



Lenard Stephens Jr.

January 27, 1933 - January 18, 2026

Lenard Stephens Jr., 92, passed away on January 18, 2026.

Lenard was born on January 27, 1933 to the late Lenard Stephens and Annie L. Stephens Jordan in Shannon, MS. He grew up in Tupelo, MS where he attended school. After graduation, Lenard entered the United States Air Force where he proudly served for over 22 years. He retired from the Air Force in 1975, relocating to Racine, WI. Lenard worked for Racine Unified School District for approximately 20 years.

He met and married his wife Rita, while stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. They have been married for over 67 years. To this union were born 2 children, Mark Anthony Stephens and Vickie Rene (Stephens) Connor.

Lenard is survived by his wife, Rita; son, Mark of College Park, MD; daughter, Vickie (Stephen) Connor of Ann Arbor, MI; three granddaughters, Jeanette, Emma, and Bradie; one great grandson and one great granddaughter. Further survived by sister, Georgia Hamilton; brothers-in-law, Michael (Judy) Hogan and Darryl (Carolyn) Stanley; sisters-in-law, Sharon Crutchfield, Marsha Willis, and Carla Clemons; and several nieces and nephews.

Lenard will be laid to rest at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. with full military honors.

Previous Events

Committal Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery
21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed working with Lenny and appreciated him and his sense of humor. RIP Lenny 🙏🙏🙏

Dan Thielen - February 01 at 07:31 PM

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“ My sympathy on your husband's death, Rita.
Nikki Rosati, Sacred Heart

Nikki Rosati - January 28 at 07:57 PM

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“ Deepest condolences to the Family!

Oliver-McMillian Family - January 27 at 06:36 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of this! I loved working with Lenny at Gilmore..he made us laugh at moments when work was at its worst .. go rest high dear friend ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Susan Krikau Sorensen

Susan Krikau Sorensen - January 25 at 09:04 AM

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“ With sympathy and love, Carla and Kim purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lenard Stephens Jr..



With sympathy and love, Carla and Kim - January 24 at 01:07 PM