

Stevens, Larry Wayne



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Larry Wayne Stevens

Decatur ~ Larry Wayne Stevens, 74, of Decatur went to be with our Lord Sunday, June 13, 2021.

Funeral is 10 a.m. Friday, June 18, at the First Baptist Church of Decatur with burial at Greenwood Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur.

Dr. David Lowrie will officiate. Pallbearers include Phil Ryan, Joe Bert Roberts, Billy Shanklin, Tony Smith, Kenneth McCauley and Tom Goode.

Larry was born June 1, 1947, to Vernon and Viola (Fowler) Stevens in Portland, Tenn. He was united in marriage Dec. 26, 2000, to Joyce Brown in Prairie Point. Larry proudly served our country in the United States Army, being deployed to Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

He retired from Peterbilt after many years as a quality control manager and was a beloved husband, father, "Pa" grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend to many who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife of 20 years, Joyce Stevens of Decatur; his son, Mark Stevens and wife, Theresa, of Kentucky; his daughter, Melissa Gutzman and husband, Dan, of Tennessee; two grandchildren, Caleb Stevens and Katherine McCracken; one great-grandchild, Emily Rose Stevens; son Bradley Brown and wife, Becky, of Alvord; daughters Carol Brown of Brownwood and Anita Linder and husband, Les, of Decatur; grandchildren Brooke Brown, Braydan Brown, Brailee Brown, Courtney Hair, Nathan Linder and Nicholas Linder; great-grandchildren Gentry Hair, Dally Hair, Maddox Hair, Avery Linder and Collin Linder; his four sisters, Anna Hurt, Bonnie King-Myatt, Pat Pidde and Connie Perdue; his brother, Glen Stevens; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.