



Charles Herbert Stephens

November 8, 1920 - March 3, 2018

Charles H. Stephens, 97, of Easton, MD, died on March 3, 2018, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton.

Mr. Stephens was born on November 8, 1920, in Joppa, MD, son of the late T. Herbert Stephens and Beata May Anderson Stephens. He attended Old Post Road High School, graduating in the Class of 1937. After graduation, he began working locally as a tree trimmer for Asplundh Tree Expert Company.

On September 15, 1942, he enlisted in the Navy Aviation V-5 Program as a Naval Aviation Cadet and began active duty training in January 1943. In September 1944, he was commissioned as Ensign and Naval Aviator in the U.S. Navy Reserves. While in the Navy, Mr. Stephens served tours with Bombing Squadron-153 (VB-153), flying the Curtis Helldiver, and with Attack Squadron (VA-25), flying the Douglas AD-Skyraider. When with VA-25, he served a tour in the Mediterranean aboard the U.S. Midway. Mr. Stephens also served a tour with Air Transport Squadron-24 (VR-24) in Port Lyautey, Morocco, and served a tour aboard the U.S.S. Cabot (CVL-) at Pensacola, FL. He also served tours with the Operations Department of the Naval Air Station at Patuxent River, MD. His last tour of duty prior to retiring was with Air Transport Squadron-1 (VR-1).

On August 7, 1948, he married Roberta Jean Hall. Due to his military career,

they moved all over the world. In 1966, he and his wife moved to Queen Anne's County, MD, residing at Pioneer Point in Centreville. After his wife's retirement in 1981, they resided in Pinehurst, NC, from 1983 to 2003 when they moved to Easton, MD.

Mr. Stephens was very active in volunteer work. He served as member and chairman of the Board for Londonderry, and was a past Junior Warden at Old Wye Episcopal Church and a past member and chairman of the Queen Anne's County Parks and Recreation Dept. He also was a member of the Queen Anne's County 4 -H, and a member and treasurer of the Queen Anne's County Red Cross. Mr. Stephens was on the Queen Anne's County Fair Board, the Library Board, and a member of the Centreville Rotary.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at 11:00 AM at Old Wye Episcopal Church, 14114 Old Wye Mills Rd, Wye Mills, MD 21679. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mid-Shore Community Foundation, 102 E Dover St, Easton, MD 21601- www.msfcf.org.

Cemetery Details

Old Wye Church Cemetery

Wye Mills, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Old Wye Church
Wye Mills, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Herbert Stephens*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Charles Herbert Stephens*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles Herbert Stephens*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mr. Stephens served in the US Navy with my father. He and his wife were dear friends to my parents (and to me) for decades. I reconnected with Mr. Stephens after my father's death in 2014, when he called me to express his condolences. I have fond memories of the Stephens and am grateful for their long lives and service.*

Jennifer Wheeler - March 27, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ *Kate Cox lit a candle in memory of Charles Herbert Stephens*



Kate Cox - March 09, 2018 at 09:48 AM

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“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Charles Herbert Stephens*



David and June Clark - March 08, 2018 at 02:50 PM