



## Tony A. Stephens

September 6, 1943 - June 12, 2016

Tony A. Stephens, age 72, of Grove, OK passed away unexpectedly on June 12, 2016 at his home.

Tony was born on September 6, 1943 to Alfred and Alice (Wright) Stephens in Ryan, OK. As a teen, he and his family moved to Wichita, KS, where he graduated from East High School. Following high school, Tony enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and he proudly served his country during Vietnam. On June 1, 1963, he married the love of his life, Alice Faye Sharp in Wichita, KS. She preceded him in death on April 7, 2000. Tony was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Wichita.

After his time in the military, Tony worked for Cessna as a CNC Programmer for 32 years until retiring. In 2004, Tony's love of fishing prompted him to move to Grove, where he fished many tournaments and loved spending time on the lake.

Tony was a kind and thoughtful man, always willing help anyone in need and he loved his family dearly. His kindness and generosity will be missed by all that knew him.

He was preceded in death by his: parents, wife, Alice Faye and one sister Jeanne Guitierrez.

Tony will always be remembered by his loving family: sister, Nancy and husband Randy of Greensburg, KS, brothers, Douglas Stephens of Harrison, AR and Steve Winters and wife Janet of Grove, OK. Cousin, Reita Hopkins of Wichita, KS, nephew, Michael Guitierrez and son of the heart, Steve Waltman

and wife, Cindy of Wichita, KS.

Visitation was held from 5-7pm Thursday, June 16, 2016 at Nichols Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be held in Wichita, KS at a later date.

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“ From our young years of double dating to his marriage to my beloved sister, to surprising me by getting a military leave to attend my wedding, to the birth of my children, Kristi and Tim, to him being there for their weddings, to the birth of Kristi's children, Rachel, and Hannah, birthdays, anniversaries, Christmases, graduations, fishing trips and stories, we have shared a lifetime of the greatest joys and deepest sorrows of life. Tony has always been the best brother-in-law and best uncle anyone could ask for and we loved him deeply, and he loved the girls as if they were his own.

*Barbia Unruh  
Stanton, Texas*



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