



James Henry "Jim" Stephens

November 30, 1947 - November 4, 2020

James Henry "Jim" Stephens age 72 of Sandy Hook, Kentucky went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, November 04, 2020.

Jim was a loving, devoted husband, father, son, brother, neighbor, and friend. He loved spending time on his farm, tending his animals, hunting with his dogs, playing his music, Kentucky basketball, watching his grandchildren, and his church. Jim was a hard working man, with a reputation of a work ethic to match any as a diesel mechanic. Jim gave his heart and life to the Lord in 1969, joined as a member of Concord Enterprise Baptist, becoming a Deacon in 1980, Clerk in 2000, devoting his life and work to traveling the surrounding area with his family singing, playing his guitar to the glory of the Lord. Jim's smile was genuine and could light up the room along with his love for life. If you asked him his greatest accomplishments he would say his salvation, wife, children, and grandchildren. A humble, loving, and giving man, he devoted his life to making sure and taking pride that his family was safe, happy, and taken care of. Jim testified many times that his favorite song was "Keeper of the Door", because he believed the best job in heaven would be the doorkeeper, welcoming family and friends as they entered heaven's gates.

Born November 30, 1947 to Ollie Elmer and Blanche Williams Stephens, who preceded him in death, born and raised at Broker's Neck, Kentucky until his family moved to Brown Ridge. He is also preceded in death by his father and

mother in law Noah Wilson Lewis and Cloa Lewis, three brothers; Earnie Stephens, Junior Stephens, and Devon Ison, two grandchildren; James Noah Lowe and Ella Rose O'Neal.

Jim is survived by his loving, devoted wife and best friend of 50 years Deborah Ann Lewis Stephens. From this marriage they were blessed with two daughters; Nancy Kaye (Terry) Sloas and Patricia Ann (Ronnie) O'Neal. Grandchildren that were his pride and joy; Christopher Shane (Kayla) Lowe, Kendra Elaine (Joseph) Litton, Jonathon David Sloas, Laura Ann (Dalton) Adkins, Christina Newell, Step-grandchildren; Melissa Pennington, Chistopher (Beverly) Sloas, Jacob and Stacy O'Neal, Great-grandchildren; Caden, Luke, Jaxon, Liam, Jaydence, and three he was excitedly eager to meet this year, two brothers; Delmas (Carol) Stephens of Dayton, Ohio, Del (Nancy) Stephens of Vandalio, Ohio, six sisters; Delma Ison of Morehead, Kentucky, Thelma Oliver of Charlotte, North Carolina, Glennis (John) Welks of Kettering, Ohio, Mary Parish of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, Glenda (Leon) Caudill of Xenia, Ohio, Sharma (Roy) Darby of Ashland, Kentucky, two sister-in-laws; Deb Stephens of Zebulon, North Carolina, Nancy Stephens Boyd of Bonnieville, Kentucky, a very dear caretaker that he called his singing angel and adopted daughter Norah McGlone, and ALL the caretakers who loved and cared for him in his last days, along with a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 07, 2020 at Whitt & Sons Funeral Home with Bro. Ricky Lewis and Bro. Ford McKenzie officiating. Seating will be limited to half of our maximum capacity. Burial will follow in the Lewis Family Cemetery in Sandy Hook, Kentucky.

Friends may visit after 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 06, 2020 and after 9:00 a.m. Saturday until the service hour.

Due to Covid 19 activity escalating in the community we ask visitors to please

wear a mask, maintain social distancing and keep visiting lines flowing.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Cemetery

Ky 32

Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Tribute Wall

AM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Alisa Mason - November 07, 2020 at 03:03 PM

RH

“ Love and Prayers to all of you.. great memories of a wonderful family. Our Deepest Sympathies to all of you... Mitch and Rhonda Oney

Rhonda - November 07, 2020 at 07:05 AM

GO

“ So sorry for your loss, Garry Barbie and Girls

Garry and Barbie Oliver - November 06, 2020 at 09:04 PM

LP

“ We've enjoyed many Church services with "Jim" loved to hear him and his sweet family sing...we'll miss him. Love and prayers 🙏
Lynn and Angie Porter



Lynn & Angie Porter - November 06, 2020 at 06:19 PM

MD

“ *MICHAEL DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



MICHAEL DICKERSON - November 06, 2020 at 09:01 AM

JL

“ *Jan And Danny Lewis lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Jan and Danny Lewis - November 06, 2020 at 06:59 AM



“ *Brother Jim always had a big smile and a big hug everytime I seen him. I have been blessed to know him all my life. He will be missed. I just try to imagine the reuion in Heaven. Love and prayers to all.*



Lisa Wright - November 05, 2020 at 10:56 PM

TL

“ *Tammey Lewis lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Tammey Lewis - November 05, 2020 at 10:18 PM

VF

“ Prayers for all the Family!



Vickie & David Fox - November 05, 2020 at 09:39 PM

JF

“ Such a good hearted man we sure thought the world of him! Love & prayers for all the family!



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & family - November 05, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JK

“ Jenny Lou Kiser sent a virtual gift in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens



Jenny Lou Kiser - November 05, 2020 at 07:45 PM

DM

“ David & Jody Maggard lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens



David & Jody Maggard - November 05, 2020 at 07:30 PM

SH

“ *Sherry And Lee Howard lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Sherry and Lee Howard - November 05, 2020 at 06:10 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Stephens Boyd lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Nancy Stephens Boyd - November 05, 2020 at 06:09 PM

NB

I remember going up to concord to hear Jim sing Keeper of the Gate. Earnie was so proud of his big brother and we both admired his walk with Christ. I love you Jim. Prayers for the family, love you all.

Nancy Stephens Boyd - November 05, 2020 at 06:13 PM

PA

“ *Patricia Adkins lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Patricia Adkins - November 05, 2020 at 05:50 PM

SS

“ Love and prayers to Debbie and family. I thought the world of him and always consider him my uncle Jim love sally nate and timmy



Sally stephens - November 05, 2020 at 05:23 PM

SP

“ Susan Preston lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens



Susan Preston - November 05, 2020 at 05:22 PM

TF

“ Tim & Hildreth Flanery lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens



Tim & hildreth Flanery - November 05, 2020 at 05:19 PM

GW

“ Glennis&John Welks lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens



Glennis&John Welks - November 05, 2020 at 05:01 PM

GW

It is with broken heart we say goodbye to my brother. He is a wonderful Brother. Will miss him so much. Heaven gained a blessed soul. Will see him again someday. For now memories will keep him alive in my heart. Love you Jim

Glennis&John Welks - November 05, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BS

“ *Barb Smith lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Barb Smith - November 05, 2020 at 04:33 PM

AB

“ *Anna Boggs*



Anna Boggs - November 05, 2020 at 04:05 PM

AB

“ *Anna Boggs*



Anna Boggs - November 05, 2020 at 04:03 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wilson lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Kim Wilson - November 05, 2020 at 03:14 PM

SD

“ *Until we meet again you will be missed. Love Sharma and Roy.*



Sharma Darby - November 05, 2020 at 12:17 PM

GB

“ *Gene & Carole Binion lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Gene & Carole Binion - November 05, 2020 at 11:09 AM

JE

“ *John & Rhonda Elliott lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



John & Rhonda Elliott - November 05, 2020 at 09:44 AM

RF

“ To all of Jim's family my heart goes out to all.
Jim and I used to work together years ago.
Jim was a very good man. He was one of
best



Rick Lewis and family - November 05, 2020 at 08:24 AM

CS

“ Carson & Marsha Sparks lit a candle in
memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens



Carson & Marsha Sparks - November 05, 2020 at 01:15 AM

DF

“ Debbie Fraley lit a candle in memory of
James Henry "Jim" Stephens



Debbie Fraley - November 04, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DS

“ Delma Skaggs lit a candle in memory of
James Henry "Jim" Stephens



Delma Skaggs - November 04, 2020 at 10:00 PM

AD

“ *Angela DeHart lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Angela DeHart - November 04, 2020 at 08:36 PM

JS

“ *JT & Karen Stephens lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



JT & Karen Stephens - November 04, 2020 at 06:28 PM

GC

“ *Glenna Crockett lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Glenna Crockett - November 04, 2020 at 05:30 PM

JF

“ *Love & prayers for all the family!*



Jimmy & Kathy Adkins & family - November 04, 2020 at 02:55 PM

PC

“ Pamela Conn lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens



pamela conn - November 04, 2020 at 02:47 PM

GB

“ I have so many great memories of Jim I couldn't begin to mention them all. We were great teenage friends. We spent many weekends together riding horses, roaming in the Laurel Gorge cliffs, fishing, hunting, swimming in Laurel creek, and just hanging out. Those were the good old days. Then when we got older we were fellow Christians and Deacons in the Concord Enterprise Baptist Church. He will be sadly missed.

George Boggs - November 04, 2020 at 02:42 PM

BD

“ Barbara Lewis Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens



Barbara Lewis Davis - November 04, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BD

Fly high with the Angels you will be missed

Barbara Lewis Davis - November 04, 2020 at 12:30 PM

JR

Sorry for your lost

Junior randolph - November 04, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Tony Wagoner lit a candle in memory of James Henry "Jim" Stephens*



Tony Wagoner - November 04, 2020 at 11:52 AM