



William Floyd Stephens

April 20, 1948 - September 14, 2021

William Floyd Stephens, 73, a proud veteran of the United States Army, passed away Tuesday, September 14, 2021, in Tulsa, Ok, from a long and hard-fought battle to myasthenia gravis.

The son of Tommy and Dorothy Stephens, he was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma on April 20, 1948. He grew up in Sand Springs and he enlisted in the Army at the age of 21, while he was engaged to Sharon Daniel. He soon married Sharon and they had two children, Chris and Michelle.

While in the army, he attained the rank Sergeant fighting in the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged from active duty in April 1972, when he joined the Army National Guard until April 1980. While in the Guard, he went to Officer Candidate School and was promoted to Second Lieutenant.

After the Army, he worked with the Tulsa Police Department from 1972-1979. During his time with TPD, he worked with the K-9 Unit. He loved German Shepherds.

Later in life, he married Cheryl Harmon and the two of them lived in Van Buren, Arkansas, then later in Tulsa until she passed away July 29, 2021.

He is survived by his son Chris Stephens and wife Kristin of Tulsa, daughter Michelle Williams and husband John of Tulsa; stepdaughter Deanna Bolten and husband George of Tulsa, and stepson Jeffrey Donaldson of North Little Rock; six grandchildren Michael, Rebecca, and Melody Stephens, Rilee and Makala Williams, and Kaydee Rose Bolten.

A service honoring the life of William Floyd Stephens will be held at Concord

Baptist Church in Van Buren, AR. on October 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. with the VFW Honor Guard.