



William "Bill" Boyd Stephens Sr

November 1, 1939 - September 10, 2012

William "Bill" Boyd Stephens, Sr, 72, passed away Monday, September 10, 2012. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bobbie Stephens.

He was born in Thomas County, GA and had lived in Wakulla County since 1973 coming from Lakeland, FL. He was retired from the City of Sopchoppy as a Public Water Systems Operator. He attended Lake Ellen Baptist Church. He was Past Master of Ashmore Masonic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Visitation for family and friends will be Wednesday, September 12, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church.

Services will be Thursday, September 13, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. at Sopchoppy United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at West Sopchoppy Cemetery. Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel, in Crawfordville, is assisting with arrangements (850-926-3333) or www.bevisfh.com.

He is also survived by four children: Brenda Villiard (Kevin) of Sopchoppy; Pamela Smith (Ronnie) of Joplin, MO; William "Bill" B. Stephens, Jr. (Sheila) of Crawfordville and Michael D. Stephens (Deanna) of Jacksonville, FL; two sisters: Betty Ann Smith, Medart and Faye Andrews (J.C.), Tallahassee FL; brother: Andy Jack Stephens (Sandy), Coolidge, GA; twelve grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

West Sopchoppy Cemetery

Sopchoppy, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sopchoppy United Methodist Church
10 Faith Avenue
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

Service

SEP 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Falen K McClellan lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Boyd Stephens Sr*



Falen K McClellan - November 24, 2018 at 06:58 PM

BC

“ *Barbara G. Cheek-Harrell lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Boyd Stephens Sr*



Barbara G. Cheek-Harrell - September 12, 2012 at 08:47 AM

BC

Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Stevens family. You will be greatly missed "Mr. Sopchopy."

Barbara G. Cheek-Harrell - September 12, 2012 at 08:50 AM

GS

“ *Gloria And Junior Sanders lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Boyd Stephens Sr*



Gloria and Junior Sanders - September 11, 2012 at 09:36 PM

RS

“ One of the first memories that came to mind of Bill, was when he was still fire chief at SVFD. He had folks sign up for a first aid class, and myself and Lee Henderson taught it. Oh the fun we all had laughing and poking fun at each others attempts at wound dressings and cpr. Bill always kept things lively but organized. His biggest legacy though, will always be organizing the annual 4th of July festival and parade. I have no idea how he did it, but he brought some well known nashville stars down to put Sopchoppy on the map.



Rev.Dr. Randall Sanders - September 11, 2012 at 08:43 PM