



## Stephen Ben Meyer

October 27, 1951 - January 9, 2021

Stephen Ben Meyer, age 69, of Wynne, died on Saturday, January 9th, 2021 at Baptist East Hospital in Memphis, TN. Stephen was born in Wynne, on October 27, 1951, to the late Ben Block and Naomi Ruth Beal Meyer. Stephen is survived by his wife Debbie Stutts Meyer of 47 years, son, Stephen Ben Meyer Jr. and wife Mary-Margaret of Atlanta, GA, daughters, Becca Jackson and husband Neall of Wynne, Laura Ruth Meyer and fiancé' Clint Shoffit of Farmington, AR, brother Robert Meyer and wife Beverly of Wynne, grandchildren, Margaret and Rachel Meyer, Solomon, Rose and Dean Jackson. He is preceded in death by his sister Julia Meyer.

Stephen was president of the Wynne High School class of 1969. He graduated from University of Central Arkansas in 1973 where he was president of his fraternity. He was a partner in Meyer and Ward CPAs, P.A., treasurer of Mallard Pond Hunting Club, and a Paul Harris Fellow in Wynne Rotary. He served on the boards of Wynne Water Commission and the First National Bank of Wynne. Stephen treated everyone with kindness, respect, integrity, and generosity. He was a gentleman with a dry sense of humor. He will be greatly missed as an amazing husband, father, grandfather and friend. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Cross County Community Foundation /Stephen and Debbie Meyer Family Endowment, created for community improvement. <https://www.arcf.org/give-online/?fund=Stephen+and+Debbie+Meyer+Family+Endowment>

Graveside services will be held Thursday, January 14, 2021, at 1 p.m. at

Cogbill Cemetery with Rev. Matt Carter officiating. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cogbill Cemetery**

Wynne, AR 72396

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery  
Wynne, AR 72396

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie and family. Heard about storms in Wynne and thought of you guys. I found that Stephen had passed away. My ex-husband was Larry Beal, Stephen’s cousin. I am so sorry to hear this! I remember you both being special people and the kindest. I also remember a nickname for your oldest 😊 My heart goes out to you and your family! Hugs to all of you! Marsha Beal Hermes*

Marsha Beal Hermes - April 01, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Stephen Ben Meyer.*



January 25, 2021 at 01:09 PM

MM

“ Dear Debbie and Family,

*I was so sorry to hear about Stehpen's illness and then his death so soon after. My heart hurts for all of you as I know this is a big loss. Stephen served our family so well for many years professionally but was first and foremost a trusted friend that we went to for guidance. I know many others in the community are grateful for his help as he tried to help them recently navigate the PPP relief and will never forget him! I remember you dating in high school and your wedding--what a blessing to have had a lifelong partner that shared so many memories.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with this loss. I know Stephen's kindheartedness and sweet spirit will live on through all of you.*

*Martha Jane Murray*

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**Martha Murray** - January 25, 2021 at 01:03 PM

GB

“ Debbie so sorry to see the death of Stephen always enjoyed seeing him at conference trips praying for you and family at this time gene bowman

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**gene bowman** - January 15, 2021 at 04:50 PM

CH

“ Debbie,  
*I am so sorry for you and your families loss. Stephen was a kind Soul and will be missed. I will be praying for you all.*  
*Love, Charlie Stutts Jr*

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**Charlie** - January 14, 2021 at 07:10 PM

BM

“ So very sorry to hear of Stephen's passing. It was a pleasure to know him and to serve on the bank board with him for many years. You will be in our prayers.

*Bryan and Clara Moery*

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**Bryan Moery** - January 14, 2021 at 03:15 PM

MS

“ Debbie, so sorry fo your loss. I have been married for 48 years and I can't imagine the emptiness you must feel. I will be praying that God will comfort you and give you peace beyond all understanding. May He bless you and all the family at this time.

*Marc Stacy*

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**marc stacy** - January 14, 2021 at 11:44 AM

RS

“ Debbie, Ben, Becca & Laura Ruth I Hurt. What I know about Stephen I like & love. When Susan & I came to Wynne in 2000 the Meyers were, maybe, the first people we met & it was a blast after that. Our life in Wynne was all the better because it had Stephen in it. Thank you for letting me/us into your orbit. He was funny, professional, smart as a whip & did I say funny. Wynne lost an icon but I lost a good friend & unfortunately you lost a husband, father & grandfather. All my memories will be those that lift my spirit & give me a smile. I know your memories eclipse mine but hold on to them as you travel through the days ahead. Love you guys & wish you God's Peace!

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**rick skillen** - January 13, 2021 at 10:46 PM

LT

“ Linda James Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen Ben Meyer



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**Linda James Thomas** - January 13, 2021 at 03:12 PM

JY

“ We are saddened to have heard of Stephen’s death. May our God comfort each of you. Jerry and Sheila Parsley Young

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**Jerry Young** - January 13, 2021 at 02:43 PM

DB

“ Stephen “Stump” Meyer a very good friend and fraternity brother at SCA, he was patient helping many of us pass accounting classes and we enjoyed listening to Derick and the Dominos especially the song Layla. Stump and Debbie were always the best together.

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**David Bridges** - January 13, 2021 at 12:54 PM

MS

“ Debbie,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I have been married for 48 years and I can’t imagine the emptiness you must feel. I will pray for God to give you comfort and a peace that surpasses all understanding. May God bless all your family.

*Marc Stacy*

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**marc stacy** - January 13, 2021 at 12:11 PM

GS

“Debbie, Ben, Becca, Laura Ruth and families, we share in your family's loss. Our families have so many ties going into four generations now and Stephen was beloved by all of the Spence family. I'm trying to remember a time that I don't remember Stephen because he was often at our house when I was little and he was just like one of the family. He was the epitome of a loving husband, father, and friend and our heart aches for you all at his passing. You are all in our hearts and prayers for grace and peace at this hard time. Know that so many people in our community had the highest regard for Stephen and his passing leaves a void in the hearts of so many here. I like to think that his friend Van was waiting for him with a Wynne Yellowjacket jersey. Much love to you all from the Spences.

*Greg Alisa Tal & Cole  
Sharon & Katie*

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**Greg Spence** - January 13, 2021 at 11:59 AM

EB

“Eldridge Brawner sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen Ben Meyer



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**Eldridge Brawner** - January 13, 2021 at 09:55 AM

JR

“ *Robert & Beverly*

*Please know we are praying for you and the family. Always know we are just a phone call away. We love y'all!*

*Matt & Jamie Roberson*

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**Jamie Roberson** - January 12, 2021 at 10:02 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Jeff and Donna Sisk*



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**Donna Sisk** - January 12, 2021 at 07:26 PM

CC

“ *so sorry for the loss of your loved he will be missed god be with ya,ll.*



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**carol cummings** - January 12, 2021 at 05:02 PM

JW

“ *Stephen and I were in the same fraternity in college. GREAT GUY. Very popular. A real leader. Mature beyond his years. He touched many lives during our college years including mine. For those of us who knew him in college there was never any doubt that he would be a wonderful husband, father, businessman. And he was. It has been an honor to call him my friend.*

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**Jerry Webster** - January 12, 2021 at 04:44 PM

MB

“ *My sincerest sympathies to the entire Meyer family. I know your heart aches. My caring prayers are for comfort and peace.*

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**Martha Baldwin** - January 12, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Ben Meyer.*



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January 12, 2021 at 09:40 AM

HM

“ *Hutch and Michelle purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Stephen Ben Meyer.*



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**Hutch and Michelle** - January 11, 2021 at 08:23 PM

DE

“ *So sorry for your loss. Gone too soon but not forgotten. Keeping family in my prayers.*

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**Diana Ellis** - January 11, 2021 at 06:34 PM