



Harold Stephenson

August 1, 1930 - August 20, 2010

Harold G. Stephenson, Jr., 80, of Springdale, Arkansas, died August 20, 2010, at Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. Born August 1, 1930, in Miami, Oklahoma, he was the son of Harold Stephenson and Vera Mitchell Stephenson. He served 20 years in the United States Air Force, retiring in 1970 as a Senior Master Sergeant. He spent many of those years working along side the SR-71 aircraft known as the "Blackbird". He went on to have additional careers with Citation Manufacturing and Freeman Equipment Company. Harold married Lucille Rutherford on August 22, 1951, at the First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He enjoyed spending time boating and relaxing at the lake with family. He was a member at the First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Stephenson; a granddaughter Stacy Nicole; one sister; and one brother. Survivors include his wife Lucille of the home; two daughters, Karen Lee Sprinkles and husband Charlie of Siloam Springs, and Terrie Lynn Vanderboom and husband Gene of Branson, Missouri; five grandchildren; one great grandson, and his devoted Pomeranian companion, "Jessie". Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 23, 2010, at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ So sorry to hear about your loss.
Remembering you and your family in our prayers.

Chyle & Marie Rollins

Chyle & Marie Rollins - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JK

“ *Matthew 5:4*
Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

I am praying for this verse to be realized more richly and in greater abundance than could have ever been imagined previously. We love you!

John King - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Stevenson. You are in our prayers.* Karen n Dale

Dale and Karen Bennett - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

PH

“ I was sorry to hear of H.G.'s passing. He will be missed greatly by friends and family. Both Glenn and I send our thoughts and prayers to the family.

*Patricia (Stephenson) Henderson
Tulsa, OK*

*Glenn Henderson
Hominy, OK*

Patricia (Stephenson) Henderson - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JS

“ We were sadden by the news of Uncle Harold's passing. We will have you and the family in our thoughts and prayers.
The Stephenson Family

Jack Lee Stephenson - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DH

“ Dear Lucille, Karen, Terrie and family:

Please know that all of us here are thinking of you during this difficult time, and it meant so much to me when Bruce called to let us know. I always loved talking to Harold on the phone (even though it was usually not always good news we were sharing), we always managed to talk about the "good old days". My very first thought when Bruce told me was "he's Home now with Mike and Mom and Pop, Jimmye and Sam"! I know this past week has been a trying time for you all, and I pray that you will make time to take care of each other. Jessie will miss him so much, and will require lots of attention:) He told me about his beloved dog many times. I so wish time permitted us to travel to be there, but just not possible.

I recently read this Eskimo proverb, and find it comforting today:

"Perhaps they are not stars but rather openings in the heavens where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy".

*May Harold's "star" always shine brightly on you all. With our love ...
Donna and family*

Donna Hultman - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

SA

“ our prays are with you and the family, love, sandy and cassidy
combs

sandy - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

SK

“ so sorry to hear about H.G. I will always remember the time Patricia and Glenn and Jim and I came to visit. Jim always remembers that time when we think of the past. Our love and prayers are with you. If you need anything lets us know. We will be with you in the following weeks. Jim and Eva Ann Rice

Steve Kelchner - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

LK

“ Just a little thought, a little prayer...just to let you know I care. love Brenda

Loren & Louise Kelchner - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DK

“ Lucille and Jessie you are in our hearts and prayers.

Dustin and Cassie Kelley - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

TF

“ Mindful of you all at this time. "Now may the God of all hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Rom. 15:13

*with love,
the Loewen Family*

The Loewen Family - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Our sympathy, Janice & Ralph

Janice & Ralph Craig - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

JA

“ *Our prayers are with you.....*

Jerry and Lou Ann Allen - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

TM

“ *Terrie and Gene,*

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Terry and Mary Martin - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM

DM

“ *Terri and Gene,*

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Love,

Dwight and Janet

Diane Morris - September 19, 2012 at 12:00 PM