



## Mr. Troy Stephens

January 29, 1965 - April 11, 2022

Funeral service for Mr. Troy Stephens, 57, of Kilgore, Texas will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Mrs. Teresa Richenberger officiating. Burial will follow in the Deadwood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. A visitation will be held on Wednesday evening from 5:30 – 7:30 at the funeral home.

Mr. Troy Stephens was born on January 29, 1965, being one out of four children to parents Truitt and Betty Mayfield Stephens. He passed this life peacefully at his home on Monday, April 11, 2022.

Mr. Stephens had a passion of fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family. He also loved to raise chickens and tend to them. He was a devout Christian and was saved at an early age. Mr. Stephens is preceded in death by his grandparents and one sister, Trudy Stephens.

Mr. Stephens is survived by his father, Truitt Stephens and wife Betty of Gary; mother, Betty Kindred and husband Art of Kilgore; his loving wife, Melissa Stephens of Kilgore; sons, Trey Wayne Stephens and wife Sarah, and Justin Earl Stephens, both of Kilgore; daughters, Chelsea Bostick and husband Keith of Lufkin and LaWanda Hutton and husband Brad of Conroe; brothers, Truitt and Josh Stephens; sisters, Lawayna Burdeshaw and husband Dustin and Teresa Richenberger and husband Wayne; grandchildren, Lainey, Emersynn, Saxsen and Jaxsen Stephens, Izabelle and Rosalie Bostick, Heaven Bible, Paisley Hutton, Kenneth III, Charles Thomas Jr, Abigail, Nicholas, and Rainy Randall.

Serving as pallbearers will be Trey Stephens, Justin Stephens, Truitt Stephens, Wayne Richenberger, Kenneth Stephens, and Shawn Farris.

# Cemetery Details

## Deadwood Cemetery

Deadwood, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

## Funeral Service

APR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Truitt, I just learned of the passing of your son Troy and wanted to send you my deepest condolences and sympathies. I always had great respect for you and your entire family. My dad, D. La Grone and your dad Houston were very close friends for many, many years. I can only imagine the sadness and grief. Please know that I remember those days on Bus. No. 2 with you, Fan and Vera Belle so vividly. May the light of our Lord and Savior lead you steadily through these sad times and may His Grace, Mercy, Peace and Love abide with you and all the Stephens. Joe Ben La Grone*

Joe Ben La Grone - April 27, 2022 at 12:14 PM



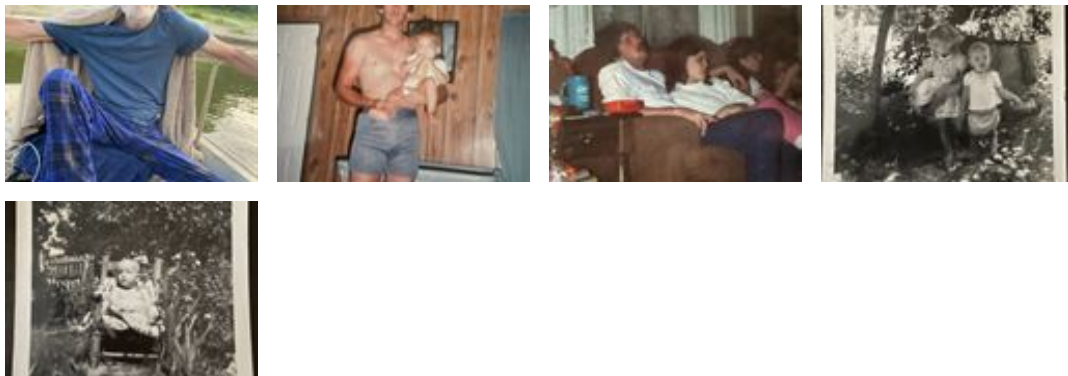
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“ It seemed like his sister Trudy and I were adjoined at the hip. Whenever we would have an argument, Troy would get onto us about how good of freinds we were and we shouldn't let small stuff bother us.....we didn't fight alot but when we did we were very appreciative of the way he watched out for us. I haven't seen him in a long time but I will always and has always carried him in my heart. Fly high Troy and go fishing in heaven. Love you to the moon and back

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**Becky Newman smith** - April 13, 2022 at 02:19 PM

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“ We grew up together alot of rough times but more good times than bad. When I married his dad me and Troy would alternate cooking. When he'd peel a potatoe he would end up with a square potatoe, he'd lol at me cause I'd save every bit of that potatoe, I'd always tell him Troy quit wasting that potatoe peel it thin.... he loved playing with Josh, Jon Erik and Lawanya when they was little . Rest in peace Troy, see ya inside the gate.

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**Arlene Mayfield** - April 12, 2022 at 08:00 PM