



William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr.

October 16, 1961 - February 14, 2021

William "Bill" Stephens Jr., of Sopchoppy FL, passed away on February 14th, 2021 at his childhood home, surrounded by family and close friends. He left the world to enter into his new glorious body, to be with his savior, Jesus.

Bill was a young 59 years of age. He was born on October 16th, 1961, in Lakeland Florida. His family moved to Sopchoppy, Florida while he was still a child and claimed it as their hometown.

At a very young age, Bill found his love of fishing and building engines which he continued to love throughout his life. He joined the United States Air Force at age 22, got married, and started his family. Bill loved his family without end, and his friends as if they were family.

Happily reunited in heaven, Bill is preceded in death by his parents, William "Bill" Stephens Sr. and Bobbie Jean Stephens.

Bill is survived by his life partner Sheila Carraway Stephens and his two children, Sarah Stephens Smith and husband Mike and Keith Stephens and wife Lynnea.

Bill leaves a lifetime of memories with his surviving siblings,

Brenda Stephens Villiard and husband Kevin,
Pam Stephens Smith and husband Ronnie,
Michael Stephens and wife Dee.

Bill's memory will live on through his grandchildren,
Brayden Michael Smith,
Gabriel Truth Stephens,
Colt Everett Smith, and
Phineas Strength Stephens

In lieu of flowers, Bill's wishes were that donations be made to Keith and Lynnea Stephens Ministry in the Phillipines. (Mail checks to: P.O. Box 1, Meadow Vista, CA 95722, Payable to Global Fellowship, Memo Keith and Lynnea Stephens. To give online

<https://globalfellowship.org/missionary/stephens>)

David Conn and Kimberly Crum with Bevis Funeral Home of Crawfordville are assisting the family with arrangements. (850-926-3333, www.bevisfh.com)

Cemetery Details

West Sopchoppy Cemetery

Sopchoppy, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Lake Ellen Baptist Church
4495 Crawfordville Highway
Medart, Florida, FL 32327

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4495 Crawfordville Highway
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Tribute Wall



“ Phillip Walker lit a candle in memory of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr.



Phillip Walker - February 18, 2021 at 08:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr..



February 18, 2021 at 04:32 PM



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February 18, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr..



February 18, 2021 at 07:01 AM

GS

“ Gloria & Junior Sanders lit a candle in memory of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr.



Gloria & Junior Sanders - February 17, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr..



February 17, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr..



February 17, 2021 at 01:51 PM

PD

“ Penny Ryals Deese lit a candle in memory of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr.



Penny Ryals Deese - February 17, 2021 at 01:25 PM

LK

“ Love, Gary, Susie, Maggie and Ken purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr..



Love, Gary, Susie, Maggie and Ken - February 17, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TB

“ Teresa Barksdale lit a candle in memory of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr.



Teresa Barksdale - February 17, 2021 at 08:17 AM

RB

“ Ralph "Buddy" & Dawn Brown lit a candle in memory of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr.



Ralph "Buddy" & Dawn Brown - February 17, 2021 at 02:40 AM

EB

“ Edna Mae Butler lit a candle in memory of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr.



Edna Mae Butler - February 16, 2021 at 07:19 PM

BU

“ There will always be a BOTTLE of BudLight in the shop fridge in your memory....friend!

BULL - February 16, 2021 at 01:39 PM

CF

“ Coastal Trailer & Hitch - The Hays Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr..



Coastal Trailer & Hitch - The Hays Family - February 16, 2021 at 12:51 PM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bill Stephens. He was a very kind-hearted and gentle spirit, with a great sense of humor... and our "mechanic extraordinaire"! He will be missed. :(Sincerely, Karen and Todd Martin

Karen Martin - February 16, 2021 at 09:11 AM

JG

“ James And Tamra Giordano lit a candle in memory of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr.



James and Tamra Giordano - February 15, 2021 at 08:34 PM

BM

“ Prayers and love to all the family. Lots of great times and memories from many years ago❤️ Love - Brenda and Joe Mueller

Brenda and Joe Mueller - February 15, 2021 at 08:34 PM

CM

“ Cathy Nichols Moss lit a candle in memory of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr.



Cathy Nichols Moss - February 15, 2021 at 06:42 PM

PO

“ Pam Reynolds And Mark Oliver lit a candle in memory of William Boyd "Bill" Stephens, Jr.



Pam Reynolds and Mark Oliver - February 15, 2021 at 06:21 PM

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