



Mark Lindsay Stephens

June 13, 1955 - August 11, 2016

Mark L. Stephens, age 61, went to be with our Lord at his home in Apex, surrounded by his family, on Thursday morning, August 11, 2016. He was born on June 13, 1955 in El Paso, Texas to Lindsay and Mary (Nelson) Stephens.

Mark served God, was a dedicated husband, and was a model father and grandfather. He had a great love for his country and served as Senior Advisor in seven successful US Senate races during his long political career including Sen. John East, Sen. Jesse Helms, Sen. Lauch Faircloth, Sen. Elizabeth Dole, Sen. Richard Burr, and Sen. Ron Johnson. He played a role in hundreds of political candidate campaigns and numerous political organizations.

It was Mark's sense of humor and bold confidence that first attracted his high school sweet-heart and wife of 42 years, Cindy. Mark and Cindy were married on July 13th, 1974 and have lived in the Triangle for most of their life together. Together, Mark and Cindy took their marital vows seriously and achieved success by placing God at the center of their lives.

Left to honor Mark and remember his love are his wife, Cindy, his three children Angela (Michael Tanner), Michael (Valerie), and John (Tiffany), his grandchildren Zeke, Isaiah, Jacob, David, Lynnlee, Kylee, Timothy, Benjamin, Christopher, and Conner, his brother James (Mary Linda), his sister Linda (Marcus Pritchard), his sister-in-law Cheryl, and many nieces and nephews. Mark was preceded in death by his parents Lindsay and Mary and his brother Richard.

Mark will be remembered for his hearty laugh, his deep love of his family, for the light that he shined through each interaction, his love of country, and for his thoughtful pauses as he spoke.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 17th at 4:00PM at Cary Alliance Church, 4108 Ten-Ten Rd, Apex, NC. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in Mark's name to Hope Connection International (www.hope-connection.org).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Cary Alliance Church
4108 Ten Ten Road
Apex, NC 27539

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Farewell to a great American and a good friend.

Allie Ray McCullen - August 17, 2016 at 08:20 AM

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“ Ron and Jane Johnson and all of your friends in WI purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mark Lindsay Stephens.



Ron and Jane Johnson and all of your friends in WI - August 16, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Lindsay Stephens.



August 15, 2016 at 04:19 PM

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“ Dear Cindy and family: so very sorry for your loss!! This was a shock for Mike and I to see the notice in the N & O as we were unaware of his illness!
Mark was always so thoughtful and enjoyable to be around and we were so happy to have run into your family a couple of years ago. God's blessings will comfort each of you and we will pray that HE continues to give you strength to accept this loss.
Mike and Carolyn Dunne

Carolyn Dunne - August 15, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark Lindsay Stephens.*



August 13, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss and will be praying for you all. You were very fortunate to have had such a loving father/ husband. He helped my mother through many tough times throughout my life, and i will never forget that. His help to my mother helped me understand family should always be there for each other. What a great man and great uncle. Please let me know anything i can do for any of you. Love you!! Kristin.*

Kristin Vuckovich - August 13, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Cindy and family...so thankful for God's grace and strength and peace and love for you at this time. Pat Waggoner*

Pat Waggoner - August 13, 2016 at 08:37 AM