



Paul L. Stephens

December 23, 1926 - July 7, 2017

Funeral services for Paul L. Stephens, 90 of Enid, will be Monday, July 10, 2017 at 2:00 PM in the Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Craig Eidon officiating. Burial will follow in Waukomis Cemetery.

Paul was born on December 23, 1926 in Hiwissi, Arkansas to Clifford and Emmline Cargile Stephens and died on July 7, 2017 in Enid.

He grew up in Anderson, Missouri. At the age of 15, Paul hitchhiked to California in 1940. He joined the Merchant Marines during World War II, serving in the Pacific. Paul married Laura Arnett on December 9, 1947 in Bentonville, Arkansas. They lived in Missouri, Kansas, and moved to Piedmont, Oklahoma in 2002. Paul pastored a Hispanic church in Pratt, Kansas. Paul and Laura moved to Enid in 2015. He was a lifetime member of the Assemblies of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Paul is survived by his wife, Laura of the home; three daughters and their husbands, Paula and Robert Marks of Ozark, MO, Drusilla and Wayne Vinson of Sweeny, TX, Carla and John James of Enid; 8 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; six brothers, Junior, LeRoy Larry, Robert, Bob, and Joe Stephens; 3 sisters, Maxine Luellen, Irene Williams, Mary Ann Finney; many

nieces and nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to Assembly of God Missions or Chi-Alpha Ministries

Cemetery Details

Waukomis Cemetery

Waukomis, OK

Previous Events

Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Joann Danley and Anna Strobel are sending their condolences to Laura. We remember you from the years we spent in Bible Study together and how much you influenced our lives at that time. Praying for God to comfort you in this time of your sorrow.

Anna Strobel - July 11, 2017 at 04:16 PM

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“ I've known Paul and family as long I can remember. It was our church he taught at. He was a great man of God and will be missed deeply. God bless you Paul may you rip.

Terry Navarro - July 11, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul L. Stephens.



July 10, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Paul was a great man of God and always let people know that God was their answer for any question they may have while going through life. Michelle and I will always have great memories of Paul and the way he supported us in ministry with prayer, words of wisdom, and unconditional love. You will be missed Paul, but we will see you soon in heaven.*



Pastor Craig & Michelle

Craig Eidson - July 10, 2017 at 10:01 AM

MC

“ *Maxine, Leroy, Bob, and Mary Anna and Charli purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Paul L. Stephens.*



Maxine, Leroy, Bob, and Mary Anna and Charli - July 09, 2017 at 07:52 PM

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“ *larry and norma stephens purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paul L. Stephens.*



larry and norma stephens - July 09, 2017 at 06:49 PM