

Charles 'B' Stephens

Charles "B" Stephens, 87, of Davis Drive, Cartersville, died Friday, Oct. 16, 2009.

Mr. Stephens was born Oct. 28, 1921, in Bartow County, the son of the late John Ben Stephens and Bunia Cordia Floyd Stephens. He was a member of the First Congregational Methodist Church.

"B" was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force. He served in Normandy, France and England during World War II and was the recipient of six Bronze Stars.

His life centered on his love for God, his family and his church. As a charter member of the First Congregational Methodist Church, he assisted in the construction of the church, taught Sunday School and served on the Board of Stewards. "B" worked as a manager in the garment industry for more than 50 years. He spent over half of those years at EZ Mills where he made many lifelong friends. He retired from R.D. Simpson in 1995. "B" was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who was loved very much by his family and "grand-dogs".

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Clinton Stephens; and two sisters, Bessie Darby and Robbie Cline.

Surviving are his wife of 67 years, Oma Stephens of Cartersville; children, Gaye and Kary Alvarez of Cartersville, Bob and Jennifer Stephens of Adairsville, Mary and Ron Tomlinson of Cartersville; three grandchildren, Nicole Stephens, Dr. Christen and Dale Logue, Ben and Austria Tomlinson; two great-granddaughters, Elin Logue and Lorelai Tomlinson; a brother-in-law, Gene Groleau of Adairsville; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Oct. 19, 2009 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Owen Funeral Home with Rev. Nathan Sanders, Rev. Wayne Rice and Ron Tomlinson officiating.

Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Monday from noon until the funeral hour.

Pallbearers will be Edward (Red) Summey, Gene Groleau, Brad Greene, Larry Summey, Lee Darby and Glen Summey.

Please visit www.owenfunerals.com to post tributes and sign online guest register.

Owen Funeral Home, 12 Collins Drive, Cartersville, is in charge of the arrangements.

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