda Weekley

Linda Weekley - October 07, 2024 at 01:36 PM