



Wilmer Stephens

March 23, 1924 - December 21, 2009

Obituary of Wilmer Stephens

WILMER EDWARD STEPHENS, 85, of Bushnell, Florida, died Monday, December 21, 2009 at Bushnell, FL. He was born March 23, 1924 in Center Hill, Florida. He served in the Army during WWII. He was an Engineer III for the State Department of Transportation. He was a member of Landmark Baptist Church, Bushnell, FL.

He is survived by his wife of 59 yrs., Hazel Stephens of Bushnell, son, Russell E. (Janet) Stephens of Oxford, daughters, Elaine (Jerry) Wilkinson of Bushnell, Diane (Ken) Jones of Bushnell, brothers, Eugene (Geri) Stephens of Bushnell, LaVaughn (Betty) Jo Stephens of Leesburg, 7 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and was preceded in death by 1 great-grandchild. Online condolences may be left at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, FL.

Visitation

Visitation will be held at Landmark Baptist Church, Bushnell, FL Saturday,

December 26, 2009 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm.

Services

Services will follow at 3:00 pm, Pastor Jim Finley will preside.

Tribute Wall

SC

“*Russell, Janet, and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The true condolence is knowing that Mr. Stephens is in a better place, away from the pain and strife of this earthly existence, and is in the Gracious Heavenly Fathers loving arms. We will keep you in our prayers, and if you need anything do not hesitate to call. Sim and Gail Cave*

Sim, Gail, Kirk, Alan and Garrett Cave - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“*I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Wilmer. I wish I could be there esp. to hug y'all's necks. The best thing is knowing that he is with the Lord and Papaw and the rest of the family. I will always remember how his smile and the way he spoke to a person filled our hearts with love and joy. He was a special man. We all will miss him dearly. I send my love to you all.*

Deborah Pierce Carson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“*Hazel and family, Sorry to hear about Wilmer's passing. I know he's having a family reunion in heaven with Mama, aunt Lela, uncle Cody, Dad, Travis and those who have gone before us. Know that we feel your sorrow of losing him on this earth but rejoice in knowing we'll all be together again soon with our savior Jesus Christ. Love y'all, Steve & Joy*

Steve & Joy Hall - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to the whole family of Mr. Stephens. What a wonderful southern gentleman and delightful person. He was thoughtful, generous and a very caring soul. His family must take delight in his accomplishments and love he expressed for those close to him. God smiled on him and his family. God bless all of you.
Love, Betsy*

Betsy Ruano - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *Dear Stephens Family, My name is Winter. I am a participant in an international volunteer work. I am sorry for your loss. In my work I offer comfort from the Scriptures to families that have lost their loved ones in death. An example of what I share is in the Bible at Isaiah 25:8,9-He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken [it]. 9 And in that day one will certainly say: "Look! This is our God. We have hoped in him, and he will save us. This is Jehovah. We have hoped in him. Let us be joyful and rejoice in the salvation by him."Did you notice the what will happen to death? It will be swallowed up. Death will be no more! Another scripture is John 5:28-29, it reads: Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." This is a promise that those dead will be ressurected to life on a paradise earth.(Psalm 37:29) Reading these scriptures have helped millions through the grieving process and beyond. I am confident they will do the same for you. For further information go to www.watchtower.org. Sincerely, Winter Gainey*

Winter Gainey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *papa, its been almost 5 months, its been too long. i miss you so bad! i know you didnt want to leave us, but i also know it was time for you to go. i just cant help but wish you were still here with me. theres a big empty space in my heart, and it hurts so bad. i dream about you sometimes, and its so nice to see you, and hear your voice. i love you paw!!!!!!!!!! love, your oldest, and favorite granddaughter, tina*

tina - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM