



Chester Stevens

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Chester P. Stevens, 76, of Farmington, Arkansas passed away Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born March 29, 1927 in Chickasha, Oklahoma, the son of Charlie Jackson and Eva Wilburn Stevens. He was a Veteran of the United States Military, was a retired automobile mechanic, he loved to play golf and was a member of the Farmington Baptist Church in Farmington Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife; Lorene Stevens of Farmington, Arkansas, two daughters and sons-in-law, Reba Dell and Dean Lee of Jonesboro, Arkansas, Jean Anna and Wayne Sellers of Bunker Hill, Kansas, two sons and daughters-in-law; Wendell and Pat Stevens of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Wesley and Lisa Stevens of Farmington, Arkansas, three sisters; Mary Lou Bazzett and Peggy Fulkerson both of Michigan, Betty Kerr of Arizona, eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by; one son, Wayne Michael Stevens, two grandchildren, Judd and Bradley Stevens and one sister, Selma Stevens.

Funeral Services will be 10:00 AM, Friday, March 26, 2004 at the Farmington Baptist Church in Farmington, Arkansas with Rev. Preston Beeks officiating. Burial will follow in Farmington Cemetery. Pallbearers are David Clevenger, David Finical, Keith Benish, Lanny Samples, Dewayne Johnson and Billy Cochran.

Visitation will be 2:00 PM till 9:00 PM Thursday, March 25, 2004 in the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home with the family-receiving friends from 5:00 PM till 7:00 PM.

To sign the online guest book go to www.nelsonberna.com.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made of the Farmington Baptist Church, P.O. Box 847, 49 West Main Street, Farmington, Arkansas 72730.



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Arrangements are by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

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WA

Warren And Nita Wills (Acquaintance) posted:

My Father raced with Chester at Razorback Speedway,my Dads name was Jackie Phillips,we lost him in 12-23-1993.OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY,THE JACKIE PHILLIPS FAMILY

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CJ

Chick Shaddox,Jr. posted:

Though I had not met Mr. Stevens, his son Wesley must be a good reflection of him. Wesley serves on our school board and is such a fine man and good reflection of his upbringing. I know Mr. Stevens will be sorely missed by family and friends. You are in my prayers.

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JF

Jeff And Patty Baker, Ali And Miranda (Friends Of The Family) posted:

When God made grandpas "Pa" Stevens was just what He had in mind. Our children were blessed to have known Diamond's and Anna Pearl's "Pa". We are sorry for the loss to your family. We know you have many special memories to comfort you. Our prayers are with you.

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JF

Jim And Betty Wolters (Auction Friend) posted:

We so enjoyed visiting with and having Chester attend our auctions when he was in Kansas ! It is a blessing that he is with our Lord and that someday we will see him again. Our Love and sympathy to you Lorene and May God richly Bless you and your family.

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RF

Rush And Betsy Barrett (Friends) posted:

Chester was one of the very nicest people we knew & always a lot of fun too! He will be sorely missed by all of us.

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CC

Charles Gregory (Cousin) posted:

Sending our deepest sympathy.

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TF

Tonya Mccuiston (Lisa's Cousin + Family Friend) posted:

The world was a much more interesting and entertaining place with Chester in it. He was a real gentleman and also a real character. I will always remember his infectious sense of humor and great big smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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EA

Ellyn Fitzhugh (Sister-In-Law To Jean Anna) posted:

Lorene & Family My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am going to miss Chester's coming into the store with that smile and visit especially after a golf game. My brother Wayne is blessed to be a part of your wonderful family! Love you Ellyn

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TL

Tommy Lewis posted:

To the Stevens Family May God bless your family, Chester was a great man & friend to all who knew him. Im proud to have known him & our prayers are with you family.

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CF

Cathy Roberts (Dear Friend) posted:

Chester was one of a kind and I know he will be missed. I am sorry I couldn't come to the service but my health keeps me close to home. My heart goes out to all of you. Love Cathy

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JF

Jerry And Betty (Friends) posted:

We want to offer our condolences. May you find comfort in the many wonderful memories of your loved one and God's grace.

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FF

Frank Riner And Connie Gabbard Riner (Friend) posted:

Aunt Lorene & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Chester was a very special man who will be missed alot. We are thinking of you all and our prayers are with you and the family. We send our love and thoughts.

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JN

Jerry And Brenda Webb (Neighbors) posted:

My deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. Your family is in my prayers and if you need me for anything, I will be there for you. May God bless your family in this time of sorrow. I am sorry that I could not attend the service but my thoughts are with you.

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LF

Larry Bell (Friend) posted:

Wesley and family, We were sad to hear of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerley, Keith and Renita

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VF

Vickisims, Kathie Gundlach And Chuck Donaghey (Friend) posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow, unfortunately we can not attend the services but i will be coming by your house in the near future. Love Vicki and Family

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JF

Jeff And Doris Allen (Friend Of The Family) posted:

CHESTER WOULD ALWAYS TAKE THE TIME TO HELP US KIDS KEEP OUR OLDCARS RUNNING.

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TL

Terry And Pam Lakey posted:

We understand what you are going through right now and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Let us know if we can help in any way. The Lakeys

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JC

Jim And Linda Allen (Lisa's Cousin) posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy at this time of grief.

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SF

Susie Allen (Relative Of Relatives & Family Friend) posted:

Much love to a "remarkable family" who had a "remarkable daddy".

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DN

Donald Ray And Kathy Anderson (Nephew) posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are being lifted to the Lord during this sad time in your lives. We love you all and please just know that you have always been in our hearts and will continue to be. On our first meeting in Arkansas some 30 plus years ago recalls even then how much Chester was loved, not just by the family but by his many friends. God's speed Chester.....till we meet again. With Love for you all, Donald and Kathy

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RF

Randy Mouser And Family posted:

Chester always had a smile on his face and a sparkle in his eye when we'd talk about racing while he waited for Lorene to get off work at the VA. I hadn't seen Chester in years but I always thought of him when I'd go to a dirt or NASCAR track. He always made time to talk to me and I enjoyed his company. I regret that I didn't get to see him since those days. He was a neat guy and he'll always have a place in my heart as a friend. Lorene and Wesley and family please accept my condolences and deepest sympathy on the loss of Chester.

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JF

Jerry & Bettye Ross (Racing Fan) posted:

CHESTER STEVENS WAS A "DALE EARNHARDT" IN HIS RACING DAYS. WE USED TO FOLLOW HIS RACING AT ELMDALE RACE TRACK AND ALSO WENT TO FT. SMITH ON SATURDAY NIGHT TO WATCH HIM RACE. HE WAS THE BEST RACING DRIVER AROUND. IT HAS BEEN MANY YEARS SINCE WE SAW CHESTER AND HIS FAMILY. OUR CONDOLENCES TO LORAIN AND HIS FAMILY.

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JL

Jerry A. Works (Friend Of Lorene) posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you

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SD

Steve And Rhonda Reaves (Rhonda Is Daughter Of Tom And Kathryn Devore) posted:

Lorene, Chester was a such a wonderful person and I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many happy memories from my childhood of visits to your house where Chester was always busy working on a race car getting ready for the next race. He always seemed bigger that life to me...everyone knew and liked him. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your children. Rhonda Reaves

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DF

Dennis Ledbetter (Friend Of Family) posted:

We Have lost a truly unique man. I has been an honor to have known him.

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TF

Tom & Rose Combs (Friend) posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time. Chester will be greatly missed by all that new him.

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BT

Brandon & Kim Barrett (Friend From The Race Track) posted:

With our deepest sympathy.. Chester will be missed alot around the race track.. We will always keep him in our thoughts, and close to our hearts.Our thoughts and prayers are also extended to you the family of this very special man.Brandon & Kim Barrett(The son of the late Roy Barrett of Greenland)

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AF

Ann Dorman (Friend) posted:

The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Chester was special.

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AS

Alisa Grisham (Friend Of Cara Sellers) posted:

The Greatest Sorrow in life is losing a loved one. Yet, I know with all my heart that you will be surrounded with love by the lives that you have touched. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I praise God that we have the assurance that we will see "Poppy" again some day and what a Glorious Day that will be! With All Our Love,The Grisham Family

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LF

Linda & Randy Bradley (Friends) posted:

Knowing Chester has been one of the blessings of our lives. We will miss him greatly but know he's busy enjoying gorgeous days and good health on God's golf course now.

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WR

Warren Vincent (He Was A Former Racer) posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, friends and old race fans from myself and the viewers of racingfromthepast.com

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CG

Cara Lynn Sellers (Granddaughter) posted:

Thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Chester by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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