



Steve Anthony "Tony" Stephens

May 19, 1959 - June 9, 2014

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Stephens, Steve Anthony "Tony", 55, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 9, 2014. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. from Prattville Memorial Chapel with Pastor Bruce Hose officiating. Burial will follow in Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. Mr. Stephens was preceded in death by his parents, J.C. and Ina Mae Stephens. He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Jackie Stephens; one daughter, Kasi Danielle Stephens and her fiancé, Chase Williams; and many extended family members and friends. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial Chapel on Thursday from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family would like for donations to be made to the Alabama State Trooper Association or your local animal shelter in Mr. Stephens' honor.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **12.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
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Prattville, AL 36066
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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Tony was one of a kind. He taught me A LOT over the years! I Will miss him and his sense of humor.

Shane - July 09, 2024 at 08:50 PM

LS

“ Tony was a great man and a good friend. I was a Georgia State Trooper and worked with him doing the football games in Atl for many many years. Sadly we lost touch. Recently I tried to reach out and find him and was saddened to learn of the news 4 years later. Great memories of my old friend. God bless Larry Schnall Ret Ga State Patrol.

Larry Schnall - April 24, 2018 at 02:06 PM

DH

“ Tony was one of a kind. So professional and thorough, yet so down to earth and a true human being. I will always be grateful for his patience and interest in teaching someone who has a true interest in accident investigation. He was always there for fellow officers, no matter how busy he was. I am still stunned to hear of his death. I am so thankful that God allowed me to know and work with Tony both as a trooper and as a friend. He will always be remembered. To his wife and family, I offer my sincerest condolences. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to call.

*David Hicks
Clanton PD*

David Hicks - June 19, 2014 at 09:28 PM

PD

“ *I've known Tony for less than a year. We investigated a couple of traffic crash cases here in North Florida.*

THI Bear was a great guy to work with.

Phil Fusilier, Retired Leon. Co. Deputy - June 18, 2014 at 09:15 AM

TD

“ I worked with Tony for a number of years. I am deeply saddened and was stunned to hear the news of Tony’s death. He was one of the good guys. Tony had character, integrity and a “presence”.

I considered Tony my friend, not just an expert witness. Whenever he was in the area, even on a case for someone else, he would call and ask us to have lunch or dinner with him. He loved to eat at TJ Ribs here in Baton Rouge.

I talked to him often by phone. I always enjoyed the conversations. They covered numerous topics, from work to sports to firearms to music.

You could count on Tony to be thorough, well prepared and solid in his work and trial testimony.

He would also tell you that your case had problems, if it were true. He would not just provide you with an opinion that you wanted.

He had too much integrity for that. He was a fantastic witness in the courtroom. His presence dominated the room. He was larger than life with that deep voice and his extensive knowledge of the case. He had the jury's full attention.

I will miss him. As great as he was as an accident reconstruction expert, I feel the loss of Tony the man, my friend.

They don’t come any better than Tony. He was a great guy.

I am glad that I got to meet him and work with him. It was always one of the best parts of my job. He is gone way too soon. My condolences to Jackie, Kasi and family.

Rest in peace, Tony.

Terry Dunlevy - June 12, 2014 at 02:57 PM

SH

“ He was always so nice & easy to talk with in our office. He always joked around with me about being an Alabama fan. He was a great person, he will be missed in our office. Thoughts & prayers to Ton's family. I am the receptionist @Ball-Ball, Law office in Montgomery. Tony worked with several of our attorneys. May God, Family & Friends help you thru this time of sorrow. Susah Homan, Wetumpka, AL

Susan Homan - June 12, 2014 at 11:32 AM

BA

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Tony's family and friends. He was a fine man and an asset to law enforcement. He will be missed.

*Bill Adair & Staff
Walker County District Attorney's Office*

Bill Adair - June 12, 2014 at 11:23 AM

AC

“ "Your dad was such a great guy and I am so sorry about your loss. He had a great sense of humor and always seemed so happy and full of life. He will be missed very much by all of us who knew him." - I'm here always and forever!!!! I love you mama j and kasiloo
Always-
Amber Clark

amber clark - June 12, 2014 at 11:04 AM

AS

“ As I write this, I am still stunned from the news of Tony's passing. He was always so vital and bigger than life. We first met when he was assigned to Jasper as a Trooper and we bonded over our common love of fine firearms. He quickly impressed me with his character and dedication. Sometimes with our common friends it caused confusion over which 'Tony' was being talked about. He was a great friend and leaves some great memories. i still chuckle over some of his long ago jokes to this day. He made everyone a little better just from having known him.
To Jackie, Kasi, and extended family, I send my sincere love and prayers.

Tony Shumaker
P O Box 767
Jasper, AL 35502

Anthony Shumaker - June 12, 2014 at 10:04 AM

CB

“ Jackie & Family,
Tony and I go back to his days working at the dry cleaners and his dispatching career at Troy PD. Through his years with DPS we remained friends and we helped each other whenever we could. Tony enabled me to attend numerous schools in the field of accident reconstruction. His contribution to my life personally and professionally will never be forgotten. For this I will ever be grateful. He rarely came to Troy that he didn't give me a call. Thank you and your family for sharing Tony with me and my family.

Clark & Julie Boutwell
Troy

Clark Boutwell - June 12, 2014 at 07:05 AM



“ *Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Steve Anthony "Tony" Stephens.*



June 11, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ *We send our deepest sympathies to Jackie & family at the loss of Tony. He was a great friend to me when we worked together in Walker County. God bless & comfort u.*
Benny & Tama Hyche

Benny Hyche - June 11, 2014 at 07:48 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Steve Anthony "Tony" Stephens.*



June 11, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ *I was extremely saddened to hear of the untimely death of Tony. I worked with Jackie in Physiology Department at Walker Baptist Hospital, and was privileged to know her and her family for some time. Please rely on your strength and God's grace through this difficult time. I am remembering you in my prayers.*
CORA DEAN TUCKER

Cora Dean Tucker - June 11, 2014 at 03:58 PM

DG

“ I was saddened to hear the unexpected passing of Tony. I first met him as a member of the Walker County Rescue Squad. I worked numerous wrecks with him while he was a trooper here. He was a compationate person but took his job very seriously. My sympathies go out to Jackie and Kasi and continue to pray for Gods' healing in your time of need.

Don Gray - June 11, 2014 at 01:58 PM

GH

We are deeply saddened and hurting for and with my cousin Jackie and the sweet families of both Jackie and Tony. We will especially be praying God's comfort surrounds Jackie and Kasi as well as Chase and the rest of the family.

Geoff and Ramona Henson

Geoff Henson - June 11, 2014 at 02:20 PM

TT

“ I write this with a sad heart and still stunned feeling. I am so proud to have introduced Jackie & Tony to each other. A young Trooper, just out of the Trooper Academy, he was stationed in Jasper (Walker County) and temporarily living at the funeral home, as was customary for new Troopers to do. He knew no one. As a Dispatcher at the Bham office, I thought my sister, Jackie and he should be friends. Their first date consisted of going out to eat pizza, going to a movie and then bowling --- because that's how TONY did things --- B I G !!! He and Jackie continued to date; get married; and have an amazing daughter, Kasi. Tony continued to do BIG things. He rose through the ranks with the Troopers to Lieutenant. He excelled in the Traffic Homicide Unit; and upon his retirement started working as a Reconstructionist Expert in the field of traffic accidents. He taught other officer throughout the world. He eventually formed Stephens Consulting Agency, which is well respected in the Law Enforcement & Legal fields throughout the country. When he was teaching a class, he was literally in his element. He loved teaching and helping other officers. He had a tender heart for elderly people, and a really, really tender heart for animals. (Mostly dogs). He raised several dogs, who were treated as a family member, and he leaves behind the family's most recent addition - Taz. Tony loved to play, travel and spend time in Disney World. He worked very hard, because he loved to play even harder !!! He was the Trooper escort for the AUBURN FOOTBALL TEAM for 18 years -- a job he enjoyed more than anyone will ever know. He LOVED and ADORED his wife, Jackie-doll. He IDOLIZED his daughter, Kasi. He was the epitome of a "Doting Daddy." He was a good brother-in-law to all of our family. He always took such good care of me in my times of trouble, and I will be eternally grateful for his love, support and guidance. If you did not really know Tony, you may not understand the fun side of him. He was a prankster, who could dish it out and take it as well. He just lived life to the fullest - every single day -- to the fullest !! His passing will leave a void that will never be filled. But -- we all have MEMORIES --- and that will help sustain us. Please pray for his wife and daughter Jackie & Kasi, as well as his soon-to-be son-in-law, Chase Williams. Tony will

be missed --- but never forgotten. I love you Tony Stephens -- and you knew that !!! I am reminded of a song: He Ain't Heavy - He's my Brother. That pretty much sums it up. He was my brother !!!

Your Crazy Sister-in-Law, Theresa Trotter Tucker

Theresa Trotter Tucker - June 11, 2014 at 10:06 AM

PS

“ Jackie,
I am one of Tony's cousins, Phil Stephens. Tony and I played together as boys and his dad was a favorite uncle to me. Tony and his family lived in Troy and would visit us in Montgomery from time to time. We always had a great time together. We were a part of the kids running around and getting into things at the family reunion. Tony was always a bit quiet but enjoyed having fun like all the rest of us. I hate that time and distance has kept us from knowing each other better but please be assured of our prayers and concern for you and your daughter. May God's comfort be yours is our prayer.

*Phil & Deborah Stephens
4335 Winding Oaks Cir
Mulberry, FL 33860*

Phil Stephens - June 11, 2014 at 09:37 AM

DH

“ Scott, Jack & I love ya'll very much!!!!

Dustie Hamrick - June 11, 2014 at 09:27 AM

DD

“ Jackie-doll, Kasi and Chase: we're praying for God's peace, presence and power during this time of mourning. We love y'all as do so many others. Lean on us as you see fit.

The Dean family - Prattville

daniel dean - June 10, 2014 at 07:10 PM

MC

Jackie, family and friends, It is with a very heavy heart that we offer our sincere condolences on the sudden passing of your beloved husband and my good friend and colleague, Tony.

In these darkest hours, words are never enough to console one or to help heal the pain that you must be feeling at this time.

We are deeply saddened by your loss. We will keep you in our prayers during these difficult times.

Forever, Your Canadian Friends,

*Darlene Chappell &
Mike Reade*

Mike Reade & Darlene Chappell - June 11, 2014 at 07:27 AM