

# FRANKLIN STEPHENS

1934-2010

Franklin D. Stephens, 76, Lincoln Township, passed away Friday, Dec. 24, 2010, at Courtney Manor Nursing Home, Bad Axe.

He was born Feb. 14, 1934, in Alabama, to the late Emmett and Louise (Gardner) Stephens.

Frank was united in marriage on Sept. 3, 1955 to Katherine Adams in Marlette.

Frank attended the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. He moved to Lincoln Township in 1994, after retiring from Ford Motor Company, Wixom. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; three sons: Kevin Stephens, Livonia, Robert Stephens, Plano, Texas, and Jeffrey (Lisa) Stephens, Howell; one daughter, Annette (Gary) Thayer, Stockbridge; three brothers: Jerry (Betty) Stephens, Albuquerque, N.M., Myron (Tina) Stephens, Spring City, Tenn., and Thomas Stephens, Wylie, Texas; two sisters: Betty Spear, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Joyce (Ricky) Kezhaya, Wilie, Texas.; nine grandchildren: Michael (Rachael) Parkhurst, Stockbridge, Tamara (Randy) Goldencrown, Monroe, Christy (David) Dalberg, Tucson, Ariz., Candyce (Sam) Torras, Tucson, Ariz., Gary Stephens, Livonia, Ashley Stephens and special friend Robert, Westland, Megan Stephens and special friend Brandon, Plano, Texas, Courtney Stephens and fiancÈe Robert, Fenton, and Jeffrey Stephens Jr., Howell; four great-grandchildren: Kassidi and Thomas Goldencrown, Monroe, Celene Dalberg, Tucson, Ariz., Bella Clark, Plano, Texas, and Caden and Alexis Parkhurst, Stockbridge.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City. A memorial service will be held in the spring.

Arrangements are being handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe.