



Wendell Stephenson

January 25, 1935 - October 17, 2014

Wendell Irish Stephenson, 79, a resident of Schuler, passed away Friday, October 17 at his home in Schuler. He was born January 25, 1935 in Weleetka, Oklahoma to William Stephenson and Billie (Keen) Stephenson. Wendell graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1954 where he liked playing football. He served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1957. He was married to Alice Cain of Henryetta in 1957 for 42 years. He played 3 years of Semi-Pro football for the Tulsa Saints. He worked in the oil fields before working over 25 years at Rockwell International in Tulsa as a Machinist and then Sertco Industries in Okemah before opening his own Machine Shop at his home.

He enjoyed calf roping, hunting, fishing, archery and camping. He also enjoyed carving in wood and rock. He liked watching boxing and Oklahoma Sooner football.

Survivors include his daughter, Kim Mills and husband Carl of De Berry, Texas; son, Steve Stephenson and wife Tammy of Muldrow; Alice Cain of Sand Springs; brother, Bennie Stephenson of Okmulgee; 6 grandchildren, Misty Tharp and husband Lyndon of Sand Springs; Steven Stephenson Jr. of Okmugee; Tori Meijer and husband Alex of Bartlesville; Dustin Mills of De Berry, Texas; Kaci Mills of Sand Springs; Brandon Stephenson of Muldrow. 3 great-granddaughters Masyn Tharp, Amykate Tharp and Leannah Stephenson, and his many friends and relatives.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at the

Little Cussetah United Methodist Church in Schulter with Reverend Randall Christy officiating. Cremation will follow the service. Casketbearers will be Brandon Stephenson, Steven Stephenson, Jr., Dustin Mills, Alex Meijer, Randall Christy and Monroe Burgess, Jr. Honorary Casketbearers will be Jimmy Gainor and Ronald Smith. Friends may visit the funeral home on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **21.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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Funeral Service

OCT **22.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Little Cussetah United Methodist Church

24205 S. 220 Rd.

Henryetta, OK 74437

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendell Stephenson



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 21, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ Wendell Stephenson

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Wendell was a good man, I always liked him. I will never forget his big stature walking into the Schulter gym, wearing a cowboy hat. You always knew the Stephenson family was there. Man how time flies.....

Ben Lonsdale

Ben Lonsdale - October 23, 2014 at 06:01 PM



Thanks Bennie, Wendell will be missed!!!

Alice Cain - October 27, 2014 at 07:51 PM



“ *I just learned of Wendall's passing. I sure will miss running in to him. I have had many laughs with Wendall. I always smile when I think of him. Prayers for your family.*

Tresia Franklin

Tresia Franklin - October 22, 2014 at 10:43 AM

SS

Thank you Tresia

steve stephenson - October 23, 2014 at 12:01 PM

NH

“ *I am so sorry For your loss. Wendell loved his family very much. He was a good man and he will be missed.*



Nancy Hancock - October 21, 2014 at 09:15 PM

SS

Thank you Nancy. it was good seeing you.

steve stephenson - October 23, 2014 at 12:01 PM

RB

“ *Praying for comfort & strength for you & your family Steve.*

Rose Mary Burkett - October 21, 2014 at 08:53 PM

SS

Thank you Rose Mary.

steve stephenson - October 23, 2014 at 12:02 PM

GS

“ We are so very sorry for your loss; you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Glenn & Shirley Scott

Glenn & Shirley Scott - October 21, 2014 at 01:40 PM

TM

“ So sorry for your precious loss. I am thinking and praying for you all..love and prayers Frank and DeeDee McCullough Madden

The Maddens - October 20, 2014 at 07:45 AM

SS

Thank you Frank and DeeDee

steve stephenson - October 23, 2014 at 12:03 PM

SS

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steve stephenson - October 19, 2014 at 11:36 PM

SS

For you Dad!

steve stephenson - October 19, 2014 at 11:38 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. Wendell was a nice man. Remembering yor family.



linda morton - October 19, 2014 at 09:17 PM

SS

Thank you Linda

steve stephenson - October 23, 2014 at 12:04 PM

CA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Stephenson family. So sorry to hear of your loss. I couldn't have asked for a better neighbor. He and George Cristy jumped to help when a couple of men kept coming around my house. I have no idea how Wendell and George confronted them but, those men never came around again. Praying for your comfort and peace.



Carol - October 19, 2014 at 02:24 PM

SS

Thank you Carol.... and thanks for sharing that.

steve stephenson - October 23, 2014 at 12:06 PM