



Kenneth Dean Stephens

September 23, 1948 - May 31, 2022

Kenneth D. Stephens, age 73 of Eddyville, passed away at 9:25 am Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at his home in Eddyville. He leaves behind his wife Christy Stephens, three children: Michael Willard of Kuttawa, Steven (Jean) Willard of Kuttawa and Patricia Hawkins of Eddyville. Six grandchildren, Alex Syring, Breanna Hawkins, Trey Hawking all of Eddyville, Nick (Allison) Willard of Burlington, ND, Corey-Anne (Cody) Albriton of El Paso, TX and Zack (Beverly) Willard of St. Robert, MO also survive. His seven great grandchild called him Papa Kenny. Also surviving is his brother Bill (Elaine) Stephens, Tecumseh, KS, one sister Rosemary Mangold of Alberta, Canada, a brother-in-law Buddy Hill and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents William and Ruth Stephens and one sister Sophie Castro all of Yates Center, KS.

Kenny was a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of our local American Legion Post #68. Kenny spent his working years as a licensed electrician and retired from Kentucky State Penitentiary. He was a quiet, easy going man who loved his family, sports and his TV. We will miss his smiling face, but know he is breathing the Lord's air and loving it. He was a good man.