



Roy Wesley Stephens

July 4, 1952 - January 2, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Roy Wesley Stephens

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Roy Wesley Stephens, 71 of Carbondale, passed away Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born July 4, 1952 in Hinkley, Illinois to the late Ambrose Jay and Mary Louise Brimmer Stephens.

Roy was an electrician for 20+ years and also spent 15 years with Jackson County EMS, was a founding member of the Makanda Township Fire Department, and was a search and rescue volunteer on the department as well. He loved his family, his friends, and being a fire firefighter. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his five daughters, Jodi (Tony) Conner of Robinson, IL, Christina Stephens of Robinson, IL, Dawn (Ryan) Cerar of Conroe, TX,

Brittany (Brandon) Dimmitt of Hutto, TX and Nikki Wright (Adam Fager) of Carbondale; sister, Joy Nur of Carbondale; grandchildren, Anthony and Brian Conner of Robinson, IL, Abigail and Anzleigh Cerar of Conroe, TX, Wesley Wright, Cora Fager, Alex Fager, Eli Wright, all of Carbondale, and Cassian Dimmitt of Hutto, TX; aunt Effie Brimmer of Carbondale and close cousin, Patti (Stuart) Fraley of Indianapolis, IN; other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Robert E. Givens; step-sisters, Karon and Barb; grandson, Miles Austin Dimmitt.

Funeral service will be Friday, January 5, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Smith officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Private family burial will take place at Oakland Cemetery in Carbondale.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to Makanda Township Fire Department. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

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Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up with Roy around Boskydell. He had a backpack for sale for \$2. I bought it for camping down the tracks and I still have it.
Rodger Connor

Rodger Connor - November 22, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Wesley Stephens.



March 20, 2024 at 03:49 PM

PS

“ My sympathy to Joy & family at the loss of Roy - may memories comfort you in the coming days

Pat Hagler Stearns - January 06, 2024 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ I worked with Roy for about 16 years in Conroe Texas. He and I headed up the electrical department at a manufacturing facility wiring commercial ovens and furnaces. I have never worked with anyone more conscientious than he. He was also a good friend. God Speed Roy.

Johnny Bynum - January 04, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Wesley Stephens.



January 04, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ Laura & Ava Dimmitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Wesley Stephens.

Laura & Ava Dimmitt - January 04, 2024 at 05:48 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Wesley Stephens.



January 04, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Roy Wesley Stephens.



January 04, 2024 at 11:40 AM

PF

“ Paul & Jill Marshall family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Wesley Stephens.

Paul & Jill Marshall family - January 04, 2024 at 11:40 AM

JD

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family. You have our deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Michael & Jan D.

Jan Dimmitt - January 04, 2024 at 08:40 AM

JD

“ Jan D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Wesley Stephens.

Jan D. - January 04, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Wesley Stephens.



January 04, 2024 at 07:52 AM