



## Dennis Phillip Stephenson

June 9, 1940 - September 1, 2015

Dennis Phillip Stephenson passed away peacefully at home September 1, 2015. He was born in Brockton, MA on June 9, 1940 to the late Harold A. Stephenson and Olive M. (Travers) Stephenson.

Dennis served in the United States Coast Guard for four years and then continued his dedication to serve others as a police officer for the Metro Police Department of the District of Columbia from 1967-1974. He then started his service with the Department of Defense for the next 38 years. Dennis served at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, Subic Bay, Philippines; Orlando, FL and completed his service at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in 2002. On retirement, he moved back to Rolla, MO and began working with the Rolla Public School District. Dennis loved transporting the sports teams, making long bus rides enjoyable, cheering on his home teams and providing encouragement along the way. Dennis also loved spending his time hunting and riding his motorcycle.

Dennis had a huge smile and personality. He loved his family and was never without a camera to capture life. He will be missed by many.

Dennis is survived by his wife Yolanda Stephenson, 6 children; Michelle (Stephenson) Quinlivan, Denise (Stephenson) Breeden, Kelly (Stephenson) Laughlin, Christopher Atienza, Julius Atienza and Francis Mike Atienza. He also is survived by his two brothers, Wayne Stephenson of MA and John "Jack" Stephenson of VA. Dennis had 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandsons.

Funeral services for Dennis Stephenson will be Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 11:00 AM with Gary Bartle officiating. Interment will be in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery, Waynesville, Missouri. Visitation for family and friends will be Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at the Chapel from 5-7PM. Memorials are suggested to the VFW Post #2025 or the Wounded Warrior Fund. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Cemetery Details

**Missouri Veterans Cemetery Waynesville**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla  
1651 E. Hwy 72  
Rolla, MO 65401  
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### Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Phillip Stephenson*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Dennis Phillip Stephenson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dennis will be missed by so many of his Abington High classmates. It has been so much fun to touch base with him on Facebook. My condolences to his children and family. Claire Walker, Class of '58.*

**Claire Pettee Walker**<https://login.secure> - September 08, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul... " was purchased for the family of Dennis Phillip Stephenson.*



September 07, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dennis' passing. He was a great friend and classmate at Abington High School.*  
*Jim Winders*

**Jim Winders** - September 05, 2015 at 01:24 PM