



## Wayman Keith Stephens

August 2, 1956 - September 3, 2024

Wayman Keith Stephens, 68, of Kimball, TN, passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

Keith was raised in the South Pittsburg area and worked for many years in the construction industry. He loved music and playing guitar, but his greatest enjoyment was serving his country in both the U.S. Navy & U.S. Army, obtaining the rank of Sargent in 2006. He was also honored to have served as a Green Beret. Keith was preceded in death by his father, Harley Stephens, sister, Joy Johnson, & niece Lauren Johnson.

Survivors include his mother, Mary Jo Talley; daughter, Bridgette (Chad) Meyer; sons, Austin & Logan (Bailey) Stephens; brothers, Kent (Angela) Stephens, & Jeff (Angie) Stephens; three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. at the Chattanooga National Cemetery with Brother Ronnie Case officiating.

Online condolences may be shared at [ryanfuneralhome.net](http://ryanfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements are under the direction of Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory,

Trenton, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The last time I talked to Keith was right after Roger went missing in 2012. He called me very concerned. We talked for over an hour about everything. I always loved Keith. He was just a few months older than me. I remember going to your house Mary Jo when we were little and playing. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Connie Case** - September 20, 2024 at 01:17 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear about my dear friend Keith. He always kept me laughing when we got to talk. My prayers for his children n family. Kieth will be miss. God bless you all and give you comfort during this difficult times*



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**Deborah Stone Mayfield** - September 07, 2024 at 08:41 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of fond childhood memories of Keith and growing up at Richard City and on South Pittsburg Mountain. I always loved him. He seemed more like a nephew than a cousin. I will remember him always*

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**Edna Stephens Raines** - September 07, 2024 at 11:05 AM

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“ *I always enjoyed listening to Keith sing. I remember when he was young trying to learn how to play guitar. He did well. I miss you cuz.*

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**Jimmy Raines** - September 07, 2024 at 10:00 AM