



William Lee "Sonny" "Dr. Bill" Stephens

July 9, 1933 - June 5, 2022

STEPHENS, Mr. William Lee "Sonny" "Dr. Bill" - age 88, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2022 at Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Thursday, June 16, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with the funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 North Belford Road. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:00AM Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Stephens will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00PM - 6:00PM Wednesday.

Mr. Stephens leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter, Shellene Stephens; granddaughter, DaCelia (Kyler) Justice; bonus grand-son, Clifford (Patricia) Rosario; siblings, Queen Ester Coleman, Geneva Dembo, James Wesley (Mary) Stephens, Robert Earl (Jessie) Stephens and Jesse (Lue) Stephens; sister-in-law, Evelyn Houston; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Stephens was preceded in death by his son, Darryl Stephens; parents, Frank and Willie Stephens; siblings, Gloucester Stephens, Frank Stephens, Jr. and Marie Kidd; and the mother of his children, Verna L. Stephens.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Lee "Sonny" "Dr. Bill" Stephens*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 16, 2022 at 09:39 AM

KM

“ *Cousin Shellene, sending wishes of comfort and peace during the loss of your father. R.I.P. Uncle Sonny*

Love, Kimberly

Kimberly Munson - June 16, 2022 at 09:03 AM

CM

“ *Shellene & DaCelia know that you both are in my prayers.*
#GodGotcha 🕊️💜🙏

Uncle Sunny rest well 🌹

Carla Murphy - June 15, 2022 at 02:41 PM

SS

“ He was my favorite Uncle...he was the only uncle I grew up with. There were great and small things he did that impacted my life. He took my father, Jesse into his home when he moved from Michigan to Los Angeles. He and Aunt Vern signed the marriage license so my parents could get married. We lived next door to each other.He rented the otherside of his duplex to my parents which is where me and my brother, Gerald were born. He taught my mother how to drive. I remeber silly things like... they always had hostess twinkies at their house and he would take us to McDonalds on Saturdays to get a hamburger. He introduced the idea of me going to USC . And I did. I tried to get him to help pay tuition but he's wasn't having it. I'll always love him. Thanks Uncle William, see you on the other side. Rest well.



Shona Stephens

Shona Stephens - June 14, 2022 at 06:11 PM

GE

My Prayers & Condolences 🌸 For Cousins, Shellene & Granddaughter! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️😘🙏🙏

Gwendolyn & Sir Reginald Ellis - June 15, 2022 at 04:25 PM

BC

Praying for you just know that Joy comes in the morning 🙏🙏🙏

bobbie cousin - June 16, 2022 at 09:47 AM

PR

“ To the Stephens Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.



However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia.*

Patricia A Rison - June 11, 2022 at 11:01 AM

GF

I Had Great Honor of Visting Cousin William at Home when he lived in Hot Springs Arkansas. It was Amazing RIP 🙏 Cousin William Cousin Greg Fulton Houston TX

Greg Fulton - June 15, 2022 at 05:54 PM