



## Gerald Lee Stephens

November 11, 1948 - October 22, 2019

Gerald Lee Stephens, 70, of 5951 Old Hwy. 86 North, Providence, NC went home to be with the Lord on October 22, 2019 after being in declining health for the several months.

Gerald was born in Danville, VA on November 11, 1948 the son of the late Robert Lee Stephens and Beatrice Lookabill Gregory. He had lived all of his life in Pittsylvania and Caswell Counties. Gerald had retired as Operations manager with 24 years of service from General Growth Corporation, (Piedmont Mall). He served with U.S. Navy during the Viet Nam War and he was of the Baptist Faith.

On April 23, 1971, he married Joyce Millner Stephens who survives of the residence.

Gerald, is also survived by two sons, Dallas Wayne Stephens (Stephanie), Daniel Lee Stephens (Brandi), one daughter, Dixie Lynn Runey (Patrick), one sister, Sherry S. Burton (Doug), one brother-in-law, Larry Millner, and eight grandchildren, Alexander Stephens, Paxson Stephens, Anna Stephens, Perry Stephens, Andrew Stephens, Patrick Runey, III, Avery Stephens and Mason Runey.

A memorial service will be conducted for Gerald on Saturday, October 26,

2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Purley United Methodist Church by the Reverend Howard James with Military Honors conducted by the U.S. Navy.

The family will receive friends following the service on Saturday at the church and at other times guests are welcome to visit the home, 5951 Old Hwy. 86 North, Providence, NC 27379.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorials donations be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or to the Purley United Methodist Church, 4011 Old NC Hwy. 86 North, Yanceyville, NC or to the C.F.M.C./ Cancer Research, P.O. Box 1448, Yanceyville, NC 27379.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Stephens family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Purley United Methodist Church Cemetery  
4011 Old North Carolina 86  
Yanceyville, NC 27379

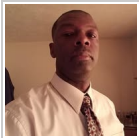
# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Gerald. He will be missed and I am praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Take care and I love you.

*Lou Slade*

**Lou Slade** - October 27, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ So very sorry to hear this. I worked with Gerald at Piedmont Mall for some time after I got out of the Army. We had some good talks about the service. A lot of good memories.

*Sending strength and prayers*

**Kendall Emerson** - October 26, 2019 at 05:21 PM

BB

“ I'm sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. I worked with him when I worked security at Piedmont Mall back in the 90's. My condolences to his family.

**Brett Bondurant** - October 25, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ Butch Hall lit a candle in memory of Gerald  
*Lee Stephens*



**Butch Hall** - October 25, 2019 at 02:57 PM

JN

“ *Joan Henderson Necessaey lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Stephens*



Joan Henderson Necessaey - October 25, 2019 at 09:33 AM

FL

“ *Falina Long lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Stephens*



Falina Long - October 25, 2019 at 07:02 AM

TJ

*I enjoyed working with Gerald at the mall. He was a good person and will be missed.*

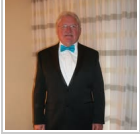
Terry Joyce - October 26, 2019 at 05:54 PM

YM

“ *Yvonne McKinney lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Stephens*



Yvonne McKinney - October 24, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *I was operations manager at Sears, then Store Manager, I had a great working relationship with Gerald and am so sorry to hear of his passing. In my opinion, he was a Great guy and a Wonderful business associate!!!*

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**Gary Herndon** - October 24, 2019 at 07:05 PM