



Sterling Trent Stephens

March 12, 1964 - October 28, 2018

Sterling Trent Stephens, 54, of Edinburg, passed away Sunday, October 28, 2018, at his home. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, October 31 at 2:00 p.m. at Wakeman's Grove Church of the Brethren. Pastor Mark Bowyer will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Sterling was born March 12, 1964, in Woodstock, son of the late Alton Thomas Stephens and Geneva Catherine Cook Stephens. He was a 1984 graduate of Central High School and was a farmer. He was a member of Wakeman's Grove Church where he was very active in Sunday School and the youth club and was a volunteer with the Brethren Disaster Relief. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Samuel Thomas Stephens and Sheldon Carl Stephens and grandparents, Homer and Rebecca Cook and Dabney and Maude Stephens.

He is survived by five brothers and sisters, Catherine Stephens Looman and husband Rick of Edinburg, Sherwood Lee Stephens and wife Becky of Petersburg, WV., Charlene Mary Miller and husband Donald of New Market, Celeste Muriel Crowder and husband Todd with whom he made his home and Simpson Maurice Stephens of FL.

Pallbearers will be Gary Shipe, Eddie Meyerhoeffer, Mike Tusing, Nathaniel Dirting, Bradley Stephens and Jonathan Stephens.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Shenandoah District Office for the Church of the Brethren Disaster Ministries, P.O. Box 67, Weyer's Cave, VA 24486.

Sterling enjoyed raising goats, country music, Dale Earnhardt, the Redskins and John Deere tractors. He loved his family, especially his nieces and nephews. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Cemetery Details

Wakemans Grove Church of the Brethren Cemetery

668 Wakemans Grove Road
Edinburg, VA 22824

Tribute Wall



“ *Sterling Trent Stephens*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Sterling Trent Stephens*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *I remember all of his brothers and sister as a child. Catherine and I were friends as children and have never forgotten her and her family. Sorry for your loss. Geneva Lynn Alkire Spencer*

Lynn Alkire Spencer - November 02, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Shocked to hear. Will always remember his smile, always happy. RIP Prayers to his family.*
Kenneth Barb



Kenneth Barb - November 01, 2018 at 01:12 AM



“ *In my fairly short time knowing Sterling at Wakemans Grove I found him to be a genuinely nice person. Sterling's willingness to help with anything that needed to be done was an outstanding trait of his. He was a big help on youth club nights as well as pretty much everything done at the church. God has a superb addition to heaven today. Rest in Peace Sterling.*

Wayne Stewart - October 31, 2018 at 03:45 AM

ED

“ Devoted to his church, his family, his mission work, his herd, his dog and a caring neighbor. Our corner of Swover Creek will be a whole lot quieter. My deepest condolences to a wonderful family. Elizabeth Dean

Elizabeth W Dean - October 30, 2018 at 08:09 AM

FP

“ May God Bless the Stephens family at this time of sorrow.
Frank and Bonnie Painter

Frank Painter - October 29, 2018 at 06:56 PM

BL

“ So sorry to hear this. Sterling was a student of mine at Edinburg Elementary School. What a sweet boy he was then! Can only imagine that he was still that nice caring person as an adult. I lost track of him but thought of him and his family often. Peace be with the family!
Becky Lytton

Becky Lytton - October 29, 2018 at 06:49 PM

SV

“ My condolences. I only knew him briefly, but it was nice to get to know and work with him.

Salvatore Vasta

Salvatore Vasta - October 29, 2018 at 05:18 PM

AF

“ How he will be missed! Driving his pickup up and down Swover Creek Rd. . . mowing the verges for miles, greeting always with a smile! I am so very sorry to learn of his passing and will hold you in my prayers.

Ann

Ann Follansbee - October 29, 2018 at 05:00 PM

KV

“ I am in shock.
Sterling was a good friend of mine. We spend a lot of time together before I got married, then I lost track of him. I hope your celebration into heaven is a joyous, exciting new chapter to your life my friend.

Kathy Viator - October 29, 2018 at 03:51 PM