



## David Stephens

July 3, 1949 - April 14, 2021

David was born on July 3, 1949 in Purcell, OK. He was the oldest of 4 children born to R .D. and Verna (Burns) Stephens. He passed away on Wednesday April 14, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family. David graduated in 1967 from Washington High School where he met the love of his life, his wife Neva Jo Price. David was a faithful, active member of the Washington Church of Christ for 47 years. He publicly taught scriptures, led congregational singing, prayers, administered the Lord's Supper, and served in many other capacities. He loved the Church and his Church family. Early in David's career, he was a lineman working for OG&E in Norman, OK. Later in life he was a home builder and ended his working career as the owner of Stephens Propane business for many years. David was a hard worker and an avid sportsman with many trophy bucks, bull elk, turkey, and fish. He hunted and killed his fair share of quail, squirrel, and pheasant. He fished for bass in TX, OK, and MO. At McGee Creek he loved to fish for crappie with his friend Tommy Dover. He also fished for salmon in Alaska with his boys and Tom and June Job.

Mr. Stephens was preceded in death by his father, R.D. Stephens; his grandparents, Roy and Ora Stephens; Bill and Lydia Burns; and his Uncle Ralph Stephens.

David's greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Neva Jo Stephens of the home; two sons, Darren Stephens and wife

Tara of Cole, OK; Brandon Stephens and wife Kelly of Tebbetts, MO.; his three grandchildren who meant everything to him, Reese Stephens; Hallie Stephens; and Rylee Stephens. He is also survived by his mother, Verna Stephens; three sisters, Linda Andrews and husband Wayne, Holly Mattingly and husband Johnny, and Tracy Mallory all of Washington. His sister-in-law Barbara McCall of Cole, OK; and a man that David considered a brother-in-law, J.R.Murray and wife Sandy of Shawnee, OK also survive him. David also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will miss him tremendously.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, April 16, 2021 at Wilson-Little home chapel. Interment will follow at the Washington cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Just wanted to share our sincere condolences for the family*

Ronald and Deborah Allison - April 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *To the family: David was a wonderful God loving man. That is a blessing in itself. David also seemed like a very humble man. He loved his family and church family and I think he tried to be a good man and a mentor to the young men. He will be remembered as a very kind man. Thoughts and Prayers to all of the family. Sincere Condolences! He will be greatly missed.*



*Ruth Johnson*

Ruth Elaine Johnson - April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Prayers and thoughts from the burns family Danny Cindy Kevin and Kristi*

kristi burns - April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ *Sending prayers of comfort.*

Colleen Patterson Osborn - April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *I'm very sorry to hear of the Stephen's family loss. Your family is in our prayers.*

Terry G Traughber - April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Darren , I am so sorry for your loss of your dad. I never met your dad but I know that he was a good man because he raised a good man. Always remember the good times you shared.  
David Paulk

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David Paulk - April 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ David, you will be dearly missed! I consider myself blessed to have had the opportunity to know you. You were a great example of a godly man and I look forward to the day we can be reunited in eternity!



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Brandee Criswell - April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ David was such a great person. I'll never forget him and his entire family coming over to the house to see Stephanie after her surgery. He left and came back with a big musical purple Barney. Steph loved it. He will be missed everyday.



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Lea Ann Stephens - April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We so mourn David's passing and loss for his sterling family; for the community and the church at Washington that is still mourning the loss of his uncle Ralph. He and Ralph were just good through and through and I've known them since 1969 when I was traveling with Johnny Elmore. I dearly loved him .



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**jimmie smith** - April 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM