



Albert "Bert" Stephens

June 8, 1939 - June 21, 2024

Albert "Bert" Stephens, 85, of McClure, Ohio passed away on Friday, June 21, 2024. He was born in Richfield Township on June 8, 1939, to the late Wayne and Carmen (Spangler) Stephens. Albert married Charlene "Sue" Strite on June 26, 1965, in McClure.

Bert was a member of The McClure United Methodist Church, where he served on several committees over the years. He was an extremely hard worker, often working several jobs at the same time, including Campbell Soup Company and ConAgra, while continuing to farm and raise hogs. Bert retired from factory work in 2011 at the age of 72. He and Sue enjoyed traveling and took several bus trips around the country. Bert was an avid pheasant hunter who took part in hunts in Iowa. His greatest joy was his family.

Bert is survived by his children: Jennie Stephens, Jill Stephens, and Judy (Randy) Williams; grandchildren: Jayme Williams, Elyssa Williams, Erynn (Scott) Gerken, Wyatt Williams, Wayde Williams, Amber (Shawn) Compher, Todd Clark and Addyson Stephens; great grandson, Oliver Gerken; sister, Joyce Wright; sisters-in-law, Karen Stephens and Dolores (Victor) Johnson; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded on death by his wife, Sue; sister, Pauline (Bernard) Dachenhaus; and brother David Stephens.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, McClure, on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 from 2:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at the McClure United Methodist Church on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will follow at Grelton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the McClure United Methodist Church, Patrick Henry FFA, or the Damascus Township Fire & Rescue. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home
310 Frank St
McClure, OH 43534
(419) 748-8011

Public Viewing

JUN **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClure United Methodist Church
430 South East Street
McClure, OH 43534

Funeral Service

JUN **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

McClure United Methodist Church
430 South East Street
McClure, OH 43534

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Albert Stephens Tribute



Rodenberger Funeral Home - July 18, 2024 at 09:57 AM

SZ

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bert's passing. Sincere sympathies to his family. Bert was a huge part of my high school years and I have always considered him a fine and considerate gentleman. Surely he will be missed by his family and friends. Sharon Helberg Zuchowski

Sharon K. Zuchowski - June 27, 2024 at 03:46 PM

KL

“ Sympathy to you all. Kathy Lieb

Kathleen Lieb - June 25, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Albert "Bert" Stephens.



June 25, 2024 at 03:11 PM

VB

“ Vince & Heather Baker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert "Bert" Stephens.

Vince & Heather Baker - June 25, 2024 at 03:11 PM

TF

“ Terry Rhamy and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Albert "Bert" Stephens.



Terry Rhamy and family - June 25, 2024 at 10:16 AM

DT

“ Defiance Integrated Technologies purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Albert "Bert" Stephens.



Defiance Integrated Technologies - June 25, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Albert "Bert" Stephens.



June 24, 2024 at 10:48 AM

FH

“ From Vancrest of Holgate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert "Bert" Stephens.

From Vancrest of Holgate - June 24, 2024 at 10:48 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry. May God give you peace.

Mike and Marsha Cox

Marsha Cox - June 24, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Albert "Bert" Stephens.



June 23, 2024 at 08:36 PM

JF

“ Joyce. Jared, Corinne and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Albert "Bert" Stephens.



Joyce. Jared, Corinne and families - June 23, 2024 at 03:21 PM

TB

“ Tony, Rachel, Grant & Sophie Butler purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Albert "Bert" Stephens.



Tony, Rachel, Grant & Sophie Butler - June 23, 2024 at 02:18 PM

TB

“ Tony, Rachel, Grant & Sophie Butler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert "Bert" Stephens.

Tony, Rachel, Grant & Sophie Butler - June 23, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Albert "Bert" Stephens.



June 23, 2024 at 01:30 PM

LB

“ Love, Terry and Jeff Baer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert "Bert" Stephens.

Love, Terry and Jeff Baer - June 23, 2024 at 01:30 PM