



Mr. Tony Gerald Stephens

August 27, 1945 - May 29, 2021

Mr. Tony Gerald Stephens, age 75, passed away on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at his home in Holladay. He was born August 27, 1945 in Henderson County to the late Riley Tillman and Lottie Adel Cary Stephens. Mr. Stephens was a local farmer, currently a soybean row cropper, and enjoyed driving John Deere tractors and watching the crops grow. His girls, Angela and Rachel, spent countless days and hours in the fields with their dad. He taught them to shoot shotguns and kill back deer that were attacking the crops. He also enjoyed playing Rook Card tournaments at the local Fire Station 8 and St. Louis Cardinal's baseball games. He was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Janet Carol Stephens. Survivors include his two daughters, Angela Marie Stephens (John Jacob Wentzel) and Rachel Joline Vaughan; his brother, Riley Wayne Stephens (Susie); three grandchildren, Chloe Mae Stephens, Zackery Evan Vaughan, and Daniel James Wood; his niece and nephew, Anita Stephens White (A. B.) and Gerald Stephens (Lori); and his great nieces and nephews, Kristen and Brandon White and Stedman and Kensleigh Stephens. He also leaves behind his beloved chocolate labs, Smokey new pup and Bandit. His granddaughter, Chloe Mae, will be taking them home to play on acreage of land owned. Smokey will begin agility training with her and Bandit will sit on the front porch and have days of rocking with Angela. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Christian Chapel Church of Christ. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday 10 AM – 9 PM and

on Saturday 9 AM – 1:30 PM at Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Christian Chapel Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Christian Chapel Cemetery

Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Church Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Christian Chapel Church of Christ
Wildersville, TN

Tribute Wall

NC

“ *Nancy Carnal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Gerald Stephens*



Nancy Carnal - October 07, 2024 at 07:34 PM

NC

I think about Tony a lot s. I have had cancer myself last year. A terrible disease to have.

Nancy Carnal - October 07, 2024 at 07:38 PM

RH

“ *Back in the 40's we were one farm north of Tony and Wayne, we moved away in 52 and didn't see either of them until I went searching last fall, Though he was busy I spent perhaps an hour with him, I don't think he remembered me. I was looking for Wayne because Wayne went to Shiloh (Cavia) school together. I was looking forward to seeing Tony this fall. I live in Tucson, Arizona and trundle to the place I was born and spent a happy childhood. I was not aware of Tony's passing I'd been emailing him but he seldom answered. I grieve deeply for his family, Tony and I hit it off like it had not been 70 years since we parted. I'll miss him.... Thanks to Larry Pritchard for letting me know.*

*Robert G. Harris
Tucson, AZ.*

Robert G. Harris - July 02, 2021 at 11:25 PM

JC

“ I loved Tony like a brother. We went to school together 8 years at Yuma Elementary and then 4 more at Clarksburg high School. When Tony got run over by the tractor, Miss Ann, a teacher at Yuma, took me and Charles Ray Dameron down to see him after he got home from the hospital. When we were in Yuma School, I spent the night with Tony several times and he spent the night with me too. We grew apart as we entered adulthood and did not communicate with each other that often, but he still remains one of my closest friends.

Jerry Cary - June 20, 2021 at 10:44 PM

SV

“ Prayers for you all in the days to come. May God give you peace and comfort like only he can.



Steve & Elizabeth Vineyard - June 08, 2021 at 11:15 PM

RH

“ Robert And Carol Horn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tony Gerald Stephens



Robert and Carol Horn - June 08, 2021 at 10:45 AM

NB

“ *Nancy B. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Tony Gerald Stephens.*



Nancy B. - June 04, 2021 at 10:16 PM