



Walter James Stephan

January 12, 1934 - February 19, 2015

Walter James Stephan, age 81, of Huntington, died at 8:05 p.m. Thursday (February 19, 2015) at his home.

Visitation will be held from 1 - 2 p.m. Monday (February 23, 2015) at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington. A memorial service will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m. Monday with Brian Holland officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Huntington County 4-H, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington.

Walter was born on January 12, 1934 in Dallas Township, Huntington County, to John and Frieda (Schenkel) Stephan. A lifelong resident of Huntington County, he graduated from Dallas Township High School in 1952. Walter was a veteran of the United States Army. He married Martha J. Weaver on September 21, 1957 in Huntington. Walter was a lifetime farmer in Union and Lancaster Townships and the co-owner of Lengerich Meats in Zanesville, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years - Martha J. Stephan of Huntington; one daughter - Ann E. (Brian) Holland of Coon Rapids, Minnesota; two sons - Michael A. (Amy J. Parrot) Stephan of Huntington and William J. (Katja) Stephan of Jackson, Minnesota; one brother - Carl Stephan of Bluffton; two

sisters - Mae Leedy of Huntington and Marcella Westfall of Grant County; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, one brother - Eldon Stephan, and one sister - Rosemary Thorn.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 02, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Jims passing. I have a lot of fond memories working on the hog farm. I learned a lot from Jim . Praying for your family.*

Chuck Tomlinson - February 28, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *Mike and Family... Sorry to hear of the passing of your father.*

Neil Warner & Family - February 24, 2015 at 02:36 PM



“ *Chris Stephan & Family lit a candle in memory of Walter James Stephan*



Chris Stephan & family - February 24, 2015 at 02:06 PM

AS

“ I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I have fond memories of our time on the hog farm. You will all be in my prayers. Ann Tomlinson Suter

Ann Suter - February 24, 2015 at 12:28 PM

MF

“ Dear Martha and family.
Sorry to read about Jims passing. We never know what is in our future days.
You are all in our thoughts at this time. May God grant you his comfort and peace.
Max and Phyllis Fordyce

max and phyllis fordyce - February 22, 2015 at 05:13 PM

JG

“ My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you during this time. I am so sorry for your loss of Jim.
Jeanette (Will) Goeglein

jeanette goeglein - February 22, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Walter James Stephan.



February 21, 2015 at 06:52 PM

CG

“ *Caroline Gernand-Runyan lit a candle in memory of Walter James Stephan*



Caroline Gernand-Runyan - February 21, 2015 at 12:37 PM

GW

“ *Gene Wright lit a candle in memory of Walter James Stephan*



Gene Wright - February 21, 2015 at 09:16 AM

KS

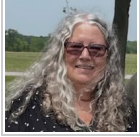
“ *Martha, Bill, Ann and Michael,
So sorry to hear about the passing of Jim. I have great memories of him and your family. He was always so kind and wore a smile on his face. I know that my dad loved working for him. You are in our prayers.
Kay (Fox) Schwartz*

Kay Schwartz - February 21, 2015 at 08:56 AM

TG

“ *I worked for Jim during my High school years. He was a great boss giving me
a great work ethic and fond memories. May God comfort you all with His healing
and peace.
Tom Guhl*

Tom Guhl - February 20, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ *A wonderful man who will be missed by many*
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Teri Beeks - February 20, 2015 at 05:44 PM