



Billy Stephens

October 23, 1941 - December 26, 2013

Conway...Billy G. Stephens, age 72, died Thursday, December 26, 2013 at his residence surrounded by family and friends.

Mr. Stephens was born in Mullins, SC, the son of the late Kirby Lawton Stephens and Ethel Willoughby Stephens . He was employed by Altman Tractor Company for fifty four years. Mr. Stephens was a member of Maple Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday School Teacher, choir member and was active in the Brotherhood and the Bus Outreach Ministry. He faithfully served as director of Discipleship Training for many years and was a great supporter of the youth and youth activities in the church. Mr. Stephens loved his family and church family. Mr. Stephens also enjoyed farming.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Jordan Stephens; one son, Jonathan Stephens and wife Melissa; two daughters, Nancy Stephens Mikres and husband Scott and Kristi Stephens Bratcher and husband Gene all of Conway; three grandchildren, Anna Bratcher, Kaylee and Kirby Mikres; one brother, Bryant Stephens and wife Betty of Surfside Beach; three sisters, Helen Hall and husband Chuck of Conway, Hilda Jordan and husband Joe of Sumter and Alvida Watts of Loris.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M Sunday, December 29, 2013 from Maple Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Reaves, Rev. Dale Willoughby and Neil Allsbrook officiating. Burial will follow in Thompson Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 -7:00 PM Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Maple Baptist Church, 4500 Hwy 65, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Maple Baptist Church
4500 Hwy 65
Conway, SC 29526-5915

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *I have known Billy,Bryant (Pee Wee),Helen and Hilda since about 1956 .A wonderful family.He will be missed by more than the family .You are on my mind and I am praying for wife Helen and all the family .J.Edward Allen*

J.Edward Allen - January 02, 2014 at 04:29 PM

HH

“ *TO THE FAMILY*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Gene Hudson



H. EUGENE HUDSON - December 30, 2013 at 10:39 AM

DS

“ *Helen and Family,*

Thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you go through this difficult time. May many happy memories and fun times together help ease your sorrow now and in the future.

Donna Durant Suhrstedt

Donna Durant Suhrstedt - December 29, 2013 at 09:36 PM

JB

“ I have known Billy all my life. You could not ask for a better friend and neighbor. My heart goes out to Helen and all the family.

Jerry Branton

Jerry Branton - December 29, 2013 at 04:16 PM

SJ

“ Jonathan & Melissa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Just found out about your father's passing today. Heaven has received another angel.

Sophia Jones

Sophia Jones - December 29, 2013 at 03:44 PM

RF

“ I've known Billy since I was a little fellow. He knew my mom, dad, and family. Dad and I would often be in the original Waccamaw Ford Tractor place, and I would see Billy in the parts department. He was always a kind, gentle, and a helpful person. Over the years, I would see him opening or closing the gate to Altman Tractor as I passed. Many times for the last several years, we would see him, LeRoy and the ladies after church on Sunday nights. Always cordial, polite, easy going...that was Billy's way. My heart goes out to his family and extended family today. We'll see him again before too long. May the good Lord help you during this difficult time and hold those memories close for the days and years ahead.

Robert Ford - December 29, 2013 at 02:31 PM

WS

“ Windel and Sandra Shelley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Stephens.



Windel and Sandra Shelley - December 29, 2013 at 12:15 PM

DP

“ I am so sorry!!
Doris Boyd Piver



Doris Boyd Piver - December 28, 2013 at 10:03 PM

HD

“ Helen, I just heard about Billy. Sorry, I did not know in time for the viewing. I will be thinking of you and the family.

Jim and Harriette Davis



Harriette Davis - December 28, 2013 at 07:30 PM

PC

“ Mr Billy was my deacon when I joined Maple and a gentle man who always made me feel I was doing a good job. I have missed his presence and his sweet voice in the choir but I know that heaven is now ringing with his harmonies!

Pam Clark - December 28, 2013 at 09:33 AM

MH

“ *Helen & Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Billy was a great man. His walk and talk matched perfectly. It was an honor knowing and serving the Lord with him. I know he is now with Jesus, whom he loved. We will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the Lord guide and lead you through this difficult time.*
*Sincerely His,
Mark & Michele Howard*

Mark Howard - December 28, 2013 at 08:41 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Stephens.*



December 28, 2013 at 07:36 AM



“ *Helen and family,*

My thoughts are with all of the family, so sorry to hear of your loss!

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

Dorothy, Danny, and family



Dorothy Jordan Dunn - December 27, 2013 at 08:59 PM