



Benjamin Van Stephens

February 12, 1966 - December 26, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Benjamin Van Stephens of Olive Branch, MS, passed away at his home on December 26, 2020. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 13, 2021, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. A memorial service will follow in the chapel at 6:00 p.m.

Benjamin will remain in the hearts of so many because his love of animals and his interest in guns and ammunition of all types. In his spare time, he enjoyed riding his dirt bike, cooking for his friends and family and will always be remembered as a true handy man.

Mr. Stephens leaves behind his daughter, Rachel Stephens of Olive Branch; son, Ryan Christopher Cordice of Olive Branch; mother, Brenda Stephens of Olive Branch; siblings, Tonya S. Glass of Collierville, TN, Walter Adrian Stephens, IV of Olive Branch and Shana L. Young of Olive Branch; two granddaughters and his former wife, Jennifer Stephens of Olive Branch.

Benjamin was preceded in death by his father, Walter Adrian Stephens, III.

In lieu of customary gifts, memorials may be made in his honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<http://www.stjude.org>) or the Memphis Union Mission (<http://www.memphisunionmission.org>).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at <http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com>.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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FEB **Memorial Service** 06:00PM

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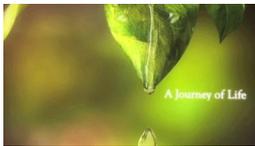
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Coleman Funeral Home - February 13 at 04:25 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Coleman Funeral Home - January 28 at 03:50 PM



“ As I sift through the memories, photographs and tributes, I am carried back to the days of our youth. I remember our old neighborhood and how all us kids were so free to roam. Your mom was a second mom to the kids in our family for so long and I have very vivid and special memories from those days. I remember you and Walt on your dirt bikes and the seasons of SYS football, oh and that KISS tribute was all the rage so fun to see that. It was wonderful to see the man you became after I left so many years ago and to see your beautiful family. I know your mom, kids, family and friends all miss you. Sadly you left us too soon.

Stephanie (Connie) Norwood - March 12 at 07:03 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Philip Smith - February 13 at 01:11 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Benjamin Van Stephens.



February 13 at 01:04 PM



“ Ben,

What fun we had. I cherish all of the memories. There are so many, playing all over your neighborhood, running through your house and your Dad watching Wide World of Sports or football and your Mom making spaghetti, riding horses and shooting cans with Randy, football and cheerleading in SYS and high-school. We grew up together. How fortunate we were to have such fun. Our entire group of friends was really something special. Thank you to your parents and entire family for taking us all in like their own. I am so grateful to have been in touch with you over the years. You are one of a kind with a HUGE HEART. Your love and adoration for your children and your family was beautiful. I know you and Russ are cutting up and I can see your dad standing on the side of the football field with the yard marker.
Love you my friend.

Christi Harris Lalonde - February 02 at 07:50 AM



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Coleman Funeral Home - January 28 at 02:49 PM



“ Brenda and Family We were sad to hear of the passing of your Ben. It was so much fun watching Ben grow up.I can see him now playing Football in our front yard with his friends. Loved watching him play High School Base ball and Foot Ball. he was the best. he will be missed. Our Love and prayers are with you ,We we love you Ben Clifton and Dixie Smith

dixie smith - January 09 at 04:23 PM



“ Mablestricklin lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Van Stephens



mablestricklin - January 09 at 12:08 PM



“ Sam and I were so saddened to hear about Ben's passing. We will miss you Ben but we know that you are in the arms of the angels now. Continued prayers for the family.

Rhonda Henderson Mullins - January 05 at 12:29 PM



“ I ran into Ben often in OB, especially when he was working at Lowe's. We would chat briefly about memories of Collierville and the good times that were had growing up there. We would end the chat talking about our current families, kids, and life in general as we grew older. I always left those chats with a smile. To me that sums up Ben, he always knew what to say to make you feel good in that moment. From those chats I knew he loved his family dearly and wanted the best for them all. Prayers to the Stephens family. May the Lord provide you peace, comfort and understanding during this difficult time.

James Guyer - January 05 at 12:26 PM



“ Ben was one of the nicest guys you'll ever meet. We went to school a lot of years together and Ben always treated everyone with respect and kindness no matter who you were. We ran into each other a few years back at a circus he was attending with his family. He loved his family and especially his kids, whom he proudly told me all about. A good man has gone home to be with the lord and I pray for his family and especially Ms. Brenda .

Jerry Dilliard - January 04 at 01:46 PM



“ Russ Edgar/ Mother sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin Van Stephens



Russ Edgar/ Mother - January 04 at 11:11 AM



“ I love you Ben. You will be missed more than you could have ever imagined. I'm sure you and Dad are talking about so much... and vividly going over old plays from so many of the games that you played in! Dad is so happy you are there with him. He didn't want you suffering a day longer. Ben, you were a good man and will be remembered in that way. You cared deeply for your family and all of your pets. We will all miss you so much. I'll see you soon. Life is a vapor.

Shana Young - January 02 at 06:02 PM



“ Dear Brenda and Family,

I can see Ben as one of the best during those many football seasons we shared together.

One evening, he and some the guys were at the house, and I was making spaghetti. Ben taught me how to keep the water from boiling over. So much laughter and joy your Ben brought you and Steve.

Michael and I our deeply sorry

I see him as this handsome, self-assured young boy and teenager. Brenda, I just do not have the words to express my sympathies. In His mercy and grace,

Betty Martin

Betty Martin - January 03 at 02:57 PM