



Clarence Stephens

November 15, 1947 - March 1, 2016

Clarence "C.A" Stephens, Jr., 68, of Greenville, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at Charles George VA Medical Center, Asheville, NC.

Born in Greenville, he was the son of the late Clarence Arthur and Mitzi Inez Stephens, Sr. Mr. Stephens was a US Army Veteran of Vietnam, and was a member of Reedy River Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son: Jason Stephens; a lifelong friend: Mayola Gibson; and two granddogs: Daisy and Tadpole.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by one brother, Earl Stephens. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 4, 2016 at Reedy River Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Reedy River Baptist Church.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Reedy River Baptist Church, 871 By Pass 25 North, Greenville, SC 29617.

Online Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery

871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC 29617

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Reedy River Baptist Church
871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC

Church Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Reedy River Baptist Church
871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall

 Ally
Williams
Krueger

“ C.A. I always loved to see you at my Waffle House. God doesn't make men like you anymore. You always told it how you saw it & had a huge heart. There is comfort in your place in Heaven, where there is no pain. Thank you for your service to our country & for always being such a joy in my life & a bright light in my day. You are loved & will be missed. Forever in my thoughts, Ally.



Ally Williams Krueger - March 06, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JH

“ C.A. and I went to high school together and were the best of friends. I spent many days with him, his brother and mother. I spent the night over at their home many a night. C.A. taught me to love the instrument rock band the "Ventures," My mother adored the guy. I will remember that infectious smile until the end of my own life. I remember the letters he mailed me from Vietnam. Proud, proud, proud to have known this man. RIP my friend. As you told me when you and I were talking about my favorite song, "The House of the Rising Sun," you stood up and walked over to your stereo. "John, my man, let's let a real Louisiana guy (the Ventures lead guitarist, Nokie Edwards) pick that song out about that whorehouse in New Orleans you like so much." Buddy, that's what we'll do when we meet again. Have your quarters ready to pop into that jukebox in the sky.

John Hannon - March 04, 2016 at 05:54 AM

MF

“C.A.” was a hero to me. He is one of the few cousins that I ever had on my mama's side of the family. Several years older than me, I knew how he had served admirably, and honorably in Viet Nam. I heard that he served three tours over there. I have met some of his Army buddies and they talked about how CA always had their back, that he was one fine soldier to serve with.

Later in life, he had a tough time, working a hard physical job and scratching to get by. I always wished that life would have treated him a little better, he certainly deserved more. We went fishing together a few times and I loved the talks that we had. I myself cannot walk these days, and it breaks my heart that I won't be there at the funeral.

Men don't say this often enough, but I can truly say that I loved C.A. Stephens. He will be missed for the rest of my days. RIP Cousin

mike finley - March 03, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SN

“ Jason sorry to hear about your dad your in my prayers



Sabrina Nichols - March 02, 2016 at 08:06 PM

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“ Jason and Family,
So sorry to hear about C.A. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Preston and Ann Golightly - March 02, 2016 at 07:53 PM