



Stephen Edward Church

September 26, 1958 - March 11, 2016

Stephen Edward Church, 57, a native of West Virginia, died Friday, March 11, 2016, at Life Care Center in Centerville, TN, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Church was the son of the late Patrolman Vincent A. Church and the late Ethel M. Church, both of New Martinsville, WV. He was a 1978 graduate of Magnolia High School in New Martinsville, a member of the Church of Christ, and was disabled.

In addition to his father and mother, Mr. Church was predeceased by one sister and one brother. He is survived by two sisters, Joyce (Rick) Bruno; Jan (Bracey) Hopkins-Campbell, and by his special cat Bob, all of Centerville.

Other survivors include his niece, Trista (Jeff) Jackson of TN; his nephew, U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Andrew (Danielle) Hopkins; and great-nephew, Aadyn Hopkins, all of Ft. Bragg, NC; an aunt by marriage, Brenda Church of WV; an uncle Howard Byard of OH, and a cousin Earl Byard of WV.

Mr. Church loved fishing, reading, and playing Uno. His favorite reading materials were the Bible and Bible commentaries, U.S. Presidents' biographies, and the Civil War. He had many physical disabilities and few material possessions, but he was an amazingly contented person with the faith of a child. He was an inspiration to all who were blessed to know him and his quirky sense of humor.

Mr. Church's funeral is scheduled for Monday, March 14, at 3:00 P.M. at McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, with Bryan McAlister, Bill McDonald, and Bill Hopkins co-officiating. A graveside service will also be conducted

Wednesday, March 16, at 10:00 A.M. at the Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery in Burton, WV. Honorary pallbearers include employees of Life Care Center of Centerville, Hospice Compassus, and Health Angels.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 14. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harmony Cemetery
Burton, WV

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *To: "The Church Family,
Stephen will be missed with lots of fun &
laughs.*



regina & martha shelton - March 15, 2016 at 07:28 AM

MS

“ *Melissa Shelton lit a candle in memory of
Stephen Edward Church*



Melissa Shelton - March 14, 2016 at 09:01 AM

SM

“ *Scott And Paula Mever lit a candle in
memory of Stephen Edward Church*



Scott and Paula Mever - March 14, 2016 at 08:16 AM

TJ

“ *Tim Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Stephen Edward Church*



Tim Johnson - March 12, 2016 at 05:49 PM