



Richard A. Stephens

February 11, 1918 - June 9, 2011

Richard A. Stephens, age 93, formerly of Roanoke, died Thursday (June 9, 2011) at the Roberta Health Care in Roberta, Georgia while under hospice care.

Richard was born February 11, 1918, the son of Herman and Virgie Stephens of Greentown, IN. He was a lifelong resident of Roanoke until 2007 when he moved to his son's home in Georgia. Richard married Marjory Weaver and celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1989.

Richard worked for Studebaker, Majestic Furnace Co., U. S. Rubber Co., Bomar, Plant Instrument, International Harvester and retired from Chrysler in Van Wert, Ohio in 1981. He was a master machinist as well as Tool & Die. He had an extensive machine shop at his home.

Richard was a member of United Brethren in Roanoke until he moved to Georgia. Richard and his wife traveled to all 50 states. In his younger years, he served with the U.S. Navy in Hawaii shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He also had a TV & Radio Repair Shop and did photography out of his home. At one time, he was very active with CB radios and civil defense. He loved to fish and hunt and was on a bowling league.

Survivors include his son - Bob Stephens of Douglasville, Georgia; grandson -

Troy Stephens of Ashland, Missouri; two granddaughters - Brenda Kurtz of Lima, Ohio and Barbara Stephens of Delphos, Ohio; eleven great-grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren. His parents, wife - Marjory (Weaver) Stephens (1992), sons - Jerry Lee Stephens (1981) and Jimmy Dee Stephens (1999), and sister - Laura Langston (2007) preceded him in death.

Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Tuesday (June 14, 2011) at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday (June 15, 2011) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Ron Burns officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Chapel Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to a Hospice of donor's choice in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Chapel Cemetery

824 E. 1100 N.
Roanoke, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
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Tribute Wall

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“ Richard will always hold a special place in The Fields families hearts. Just like Marj does. We have lots of good memories of both of them. They were always called grandpa and grandma to our children (Julie & Derick), and when David and I got married Richard told my father he gained a son-in-law, and Richard gained a daughter. Richard said I was his adopted daughter. Also, Richard always could fix something up if you needed a part fixed, or make you a new one. He was a great guy who would help you in any way he could.

The Fields family has lots of great memories of Richard over the years and we love him dearly.

David, Pam, Derick Fields

Julie Fields (Cossairt)

Pamela Jean Fields - June 14, 2011 at 12:44 PM



“ Today we will begin to file into a building to pay final respects for a man of strength, honor and great humor. He was a man that would do anything for anyone and most times you didn't even need to ask. He was a man that has missed his sons and his wife for far too long and is certainly having a joyous reunion in the presence of his Lord. My heart is heavy with grief for the personal loss of such a great man. He taught me a great deal in life and provided a great environment for me as a child and young adult. You may call him friend, or uncle, or cousin, but I call him Grandpa. Grandpa I love you. I wish you peace in your eternal rest and joy everlasting in the presence of our Savior cherished loved ones. Say hello to my dad and Grandma. We'll be along soon!

Troy Stephens - June 14, 2011 at 03:11 AM

TA

“ I remember the weekends Deanna and I spent with Uncle Richard & Aunt Marj. We used to pretend that there was a McDonald's there. We would stand on one side of the kitchens breakfast bar and take orders. The other person would stand on the other side and give their order. We would go back in the small laundry area to get the food ready. When Greg & I were first married we would go to their house to play cards. We so enjoyed those days. We will treasure these memories always”

Teresa Allen

Teresa Allen - June 13, 2011 at 08:44 AM

DA

“ I will always treasure the times that Teresa and I spent the weekends with Uncle Richard and Aunt Marj! They were quite frequent and we would pretend that Richard was the "husband" and Aunt Marj was fortunate enough to be our "maid". I will treasure the rides in the side car of the motorcycle and rides on the snowmobile (even in the grass!!). I loved those carefree childhood days and I am very thankful for all of the memories of such a terrific Aunt and Uncle. I love you Uncle Richard.....

Deanna

Deanna Albertson - June 10, 2011 at 09:15 PM