

Charles Samuel Stephens Sr

July 21, 1951 - August 28, 2016

Charles Samuel Stephens Sr., 65 of Ringgold, GA went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, August 28, 2016. Charles was a lifelong resident of Ringgold, GA. and loved his community. Charles was surrounded by his loving family as he left this earth and entered the gates of Heaven where he was greeted by all those gone before.

He was previously employed by Collins & Aikman and Seaboard Farms as a truck driver and enjoyed his profession. Charles was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend to all he met. He is preceded in death and greeted at the gates of Heaven by his parents Bill & Alef Stephens of Tunnel Hill, GA. Charles is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Janice Stephens, his children: Charles Jr. (Patti) Stephens of Ringgold, GA., Bill Stephens and Sandy Stephens of Ringgold, GA., Barbara Stephens (Shane Rogers) of Ringgold, GA. His grandchildren: Taylor (Billy) Robbins, Casey Stephens, Haley Stephens, Luke Stephens, Austin (Ashley) Abercrombie & Tyler Abercrombie, chosen granddaughter Heather Smith. His brothers: Jerry (Maria) Stephens of Tunnel Hill, GA., Michael (Carla) Stephens of Tunnel Hill, GA., Clyde (Lyn) Stephens of Tunnel Hill, GA. His sisters: Virginia (Jimmy) Forgey of Tunnel Hill, GA., Sheila (Leonard) Parsons of Ringgold, GA. His Sisters and Brothers In-Law Gin (Larry) Culver, Edna (Truitt) Bonner, Lucille (Larry) Green, Suzan (John R) Griffith, Lindsay (Patti) Wrinkle Jr. A host of nieces, nephews and many special friends. Throughout his journey in life Charles met many amazing people from all walks of life. These people not

only became a friend to him and his family but also became part of the family. He was able to share many, life changing moments and special events with them and loved every moment of it. He never met a stranger and would welcome you in with open arms. Charles enjoyed spending time on the water fishing or working on projects with his friends John Brian Street, Doug Clark, Charlie Hester, David (Brandi) Dowden and JR Stevens. He loved them and the time they spent together. Each person will have different memories on how Charles touched their lives but each person who came in contact with him knew that he had such compassion and respect for all. The family would like to personally thank the staff at Hospice of Chattanooga for their compassionate care and help with Charles's transition for his return home and Dr. Michael Dant & Staff for all their support. Janice and Children would also like to say a special Thank You to Charles's niece Regina Horn and Sister In-Law Carla Stephens for their love and help during the last few months. A receiving of family & friends will be held on Wednesday August 31st 2016 from 5-9 P.M. at Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Located at 443 Boynton Drive Ringgold, GA. 30736. A memorial service will be held at Ringgold United Methodist Church Saturday, September 3rd, 2016 at 2:00 P.M. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **31**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel
443 Boynton Drive
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 935-2331
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

SEP **3**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ringgold United Methodist Church
7484 Nashville St.
Ringgold, GA 30736

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Donna (Bunch) Ashburn lit a candle in memory of Charles Samuel Stephens Sr*



Donna (Bunch) Ashburn - September 02, 2016 at 08:03 PM

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“ *Patti, Charles and Family: Sending my Deepest Sympathy & Prayers.. So Sorry to hear of the loss of your father....our loss is Heaven's Gain....*



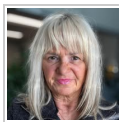
Elizabeth Klaus - September 01, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Stefanie Kessler lit a candle in memory of Charles Samuel Stephens Sr*



Stefanie Kessler - August 30, 2016 at 08:16 PM



Janice and Charles took me in as part of their family, I had not been to see them in a good while but I remember the last time I saw Charles I made him a cake for his Birthday. He was already very sick but always had a smile regardless of how he felt. My thoughts are with you as you are going through this tough time. Love you all.....

Stefanie Kessler - August 30, 2016 at 08:24 PM

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“ Charles and Janice I adopted has my parents and I love them more than I could ever show they are two of the sweetest and caring and loving people you could ever meet I love you dad and will miss you dearly but I will see you again one day RIP Dad love always your adopted daughter Tammy



Tammy Dunaway - August 30, 2016 at 06:37 PM

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Tammy Dunaway - August 30, 2016 at 06:35 PM