



Mr. Thomas "Tommy" Lee Stephens

September 16, 1949 - April 27, 2020

Mr. Thomas "Tommy" Lee Stephens, age 70, of Arab, Alabama, passed this life on Monday, April 27, 2020 at Huntsville Hospital.

Mr. Stephens was born in Etowah County on September 16, 1949. Tommy graduated from Emma Sanson High School and furthered his education at Athens State University achieving his Bachelors Degree. He was hired at the Redstone Arsenal Fire Department in Huntsville, Alabama as an Assistant Chief and later climbed the ladder to become their fire chief and retiring his position in 2012. Mr. Stephens proudly served his county in the U.S. Marines. He acquired many hobbies through his lifetime such as; coin collecting, knife collecting, fishing, and many years ago, being a Cub Scout Pack Leader. Tommy was a member of the Gilliam Springs Baptist Church in Arab, Alabama.

Mr. Stephens is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Ms. Charlene Grady Stephens; daughter in law, Jennifer Manning Stephens; brother, James Bruce Stephens (Karen); sister, Elizabeth Ann Hulsey (Ellis).

In addition to his parents, James Edward Stephens and Dollie Faye Mashburn Stephens; Tommy is preceded in death by his son, Adam Charles Stephens. Private Family Services will be held on Friday, May 1, 2020 at Gilliam Springs Cemetery with Bro. Frank Whitaker, officiating. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall



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Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - May 02, 2020 at 12:35 PM

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“ *I haven't saw Tommy and Charlene in many years, but I never forgot their friendship. Tommy was one of the kindest and humble men that I have ever known. He always had a smile on his face and never said an unkind word about anyone. RIP Tommy!*

Carol Cook - April 30, 2020 at 01:38 PM

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“ *When my family and I would go visit Tommy and Charlene it was always a fun filled time. So much laughter was shared. The last time I saw Tommy I remember making ice cream with him and playing with the kinetic ball set he had, something I've done everytime I visited since I was very young. I would play with the set that I always called 'Klaker Balls' for hours on end. Seeing how Tommy was always happy and willing to teach and share knowledge with everyone is something that I've always admired about him. If I had one regret it would be that I couldn't get one last infamous Tommy Bear Hug from him. He always gave the best hugs.*

Amber Chaput - April 29, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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“ Tommy always smiled, told funny jokes, most of all We will always remember his kind heart and gentle nature. His many stories that kept us in tears laughing, his wonderful recipes he would cook for the fire department. I still can't make his peach cobbler like his. Our girls loved him dearly and always looked forward to seeing him when we came home. We will miss you dearly Tommy and will always keep you close in our hearts and thoughts.

Jeannie Harris

Jeannie Harris - April 29, 2020 at 09:07 PM