



Hubert W. Stephenson

February 26, 1937 - April 6, 2014

Hubert W. "Bill" Stephenson, 77, of Alexander passed away Sunday, April 6, 2014, at his home. He was born Feb. 26, 1937, in Jacksonville, the son of Hubert and Lennie Reynolds Stephenson. He married Catherine Marie Critchelow, Nov. 23, 1963 in Alexander.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine, of Alexander; sons, Stacey of Alexander; Tracey (Coni) and Stuart (fiancée, Peggy) both of Jacksonville; five grandchildren, Bailee, Kourtnee, Drake, Lacie, and Trevor; four brothers, Lloyd (Martha) Stephenson of Joliet, Bud (Faye) Stephenson of Sevierville, TN, Frank and Kenneth Stephenson both of Jacksonville; and two sisters, Audrey Buchanan, Lorraine Brant both of Jacksonville. He was preceded in death by seven siblings, Wendell Stephenson, Anna Lee Maki, Gladys Ridele, Velma and Flossie Stephenson, Pauline Letiff, and Bessie Walker.

Bill was a member of the Central Christian Church in Jacksonville and attended the church of the Visitation in Alexander. He retired as a custodian from the North School in Jacksonville, where among other duties, he painted back drops for school programs. Bill enjoyed sketching, painting horses and old buildings, carving wood, playing the piano, and picking his banjo.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville with interment in the Jacksonville East Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. with a prayer service starting at 4:45pm at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Alexander Business Association or the Central Christian Youth Group. Condolences may be left online at www.dawsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

East

JACKSONVILLE, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Service

APR **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hubert W. Stephenson*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *I'm Angela Surratt, a former North student. Mr. Bill was what we called him. He helped me when my dress shoe broke, and when I was 10 my stone fell out of my new ring I'd gotten as a birthday gift, he calmed me down and helped me find it. He always had such a warm smile, kind disposition. He will be remembered fondly. When I saw he'd passed away, I posted on Facebook letting fellow North students know and they too remember him, expressed their sadness as well. God bless you in this time of grieving.*

angela surratt - April 09, 2014 at 06:37 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Bill was a great guy and would do anything for you. He made a difference in the lives of the children at North School. He will be missed.*



Melinda Burrows - April 09, 2014 at 11:52 AM