



## Stephen L. Dickerson

July 26, 1945 - January 4, 2022

Stephen L. Dickerson, age 76, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the Lucy Smith King Care Center under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Stephen was a founding member of New Hope Baptist Church. He devoted his life to his family and his church.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the Lucy Smith King Care Center.

In addition to his parents, Stephen was preceded in death by his sister Jaqueline Dickerson.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years Sharon Williams Dickerson of Henderson, KY; daughters Sherry Priest and Kimberly Pryor and her husband Tommy both of Henderson, KY; sons Donnie Priest and his wife Neva of Cairo, KY and William Dickerson and his wife Tracee of Corydon, KY; brother George Griffin and his wife Sandra of South Carolina; 4 grandchildren: Dana Hancock, Zachary Breedlove, Elizabeth Soaper, and Ashlee Dickerson; and many great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to Stephen's Life Celebration from 12:00 p.m.

until the service time on Monday, January 10, 2022 at New Hope Baptist Church, 5514 US-60, Henderson, KY, 42420. The memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday at the church with Reverend David Simpson officiating. Inurnment will be at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice, 2410 S. Green Street, Henderson, KY, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 826-9623  
roselawn@ccol.net  
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

New Hope Baptist Church

## Memorial Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM.

New Hope Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen L. Dickerson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Margaret Hazelwood lit a candle in memory of Stephen L. Dickerson*



**margaret hazelwood** - January 09, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Peggy Earll lit a candle in memory of Stephen L. Dickerson*



**Peggy Earll** - January 07, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Michael Evans purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Stephen L. Dickerson.*



**Michael Evans** - January 06, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ Steve and I first met in 1966 at the vocational school in Bowling Green. We were attending night school to learn how to be draftsmen. One night during our dinner break Steve mentioned he would like to find a church so I invited him to our little church on Johnson Avenue. That one act solidified our friendship forever. Later on when I was going to go into restaurant management and give up my drafting pursuits, Steve not only convinced me that was not the best course, but he convinced his bosses to hire me as a draftsman. I would not have been blessed with being an engineer had it not been for Steve. Later, after I was married we were living in different towns and not able to see each other often, but we kept up with each other as much as life allowed. Shortly after Steve and Sharon were married, Jim & Kathy Adams, Roger Harpo & his wife, my wife Joanne and I and Steve and Sharon got together for WKU homecoming. We all stayed in motel with Jim and Roger and wives in one room and Steve and I and wives in another. We had not been in bed very long before Steve and Sharon broke the bed they were in. They were embarrassed but that incident drew us closer as friends as we all had a good laugh. When we moved to Evansville, it was good to be able to spend time with Steve and Sharon, The last few months of visiting and praying with Steve during his struggles was a gift from GOD. Our friendship deepen and the last thing he pantomime to me was "I love you!"  
Rest in peace brother as we wait for the joyous reunion.

*Mike Evans*

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**Michael Evans** - January 06, 2022 at 10:46 AM