



Ronald Woodside Stephens

November 12, 1934 - January 21, 2022

Ronald Woodside Stephens, 87, husband of the late Betty Wade Stephens, passed away January 21, 2022 at the Windsor House of Greenville.

A native of Laurens County, son of the late Thomas Rufus and Ila Owens Stephens, he was a retired home builder, a member of Brushy Creek Baptist Church and US Navy veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Stephens served on mission construction teams building schools, churches and orphanages in Brazil. Ronald and his wife, Betty loved serving the Lord through the mission teams.

Ronald loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. His nicknames and song snippets will be fondly remembered.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald "Skipper" Stephens (Tina) and Alan "Scott" Stephens (Lori) all of Greer; one daughter, Angella Smith (Billy) of Greer; one brother, Charles Stephens of Greer; eight grandchildren, Tray Stephens, Leah & Jake Hagood, Hunter Smith, Kyle & Clair Smith, Cameron Stephens, Madison Stephens, Kendall Stephens, and Wesleigh Stephens; and three great-grandchildren, Isaac, Kaleb and Melody.

He was also predeceased by four brothers, Rev. Paul Stephens, Robert W. Stephens, Gene Stephens, and James Stephens; and six sisters, Mary Stephens Edwards, Sara Tollison, Helen Howard, Rachel Burns, Jeanette Reeves, and Alice Elrod.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at Brushy Creek Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Ralph Carter. Private interment will

follow.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held 1:00 until 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at the church prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 or to the charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Brushy Creek Baptist Church
4999 Old Spartanburg Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ *What a man!!! I had the priveledge of going to Church with Ron and his family. I was also blessed to work for him some. One time, when I was out of work, Ron let me work at the gas meter shop he and Scoot owned. It really helped me until I found another job. I'll always remember Ron playings Southern Gospel music on the radio as we worked, When we out to lunch, we always said the Blessing before we ate. Ron and Betty also went on mission trips to help build Churches in foriegn courtries. Again "What a Man!"*

My deepest sympathy to all the family,

Dennis Dillard

Dennis Dillard - January 25, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JR

“ *Skip, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. I know he will be greatly missed. He was such a kind and caring man. I remember him as always being involved with the church and missions, while we were at Brushy Creek. I know it is with sad hearts that you say goodbye, but also joyful hearts, as you know he is safe in the arms of Jesus. You and your family are loved and will be in my prayers. ~*
Judy Gilbert Rigg

Judy Gilbert Rigg - January 24, 2022 at 05:23 PM

DS

“ *May God comfort your hearts today and bless you with endearing memories that your hearts will always treasure.*
with Out Sympathy and Prayers.

David & Eyvonne Sherwood - January 24, 2022 at 04:07 PM

HE

“ Skip, Angie and Scott, we have so many good memories of time spent with Ron, your Mom and family as members at Brushy Creek . Herman and Ron coached baseball together. We enjoyed shared vacations camping at Lake Hartwell and at the beach. One of the stories in our family lore is about camping for a week at the beach in a practical monsoon. Ron was so bored that he walked back and forth under the overhang of the bathhouse to pass the time. We finally rented a house and the sun came out the next day! We will be praying for you and your spouses, children and grandchildren.
Herman and Juanita Frazier

Herman - January 24, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Woodside Stephens.



January 24, 2022 at 10:34 AM

SM

“ Growing up at Brushy Creek, I remember Mr. Stephens as a truly kind, good Christian man. I pray that the memories of a life well lived will sustain you.

Suzanne Collins Matson - January 24, 2022 at 09:14 AM

BH

“ William and I truly loved Ron and Betty. He was kind and a friend to all. We pray for God blessing upon all Ron's family .
William and Becky Henderson

Becky Henderson - January 24, 2022 at 08:53 AM

GM

“ *Glenn & Diane Masters lit a candle in memory of Ronald Woodside Stephens*



Glenn & Diane Masters - January 24, 2022 at 01:37 AM