



Donald A. Stephenson

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Donald A. Stephenson, 69, Rochester, passed away at 6 a.m. Monday, March 24, 2014, at his residence. He had been ill since last July.

He was born on June 25, 1944, in Princeton to Coen E. and Marie (Carwile) Stephenson. On April 21, 1990, in Plymouth he married Verna R. Weiger.

Donald was a supervisor for Lau Industries, Rochester, before retiring at age 62. He also had worked for Reynolds Metals, Bourbon.

He graduated from Milford High School in 1962. He served his country in Vietnam while in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rochester, and the American Legion, Bourbon. He enjoyed working outside which included mowing the yard and gardening. He also liked to fish.

Survivors include wife Verna R. Stephenson, Rochester; a son, Donald Stephenson Jr., Kaw City, Okla.; three stepchildren, Angela, Chris and wife Linda and Rodyny and wife Sherri; three grandchildren, Coen, Ethan and Evan; four step-grandchildren, Joshua, Jordan, Jessica and Bailey; a brother, Wade Stephenson and companion Linda, Rochester; mother-in-law Ilean

Rose Weiger, Tippecanoe; sister-in-law Vicki Brockey, Tippecanoe; and his springer spaniel companion Rusty.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Coen E. and Marie (Carwile) Stephenson and two brothers, Edward and Warren Stephenson.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday March 28, 2014 at the Mentone Cemetery, with Reverend Amber Karkosky-Litten officiating. Graveside military rites to be performed by the Fulton County Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marshall or Fulton County Humane Society. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Wade and Linda we are sorry for your loss. I'm deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

Bob and Lori Gibson

Lori Gibson - March 27, 2014 at 07:35 AM

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“ *Verna and family: My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. Heaven has gained a wonderful man with such a kind heart. Hold all of those wonderful memories near and dear to your heart.*

*Love,
Kim and Kris Berger*

Kim Berger - March 25, 2014 at 06:51 PM

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Stephanie Stephenson - March 25, 2014 at 01:26 PM