



## Douglas Allen Stephens

July 2, 1942 - May 16, 2016

Douglas Allen Stephens, 73, of Kalkaska, finished the 18th hole of life on May 16, 2016 surrounded by his family. Douglas was born on July 2, 1942 to William and Annette (Sharp) Stephens in Warsaw, Indiana. His family moved to Kalkaska when he was a child where he attended Kalkaska Schools and graduated in 1960. He was employed by the USPS for 39 years and was a volunteer fire fighter for 17 years. Doug had a gentle soul with a tender heart surrounded by strong faith. He was a talented golfer, exceptional baseball player and a member of a national qualifying bowling team. If Doug wasn't enjoying golf, he could be found perfecting his lawn or tending to his garden. He enjoyed hunting on opening day with his sons, and was a smooth Polka dancer who loved to dance with his wife. He also never missed watching a Tigers or Red Wings game. He was a member of St. Mary of the Wood's Catholic Church. Family was most important to Doug. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He took pride in attending as many events and games for his children and grandchildren as possible. He was always working on a project and was the first to lend a helping hand. His hardworking, kind soul and love for his family will be missed by all. Surviving Doug are his wife Janet of 53 years, children Staci (the late James) Peters, Daniel (Charlotte) Stephens and Douglas, grandchildren Jimmy (Christy) & Kristi, Morgan & Nicole, siblings Evelyn (Ron) Cavner and Jeannette (Cecil) Phillips. Doug was preceded in death by his parents, brother Bill Stephens and son in law Jim Peters. Visitation will take place in the chapel of the Kalkaska Funeral

Home on Wednesday May 18, 2016 from 2:00pm to 8:00pm, with a Scripture reading at 7:00pm. The funeral will be at 11:00am on Thursday May 19, 2016 at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church with Father Norm Dickson officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Scripture Service

MAY 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Final Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church  
438 CR 612 NE  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Funeral Mass

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Kalkaska, MI 49646



# Tribute Wall

GB

“ So sorry for your loss. We've been holding you all close in our prayers and trusting God to be present in miraculous ways that bring you peace and comfort as you celebrate a life well-lived and a legacy that lives on in those he loved. Peace be with you, Greg & Michele Birgy, Rosella, Celia, Esmee and Abram.

Greg and Michele Birgy - May 20, 2016 at 12:26 AM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Steve and Pam (Bellinger) Hinds - May 19, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Douglas Allen Stephens.



May 19, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Allen Stephens.



May 19, 2016 at 08:21 AM

EF

“ *My deceased husband, Dick Keller, worked with and was a close friend of Doug. Prayers and sympathy to the family. God Bless.*  
*From Ellen (Keller) Fogel*

Ellen Fogel - May 19, 2016 at 06:37 AM

JB

“ *Jim And Pat Brenay lit a candle in memory of Douglas Allen Stephens*



Jim and Pat Brenay - May 18, 2016 at 07:26 PM

MS

“ *Doug you will be missed, I remember babysitting for you guys and always thought to myself how cool you two were. You definitely were a kind and gentle man. God has another angel. Tell mom and dad I said hi!*

Mary K. SLICK - May 18, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Allen Stephens.*



May 18, 2016 at 10:11 AM

RS

“ *Condolences to the family at this time.*

Roger Sieting - May 18, 2016 at 07:45 AM

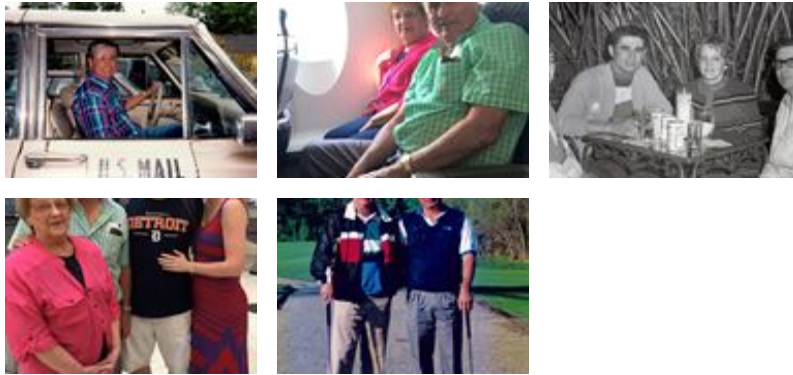
BF

“ We are So Sorry for Your Loss. Keeping the Family in our thoughts and prayers..Alan Seeley and Bonnie Ferrell

bonnie ferrell - May 17, 2016 at 04:39 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kalkaska Funeral Home - May 17, 2016 at 03:16 PM

DC

*Awesome family memories!! So sorry for your loss Stephens family. You are in our thoughts and pray our Lord will soon replace the sadness you are experiencing today withore wonderful memories which will sustain you until you are all together again. Friends Dennis Childs Family*

Dennis and JoAnne Childs - May 18, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Allen Stephens.



May 17, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Douglas Allen Stephens.*



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May 17, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Douglas Allen Stephens.*



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May 17, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Doug. He was a silent fixture at St. Mary of the Woods. Always there to lend a helping hand. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Janet and family.*

*Dan and Cindy Ingalls*

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**Cindy and Dan Ingalls** - May 17, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Allen Stephens.*



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May 16, 2016 at 08:26 PM

LW

“ Sorry for the loss of your loved one, sending love and prayers to the family. Tom and Lynn Wilcox.

Lynn Wilcox - May 16, 2016 at 06:13 PM

GJ

“ Gary, Ruth, Nick, Cristy and Jim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Allen Stephens.



Gary, Ruth, Nick, Cristy and Jim - May 16, 2016 at 06:07 PM

SA

“ Prayers and hugs go out to Doug's family, know that he is in his heavenly home without any more pain and will be watching over all of you. Doug always had a smile whenever you saw him, & always a nice word to say. He will be missed not only at Mass, but throughout the community. Rest in peace Doug, you've earned it.



Sandi & Aaron Marvin

Sandi - May 16, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JP

We have come to know and Love Doug. He was an important part of our son, James and his beloved wife, Staci's, lives. Staci and Doug's entire family are grieving and we hope that they will find peace now that Doug is with his heavenly Father and know's no pain.

Jim and Toni Peters

Jim and Toni Peters - May 17, 2016 at 10:21 AM

NJ

*Our prayers & thoughts continue to go out to all of you! Ron always looked forward to seeing Doug at our class reunions, Jan, where they would always talk about sports. We will always remember him as our pleasant and smiley friend. Love to all!*

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**Nancy & Ron Johnson** - May 17, 2016 at 12:21 PM

LM

*I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Lavina Mack** - May 17, 2016 at 02:48 PM

RZ

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Stephens Family, I sorry for your loss.*

*Rose Zech*

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**Rozanne Zech** - May 17, 2016 at 03:45 PM