



Ralph Stephens

November 25, 1933 - January 23, 2008

Ralph Stephens

Age: 74 years

A resident of rural Ozark, IL.

Passed away Wednesday evening, January 23, 2008, at 5:56 PM at the Harrisburg Medical Center in Harrisburg, IL.

Ralph was born November 25, 1933 in Prim, Arkansas. He was the son of Harvey P. Stephens and Ruth (Sproul) Stephens.

Ralph was united in marriage to Dorothy Sue (Russell) on June 23, 1956 in Peoria, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include:

a Daughter *f?*" Dorcas Sue Malcome of West Lafayette, IN

a Son *f?*" David R. & Marie Stephens of Memphis, TN

2 Sisters - Emojean & Clarence Lockard of Prim, Arkansas

Mary Ann Carlton of Lincoln, IL

a Brother - Carl & Estelle Stephens of Prim, Arkansas

Several Nieces & Nephews

In addition to his Parents, Ralph was preceded in death by:

a Son-in-Law f?" Kevan Malcome

2 Brothers f?" O.D. Stephens & Harvey Stephens

a Brother-in-Law f?" Jake Carlton

a Sister-in-Law f?" Erika Stephens

Ralph served in the U.S. Army from 1956-1958. He was a former member of the VFW Post in Heber Springs, Arkansas.

Ralph was employed from 1951 - 1956 and then from 1958-1967 as a machinist at the Caterpillar Tractor Co. in East Peoria, IL. He later worked as an independent insurance agent, until his retirement

Ralph was of the Baptist faith.

Ralph was a f?obusyf?? person, and enjoyed a number of activities, including: deer hunting, fishing, boating, golfing, and airplane piloting.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday, January 26, 2008 at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Scott Johnson and Rev. David Webb will officiate. The eulogy will be delivered by a nephew, Terry Carlton.

Burial will be in the Zion Cemetery, east of Ozark, IL.

Friends may call from 6 PM f?" 8 PM Friday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, IL 62959.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Stephens*

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