



Michael P. Stephens

August 14, 1946 - October 17, 2016

Michael P. Stephens, 70, left this life Monday, October 17, 2016 at the Chateau Girardeau in Cape Girardeau, MO after a year long battle against leukemia. He was born August 14, 1946, son of Herbert L and Jane Avolyn DeGuire Stephens. He grew up in Fredericktown, MO. In October of 1966 he and Martha Kinder were married at Saint Michael's Church in Fredericktown. Days later he was inducted into the U.S. Army, went through training and served in Vietnam with the 5th Special Forces. Later he joined his parents in business in Cape Girardeau--the Flaming Pit Restaurant--until they retired in 1980 and sold the business. From then he worked for the United States Postal Service in Cape Girardeau until his retirement in 2005.

Mike is survived by his wife, Martha Kinder Stephens; his son Patrick and wife and daughter, Yumi and Asley of Hitachi, Japan; and his daughter Sarah and husband and daughters, Jim, Maggie, and Lucy Dix of Festus, MO. His grandchildren from his oldest son Sam (deceased) are Seth (Christy) Stephens of Columbia, SC; Zachary Stephens of Gulfport, MS; and Chelsea (Cory) Lampton and son Paxton of San Antonio, TX. Mike is also survived by his mother, Jane Stephens and his sister, Susan Elrod, both of Cape Girardeau. He was preceded in death by his father, Herbert L. Stephens, and his beloved son, Samuel L. Stephens.

Mike was a lifetime member of the VFW and the DAV. He was also a member

of La Croix Methodist Church. Visitation at La Croix Methodist Church on Lexington will be from 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 21st followed by a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. Memorials can be made to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LaCroix United Methodist Church
3102 Lexington
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HG

“ Martha,
I was so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. My thoughts are with you.
Helen Gibbar

Helen Gibbar - October 24, 2016 at 01:06 PM

LH

“ Martha & Family so sorry for your loss. May Michael's Soul Rest In Peace And The Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him For Ever And Ever. Amen. In Deepest Sympathy The Richard & LaDonna Hengst Family

LaDonna Hengst - October 21, 2016 at 01:17 PM

LH

“ Martha,
VFW Post 3838 Auxiliary wishes to extend our Deepest Sympathy to you and your family. We will make a memorial contribution to the Veterans Home in Michael's Honor. You and your family are in our prayers.
In Deepest Sympathy Post 3838 Auxiliary.

LaDonna Hengst - October 21, 2016 at 01:11 PM

MF

“ MATT & JENNIFER GROSS AND FAMILY
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Michael P. Stephens.



MATT & JENNIFER GROSS AND FAMILY - October 20, 2016 at 03:40 PM

AF

“ Adam Miles and everyone in the Miles Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Michael P. Stephens.



Adam Miles and everyone in the Miles Family - October 20, 2016 at 12:20 PM

VM

“ We have many years of friendship & memories of Michael & his family. Our love, prayers & heartfelt condolences to all, From Victoria Miles, Ste. Genevieve, MO, along with sons Adam Miles & family in Pacific, MO & Darren Miles & family in Minneapolis, MN.

Victoria Miles - October 20, 2016 at 11:01 AM

JH

“ Martha, I feel like I've lost a family member. Deepest sympathy.
Jim Higbee

jim higbee - October 20, 2016 at 10:03 AM

OJ

“ Omika Church of Christ, Hitachi, Ibaraki Japan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael P. Stephens.



Omika Church of Christ, Hitachi, Ibaraki Japan - October 20, 2016 at 07:47 AM

HC

“ *Hiroshi Shoji, President, Ibaraki Christian purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael P. Stephens.*



Hiroshi Shoji, President, Ibaraki Christian - October 20, 2016
at 06:25 AM

KH

“ *Martha and family. Michael was a very loving and caring person. I'm glad God let me cross paths with part of your family. Praying for your family during this time and the days to come.*
Kay Hunt

Kay Hunt - October 19, 2016 at 08:13 PM

LZ

“ *Dear Martha and Family, Please accept my sympathies on the death of Mike. Best Wishes, LouAnn Zoffuto Midlothian, Virginia*

LAH Zoffuto - October 19, 2016 at 06:46 PM