



# David Wayne Stephens

August 17, 1942 - December 15, 2021

David Wayne Stephens (Wayne) passed away peacefully on December 15, 2021. Forbis and Dick is handling cremation and a memorial service is being scheduled for early 2022.

Upon graduation from Guilford High School, Wayne joined the military. He was a proud USAF veteran having served in Spain, Alaska, and California during his tenure. Upon completion of USAF duties, Wayne obtained his degree from Davidson County Community College before eventually completing a lengthy career with Yellow Freight Lines.

In retirement, Wayne enjoyed traveling and was a dedicated caregiver and visitor to church members and neighbors in need of company, bringing joy and comfort to those he visited. He was a bluegrass music fan and often shared his harmonica playing with others.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Oliver and Lula Stephens.

Wayne is survived by his loving partner, Carol Gennett of Greensboro and her daughter, Michelle Gauffreau (Stuart) and family; brothers, Larry Stephens (Brenda) of N. Myrtle Beach, SC, and Jerry Stephens (Patty) of Cypress, CA. Wayne is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews and their families including Brad Stephens (Lori), Jason Johnson (Patricia), Beth Lohmeyer (Brian), Susan Davis (Matt), Lynn Pocock (Don), Tiffany Wilson (Jason), Melissa Robinson (Erik), and special family friend, Gerald Pegram.

Memorials may be made to Hickory Grove United Methodist Church, Greensboro, NC.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the family.

# Comments

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“ I enjoyed meeting with Wayne and Carol at Prissy Polly's. Wayne always called me Butterfly Girl and I always called him FRIEND!!!! My love and prayers sent for all that are hurting. You have endured a great loss.

**Sylvia Willis** - January 11 at 11:46 AM

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“ Kitty lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Stephens



**Kitty** - January 11 at 09:27 AM

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“ I grew up with Wayne and his family. His moma Lula was my sunday school teacher. Wayne and Larry would play their instruments together and sing at Hickory Grove UMC. I have so many Wonderful memories of Wayne and his family. I will miss his Wonderful Hugs. Uplifting Carol and the Stephen's family in Prayer during this difficult time

**Tim Kathy Johnson** - January 10 at 10:35 PM

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“ Patrick Podoletz lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Stephens



**Patrick Podoletz** - January 10 at 04:03 PM

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“ Wayne was a great man, so gentle and kind, the world has been a better place because he was here, he will truly be missed, he is home now we will see him again, next time forever. Rest in Our fathers hands my friend. You guys are in my prayers

**Beth** - December 18, 2021 at 04:42 PM

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“ Beth lit a candle in memory of David Wayne Stephens



**Beth** - December 18, 2021 at 04:36 PM