



## Wilton "Buddy" Stephens III

April 15, 1949 - February 6, 2013

Wilton Thomas (Buddy) Stephens III, 63, OF 380 Edwin Lanford Road, died February 6, 2013 at his home.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Wilton Thomas Stephens, Jr. and Edith Burger Stephens, he was a retired employee of Daniel Morgan Co. and of the Church of Christ faith.

Surviving are his wife, JoAnn Ridings Stephens of the home; two sons, Wilton Thomas (Buddy) Stephens IV of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Billy Ray Stephens, Sr. of Spartanburg; two brothers, Danny Ray Stephens of Holly Springs and David Stephens of Wellford; two sisters, Mary Holland of Lyman and Martha Lewis of Iva; and three grandsons, Dylan Stephens, Billy Stephens, Jr. and Morgan Stephens.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Moore Church of Christ, 2798 Moore Duncan Highway, Moore, SC 29369.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I read with sadness of the loss of Buddy. Please know you have our deepest condolences. May the sadness which you experience be comforted by your cherished memories and the warmth of family and friends. Draw close to God in prayer. He is a comforter of all those who mourn. In His Word the Bible, He tells us of a brighter future when our loved ones will awake from their restful sleep to enjoy life in paradise. John 11:11; Matthew 5:5; Revelation 21:3,4. Many are finding solace in this promise. I pray that you will also. May God comfort you and grant you peace. Galatians 1:3.

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**Sharon Elaine** - February 12, 2013 at 06:58 PM

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“ Kathy Swaney lit a candle in memory of Wilton "Buddy" Stephens III



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**kathy swaney** - February 09, 2013 at 08:22 AM

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“ Billy Ray,

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God's grace be with you.*

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**Paul Hayes** - February 08, 2013 at 03:29 PM