



Louis James Stephens

January 20, 1930 - January 23, 2021

Louis James (L.J.) Stephens was born in Walker County Texas on January 20, 1930 to Louis Stephens and Laureise Steed Stephens. He passed away January 23, 2021 at his home in Walker County Texas at the age of 91. He is survived by his wife of 68 years Betty Jo (Woods) Stephens, his son William Louis Stephens and wife Sherri, his daughter Jeanette Riley and husband Kevin. Five Grandchildren, Sean Oltman and wife Megan, Ryan Stephens and wife Alaina, Hollie Robles and husband Roland, Staci Bartley and husband Chris, Haley Rothrock and husband Patrick. He is also survived by five Great-Grandchildren Rhett Louis Stephens, Kyler Rene Robles, Lake Elizabeth Oltman, Roland Robles III and Lyla Marie Stephens.

L.J. was a lifelong resident of Huntsville and Walker County. He was a Huntsville High School Yell Leader and graduated with honors. After graduation he enlisted in the United States Army where he served in the Korean Conflict as a medic, achieving the rank of Sargent. After Korea, he returned to Huntsville where he worked for many years with the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 1985. He served his community in a number of capacities, most noticeably of which was as a founding member and Deacon of Second Baptist Church. He served on the Pine Prairie Water Board of Directors and President of the Falba Cemetery Association.

L.J. and Betty loved to travel in their fifth-wheel trailer and made several trips to Canada and Alaska. He had many fond memories of fishing and camping along the North Fork River in Arkansas. He enjoyed playing 42 and having

lunch with his friends. He especially loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Always quick with a joke or story, he loved spending time with people. Always a diplomat, he had a calming presence acting as the peacemaker in any situation, but also had a way of telling someone to go to some unforgiving place and make them think they would enjoy the trip. L.J. was a huge part of our lives and will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him, but through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ we take comfort in knowing that we will meet again.

Memorial condolences to family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

McAdams Cemetery

1251 Fm 1696 Rd W
Crabbs Prairie, TX

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis James Stephens*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Wayne just learned of Louis's passing. He thought so much of Louis and their years at the post office. Our condolences.*

Wayne and Vicki Prentice

Vicki Prentice - March 02, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *I'm so saddened to hear of L. J.'s passing. I have such great memories of growing up next door to your sweet family. My love and prayers go out for each of you!!*

Kay Haas Cox - February 06, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Betty Jo so sorry for your loss, we have you and your family in our prayers*



Peggy Kroesche - January 28, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *LJ will be greatly Missed. He was special to me, and I was fortunate to meet him and Mrs. Betty.*

Melisa Jenkins - January 26, 2021 at 10:47 AM

JR

“ Dear Betty Jo, William Louis, Jeanette, and Family,

On the passing of a loved one, those who remain can take comfort in remembering the wonderful times together as they shared life's journey. LJ was a good man and dear friend. We cherish the times we would celebrate family functions together and how he welcomed us as family.

The Lord blessed LJ with nine decades of earthly presence to enjoy quality family time with a Wonderful Wife, 2 Incredible Children, 5 Amazing Grandchildren, 5 Marvelous Great Grandchildren and countless friends. He honestly believed that when you love what you have, you have everything you need.

We feel very blessed to be part of LJ's family and to have shared a small piece of his time on earth.

Jim, Barbara, Carolyn, Mike, Brenda, Heather, Victor & family.

James E Riley - January 25, 2021 at 01:02 PM

LC

So sorry to hear about Mr Stevens. He was so nice and understanding when training me as a new carrier and keeping me safe. Thoughts and prayers for all the family.

Lila Caraway - January 25, 2021 at 03:32 PM

BN

Betty Jo. So sorry to read of L.J. He was always a gentleman. Second Baptist is a good memory for me. My thoughts and prayers for you and the family.

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - January 28, 2021 at 10:06 AM

JR

“ James E Riley lit a candle in memory of Louis James Stephens



James E Riley - January 25, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JR

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James E Riley - January 25, 2021 at 12:57 PM

JM

“ Sorry to hear of LJ's passing. Y'all are in our prayers. He asked me to be President of Falba Cemetery when he stepped down. He said I would only be President for a few years that few years has been thirty plus years now. He was always there to help me anytime I questions. He also gave me a ride aft football practice in Junior High . He will be deeply missed always enjoyed talking with him



Jerry Mcmillian

Jerry McMillian - January 25, 2021 at 03:12 AM

CW

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers!
Cheryl and Joyce McLaughlin



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - January 24, 2021 at 09:52 PM

AS

“ Allen & Noma Sylvester lit a candle in
memory of Louis James Stephens



Allen & Noma Sylvester - January 24, 2021 at 08:32 PM

MW

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. He was a
good man.



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - January 24, 2021 at 08:32 PM

PK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family at this time. RIP LJ—



Peggy Kroesche - January 24, 2021 at 04:34 PM

BS

“ Beverly Stewart lit a candle in memory of Louis James Stephens



Beverly Stewart - January 24, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Louis James Stephens.



January 24, 2021 at 02:09 PM

PS

“ Pat Sprott lit a candle in memory of Louis James Stephens



Pat Sprott - January 24, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis James Stephens.



January 24, 2021 at 01:59 PM

PC

“ *Betty Jo and Family Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Peggy Crabb - January 24, 2021 at 01:32 PM

MF

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. Hold your precious memories close to your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Monetta

Monetta Frenza - January 24, 2021 at 11:16 AM

DH

“ *Dianna & Steve Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Louis James Stephens*



Dianna & Steve Holbrook - January 24, 2021 at 09:49 AM

MC

“ *What a GREAT person L.J. was !!!!!!!*

Mark Chalker - January 24, 2021 at 09:10 AM

DP

“ *Please know that I am praying for you and your family. May God give you comfort and rest.*



Donna Paschall - January 23, 2021 at 05:05 PM

RH

“ We will miss LJ's smile, laughter and beautiful blue eyes but rejoice that we will see him again, without any earthly limitations. LJ was a great friend and co-worker. A dedicated servant of the Lord. Praying for the family at this time.

Richard Hicks - January 23, 2021 at 04:40 PM

SS

“ Sue Sprott lit a candle in memory of Louis James Stephens



Sue Sprott - January 23, 2021 at 02:24 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis James Stephens



M. Hyvl - January 23, 2021 at 12:17 PM