



David Ray Stevens

December 15, 1953 - November 29, 2008

Mr. David Ray Stevens, age 54, passed away Saturday, November 29, 2008 at his home. After a long, courageous battle with cancer he left this earth to be with Jesus in his eternal heavenly home.

David was born December 15, 1953 in Loris a son of Myrtle Viola Hardee Stevens and the late Phillip Ray Stevens. He was a Christian and a member of Cane Branch Baptist Church. David graduated from Loris High School in 1972. He loved God and his church family and enjoyed singing in the church choir. David was a hard working man who always had a smile for everyone. He was an employee of Conway Mills for twenty five years and then worked at Loris Healthcare System for the last nine years as an electrician. He was always willing to help anyone who needed him.

David loved old things, working with his hands, bulldogs, and riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. His most earthly treasure was his family.

David is survived by his wife, whom he married on May 30, 1992, Cindy Edwards Stevens of Loris; his mother: Myrtle Viola Hardee Stevens of Loris; two children: JoAnne Stevens Turner and her husband Marty of Nichols and Mindy Stevens Powell and her husband Kyle of Loris; two brothers: Michael Stevens and his wife Gwen and Danny Stevens and his wife Judy all of Loris; three grandchildren: Anthony Cub Turner of Nichols, and Dylan Ray Powell and Riley Renee Powell both of Loris; his mother-in-law: Retha Bellamy of Loris; his sister-in-law: Brenda Boyd and her husband Johnny of Loris; and many nephews and nieces. The family would like to thank everyone for all the

love, help, and support that was shown to David and to them throughout the past year. The family would also like to thank Dr. Robert Stuart and the staff of Hollings Cancer Center and all the staff of 5 West MUSC-Ashley River Tower for all the kind and compassionate care they gave David. May God richly bless each one who had a part in taking care of him. They are also thankful for the staff of Charleston Hope Lodge and the many friends they made while there.

The family will receive friends Monday, December 1, 2008 from 6-8 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, December 2, 2008 from the Cane Branch Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Smith and the Rev. Alvin Jackson officiating. Burial will follow in the Stevens Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Charleston Hope Lodge, c/o the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or to the Cane Branch Baptist Church Building Fund, 760 Cane Branch Road, Loris, SC 29569.

A guestbook is available at www.wardfuneralhome.org

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, (843) 756-9273, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Joanne and family,
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your Father, May you find comfort through caring thoughts and prayers and memories of your Father that you have to hold forever in your hearts.
Best Regards,
Linda Baehr##imported-begin##Linda Baehr##imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Childhood memories are the most cherished ones I have and David Was very much a part of that. I am so deeply sorry for your loss and know that he is with God now and no longer suffering. Pamela Stevens Graham##imported-begin##Pamela Graham##imported-end##

December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy JoAnne and Mindy and all of David's family he will truly be missed my prayers are with all of you.I worked with Him 21 years at Conway Mills .God Bless you and Keep you, JoyceAnn##imported-begin##Joyce Stevens Stone##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.##imported-begin##Jeff and Jennifer Iglio##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking and Praying for you during this most difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that Mr David found Rest and Healing in God\\\'s Loving Arms. He is forever in God\\\'s Loving Presence. God Bless You All.##imported-begin##Christy Blackburn / Pitter Patter Daycare##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Trust in God. Chick Chestnut and Family##imported-begin##Dathan \\##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ May you find comfort in God\\\'s words, and in the knowledge that others sympathize with you in your loss##imported-begin##Chris Hale##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences on the loss of David. We really thought a lot of him. We will be praying for all of you.##imported-begin##Tommy and Jackie Siratt and family##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy, I was very sorry to learn of the recent passing of your husband. May the memories give you peace and comfort. God is with You in the valleys of life.

My prayers are with you and your family.

Judy Lupo Hardee##imported-begin##Judy Hardee##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss David very much, Our condolences go out to all of you.##imported-begin##Robert Siratt & Family##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I hadnt seen David for many many years, I will always remember him as my cousin that lived across the road. He was sweet and kind even in his younger years.
My deepest sympathy for his family and close friends. May God be with you all.##imported-begin##Patty Stevens##imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear what happened. If there is anything i can do please dont hesitate to call.##imported-begin##Sonya Hucks##imported-end##

September 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM