



Malcolm Ronald Stephens

December 10, 1940 - August 16, 2017

RONALD STEPHENS

Malcolm Ronald Stephens, 76, of Newnan, husband of Carol Jean Olson Stephens, died Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital.

Born in Coweta County, December 10, 1940, he was a son of the late Malcolm Daniel and Imogene Hawk Stephens. A US Army Veteran, Mr. Stephens served for four years and was stationed in Turkey. He was retired after forty-five years of service from the William L. Bonnell Company. Mr. Stephens was a master gardener since 2007 and a member of the Coweta County's Master Gardener's.

Mr. Stephens was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife of forty-six years are a son Daniel "Danny" Stephens; a daughter, Bonnie Stephens; daughter-in-law, Mary Stephens; and two grandchildren, Aric and Alex Stephens, all of Newnan; two sisters, Carolyn Neill and husband Joel of Newnan and Brenda Moulder and husband Bill of Palm Coast, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 11:00 AM from the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel, 38 Jackson Street, with Reverend Jimmy Evans and

Reverend Ron Whitlock officiating.

Honorary escort will be members of the Coweta County Master Gardener Club.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 10:00 AM until the service hour at the funeral home.

Those desiring may make memorials to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 2194 W Grantville Rd, Newnan, GA 30263

For online condolences please visit www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *There's a Garden where Jesus is waiting ----- in the beautiful garden of prayer". He has met the Master Gardener. Pat and Gene*


Pat & Gene Craven - August 19, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - August 18, 2017 at 10:45 AM


Carolyn
Criswell
Rouse

“ *Carol I am so sorry for your loss, I really loved you and Ron and enjoyed working with you y'all in the master gardener program. I know God will help you through this difficult time. Love you*

Carolyn Criswell Rouse - August 18, 2017 at 08:50 AM

DF

“ *Ron was the nicest gentleman I have ever met. Always a smile, a warm greeting and the vast amount of gardening knowledge he was willing to share with all of us. Bless this family with such a great loss but I know Ron will be in heaven among the blooming camellias and he always knew how much he was loved.*



Debra Fay - August 18, 2017 at 07:43 AM

GW

“ *Brenda, know that my thoughts are with you and the family on Ronald's passing. He must have been a wonderful man who will truly be missed.*

Geraldine Welch - August 18, 2017 at 06:32 AM

BB

“ *To the Stephens family:*

It was my privilege to know Ron for all my years at Bonnell. I have never before, during nor since -, known a finer gentleman and good friend. I pray God will give you strength and peace - especially during your difficult days ahead. Sincerely.

Bill Breed

Bill Breed - August 17, 2017 at 09:38 PM

RW

“ I am so sorry for Mr Ronald's families loss .Heaven received a humble angle yesterday.Mr Ronald was an inspiration to me of how he came to church even when he didn't feel well.He will be surely missed. We lost another one of the good ones but we will see him again one day.Praying for peace comfort and strength for his family and friends.

Royce and Kay Williams

Royce Williams - August 17, 2017 at 05:59 PM

SH

“ Carol and family, So sorry to read about your loss. Sending prayers and good thoughts to you and your family. 💖 From your old high school friend Sally Kowal Hallett

Sally Hallett - August 17, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Malcolm Ronald Stephens.



August 17, 2017 at 04:48 PM

RJ

“ My relationship with Ronald goes back 70 years and there were many good times throughout but my fondest memories are of our childhood. Our family would go to the country (that's what we called it!) and would get to play with Ronald and all of our other cousins. We did not have any electronic games and didn't need any. We played stick ball, lemon ball, baseball, softball and wrestled (He put me to sleep using the sleeper hold!). We climbed trees, played in the "gullies"; we dammed up the creek to make our private swimming hole. We fished and hunted, We were squirrel hunting and flushed a covey of quail and he killed one with a 22 rifle. Years later he told me the quail was sitting in a tree when he shot it!(still pretty impressive) We rode the combine and sacked wheat or oats, Their were many rabbits at that time and Ronald couldn't control himself; he would jump off the combine and catch one with his bare hands. There are numerous other stories but you get the idea. Life was Good!

Rest in Peace Ronald!

Your cousin Kenneth Larry Jones

Rebecca W. Jones - August 17, 2017 at 03:30 PM



Thank you Larry! Reading this makes me smile over my tears! These are the perfect memories I want to remember for my sweet Dad. We love you and Rebecca!

Bonnie Stephens - August 17, 2017 at 04:23 PM

BW

“ Ron was such a sweet gentleman. Always smiling, no matter how much he might have been in pain. We will surely miss that smile!!! Will be praying for Mrs Carol and the rest of the family, love this family!!!

Beverly & Barry Walker - August 17, 2017 at 03:18 PM

MB

I worked at Bonnell for Ronald about 25 yrs. of the 40 yrs. I have been there. He was the best boss I have ever had. We had a great crew and the best and cleanest stockroom and receiving dept. ever. We all loved working for him. My dad and I talked to him at Fried Tomatos a couple months ago and he wasnt doing well then but he told my dad and me to keep him in our prayers, he hoped he would be around to come to my retirement party at Bonnell, to let him know, he shook hands with my dad and gave me a hug! Ricky and I talk about him a lot at work and how he would handle certain issues. He taught us well! We miss him and others who have gone! Just know you all are in our thoughts and prayers! Melba Calhoun Bowie

Melba Calhoun Bowie - August 18, 2017 at 08:17 PM