



## William Rudolph Stephenson

May 21, 1944 - November 9, 2017

William Rudolph Stephenson, age 73 of Searcy, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 9, 2017 in Searcy. He was born May 21, 1944 in Martin, Tennessee to Roland Cook “Steve” Stephenson and Louise Stallcup Stephenson. He was a veteran of the US Army National Guard and worked as a Senior Industrial Engineer for GI Industries in Bald Knob for many years. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Shirley C. Stephenson of Searcy; one daughter, Laura Stephenson Bolding and husband Todd of Alpena, Arkansas; and three grandsons, Brock Bolding, Bennett Bolding and Blake Bolding (his 3B’s). He is preceded in death by his parents, Roland Cook “Steve” Stephenson and Louise Stallcup Stephenson; Paternal grandparents, Sherman Rudolph Stephenson and Lillian Cook Stephenson; and maternal grandparents, William Dwight Stallcup and Ina Mae Stallcup.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked donations to be made to Searcy First Baptist Church in his honor.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William Rudolph Stephenson



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**Powell Funeral Home** - November 17, 2017 at 05:25 PM

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“ Ms. Shirley; No way can I express our sympathy as you continue life but know that we will be thinking of you and Laura as we know what you are experiencing. Remain strong as I know you will. Johnny & Mary

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**Johnny & Mary Hodges** - November 15, 2017 at 09:54 AM

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“ Mr. Bill was always smiling, right by Shirley's side. He loved Laura and her family with every ounce of his being!!! Always telling something wonderful about them. Just a good, solid Christian man. Someone you were proud to know. He will be missed!!  
Merle and Reba Cunningham

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**Reba Cunningham** - November 13, 2017 at 10:32 PM