



Derald Leon Stephens Jr.

November 20, 1954 - February 11, 2023

Derald L. Stephens, “Bubba” or “Steve”, of Copan, was 68 when he died Saturday in Pawhuska.

Derald was born November 20, 1954, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to Derald Leon and Thelma Irene (Glasgow) Stephens. Derald worked with his father Derald Senior at the construction company they began together, Stephens and Son Construction. Together they worked on a variety of projects ranging from roofing to room additions until he retired.

He enjoyed traveling in Southeast Asia, counting Bali, Indonesia, as one of his favorite places. He was an avid bird watcher and always had a book nearby to look up the species if he didn’t already know.

Derald is survived by his sister Pam Stevens and husband Jerry Stevens of Nowata, two nieces Carissa Stevens and Melissa Stevens of Oklahoma City, nephew, B.J. Stephens of Moore, many cousins, other relatives and many friends. Derald was preceded in death by his parents and brother Bobby Stephens.

Derald’s family will receive friends on Thursday, from 6-8 p.m, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville. Visitation will also be held on Thursday from 10-

8, and Friday 9-1.

Services will be held on Friday, at 2 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

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Funeral Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Derald Leon Stephens Jr.*



Davis Family Funeral Home - February 16, 2023 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Janet lit a candle in memory of Derald Leon Stephens Jr.*



Janet - March 06, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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“ *Teresa and Terry purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Derald Leon Stephens Jr..*



Teresa and Terry - February 15, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Derald Leon Stephens Jr..*



February 14, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ *I moved here in '69 with family due to my dads PPCo transfer and then starting high school as sophomore at Sooner. Derald made me feel welcome as a new bartian and we became friends. We had our share of youth shenanigans!!!*

My fondest memories are the super bee he and his dad built, sorry but I thought it was badass with that 383 build and pistol grip shifter. We shared a first apartment together on Choctaw and brought Rob Hendricks chopper built by Jack Horn inside...Rob did a little burnout in the kitchen!

We road tripped to Colorado once in his duster and stayed in the hatchback. His mom called him Steven...funny.

Just a few of the memories!

Daniel Adler - February 14, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Derald Leon Stephens Jr.*



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - February 14, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Derald Leon Stephens Jr..* ”



February 14, 2023 at 03:45 PM