



Robert "Bob" Thomas Stephens

May 6, 1944 - November 1, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Robert (Bob) Thomas Stephens announces his passing on Thursday, November 1st, at the age of 74 years. Bob will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 53 years, Dorothy and his son Robert and daughter-in-law Melani of Cumming, GA. Bob will also be fondly remembered by his four grandchildren, Ashley, Victoria, Madison and Joshua, by his brothers Jimmy (Trish) Stephens of Oceanside, CA and Michael (Elizabeth) Stephens of Atlanta, GA. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, James D. Stephens and Margaret Stephens and sisters Marie and Diane.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

Bob grew up in Atlanta attending Immaculate Conception and St Pius X before graduating from Fulton High School. After graduation, Bob joined the Navy and served 4 years aboard the USS Enterprise. During this time he met and married the love of his life, Dorothy. After returning home from service, Bob became a Georgia State Trooper and ultimately retired as Sergeant First Class and Post Commander in LaGrange, GA. After retirement Bob enjoyed golf, civil war history, his grandkids and trips to the gulf coast.

A Memorial Service in memory of Bob will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan GA 30263. The family will receive friends at 1PM until service time.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be made in Bob's name to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123 <https://donate3.cancer.org/>

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Johnny Mccurry lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Thomas Stephens



johnny mccurry - February 14, 2019 at 10:20 AM

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“ Bob and I were golf partners for several years at Canongate I ; during "the slow times" we would exchange Civil War commentary and some of the "novelty" songs from the 50's and 60's. We both enjoyed especially some of Johnny Horton's such as The Battle Of New Orleans and Sink The Bismarck. We didn't necessarily carry a tune but we sure had a good time. Bob was a "good ole' boy," a lot of fun, and I will dearly miss him. God bless Dorothy, Lynn and all of his family.

Freddy Burdeshaw

Freddy Burdeshaw - November 07, 2018 at 11:19 PM

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Thank you for sharing your fond memories of you and Bob. He loved his golfing buddies and was dedicated to them until his health failed him.

Dorothy Stephens - November 17, 2018 at 01:24 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Thomas Stephens.*



November 05, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *SFC Stephens was a good man he was my boss for many years and I'm thankful for all he did for me at Post 2 Lagrange my heart goes out to Dorothy and family RIP your work down here is over Lula Irving*

Lula Irving - November 03, 2018 at 11:26 AM



Thank you, Lula. Bob thought the world of his PO2 GSP family.

Dorothy Stephens - November 17, 2018 at 01:27 AM



“ *There was a tender side of Bobby. Dorothy shared one with me. She had baked a special cake for some event. If you knew Dorothy, you know her grand babies were more special than air. When she was removing the cake something happened and she dropped it. Her heart was broken but Bobby came and held her tightly and whispered, it will be all right.'*

katherine coleman - November 03, 2018 at 10:03 AM

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“ I remember one time we went down the river by boat to fl we ran into seaweed it was rapped around the prop I said bob is the only one on board that has been in the navy he jumped right in the water went down several times until the prop was free and we were able to move several more things happened when we got to fl bob saw his wife and said get me off this boat he was a great guy it was a pleasure working for him Nolan dedmon

nolan dedmon - November 02, 2018 at 06:39 PM

DS

I will never forget the fun times we all had in Panama City Beach, Fl. during those trips down the Chattahoochie River...I can still hear Johnnie Cook's rendition of Alan Jackson's version of the song.

Dorothy Stephens - November 17, 2018 at 01:35 AM