



James Marion Stephens

October 11, 1933 - December 6, 2025

James Marion “Jim” Stephens

92, passed away on December 6, 2025. Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Jeff and Idabelle Stephens, and by his beloved wife of more than 60 years, Nancy.

Born the eldest of seven, Jim (Jimmy) grew up alongside his siblings Larry, Rodger, Michael, Bobby, Billy, and Reedith.

Jim and Nancy built a full and loving life together, raising five children: Wanda Weaver (Ron), Gerald (Bonnie), Jeff (Starla, d. 2015), Vicki Alvarez (Rick), and John. He was the proud grandfather of nine grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren and was cherished by many nieces and nephews.

In 1956, Jim and Nancy moved their young family to California in search of better opportunities. After working a variety of jobs, Jim found his professional home at Ford Motor Company, where he served as a manager in Emissions Testing Lab for 23 years.

Known for his remarkable resourcefulness, Jim’s talent for fixing and creating nearly anything earned him the affectionate nickname “Grandpa McGyver.”

Jim will be remembered for his quiet strength and unwavering devotion to his family. His legacy lives on in the hands he taught and the lives he shaped.

Funeral Service will be 1:00 P.M., Thursday, December 11, 2025, at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, WV Interment will immediately follow at Hezekiah-Adkins Cemetery. Visitation will be 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M., Thursday, December 11, 2025, at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home,

Huntington, WV.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the Hezekiah Adkins Cemetery Fund.

Venmo @Bobby-Stephens-52

Or Check to:

1198 South Jefferson Dr

Huntington, WV, 25701. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: James Stephens Funeral Service

Time: Dec 11, 2025 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88593510486?pwd=FYF3aumVYIHdAebU6FzILOJWrAVUjh.1>

Meeting ID: 885 9351 0486

Passcode: 12345

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home
924 20th Street
Huntington, WV 25703

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My first trip to Calif. with Jim and Nancy in a 55 Ford with a bad transmission. We made on a hope and prayer..*

Michael Stephens - December 08, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Marion Stephens.*



December 08, 2025 at 07:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Marion Stephens.*



December 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ *Chuck, Mary, Diana, Danny, & Mindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Marion Stephens.*

Chuck, Mary, Diana, Danny, & Mindy - December 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Marion Stephens.*



December 08, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of James Marion Stephens.*



December 08, 2025 at 04:58 PM



“ *Vickey R. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Marion Stephens.*



Vickey R. - December 08, 2025 at 03:48 PM



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