



## David A. Stephens

September 2, 2025

David Arthur Stephens passed on September 2, 2025 peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family. Dave was not only a loving Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin and Friend...he was a well respected Airmen. Born in Beacon, New York in 1956, he joined the Air Force and relocated to Cheyenne, WY at age 18. He retired a Chief Master Sargent from the Wyoming Air National Guard after 31 years of service and continued his career for another 14 years with the Dept. of Defense.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Stephens; siblings, Karen Davis, Donald Stephen, Kimberly O'Donnell, and Earl Stephens; his daughter, Brianne Stephens; his stepchildren, Krystine Dalton, Ty Dalton, Mason Dalton and Derek Dalton, he loved as his very own; as well as many extended family and friends who are considered family whom he loved dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Viola Stephens; his siblings, Howard Stephens, Richard Stephens, Kathleen Thibeault, as well as his daughter, Brittany Stephens.

You have left a hole in this universe that will never be filled.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 16, 2026, details to follow.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ So Sorry for your loss. Have many good memories with Dave...a fellow Gym Rat...aswe used to say in the lifting days....definitely a great person for sure will be missed.

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**Mike Meyer** - April 14 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ I'm just now seeing that CMSgt Stephen's passed away. I am sorry for your loss family Stephen's my interactions with Chief were always good ones. I found him to be a genuine good person. RIP Chief and thank you for your service.

*Jurri L. Saddler MSgt Ret.*

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**Jurri L. Saddler** - March 08 at 09:36 PM

DG

“ To Kathleen and family,  
My deepest and most heartfelt condolence. I was lucky enough to become one of Dave's friends. I met him when we we're both young men at Ballands gym. Everyone there started as friends but slowly became family. Dave would come in proudly wearing his uniform. You could always see how he loved representing his country. Soft spoken but always ready to lend a hand wherever needed. We all shared stories of life, laughter, and sometimes sadness, but always caring for each other. If you have broken bread with someone then you truly are friends, if not you stay just an acquaintance. We we're all lucky to break bread with Dave. Always a family man, always caring, listening. He will be missed and thought of often. Godspeed my friend.

*Dino Gallegos*

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**Dino Gallegos** - September 10, 2025 at 03:40 PM

AF

“ Derek, Kathleen and family I am deeply sadden for you and your family. Kathleen my heart goes out to you for your loss. I know your faith will sustain you, but know Maya and I are here anythime you need us in anyway! We send our love to your whole family. We LOVE you all very much. Angela Fishburn

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**Angela Fishburn** - September 10, 2025 at 12:14 PM

SY

“ The Buckley SFB military Retiree Activities Office (RAO) would like to offer our sincere condolences and our gratitude for CMSgt Stephens' 31 years of distinguished service to our country in the Air Force. If you would like help with any matters related to casualty assistance, Defense Finance & Accounting Service, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP), Veterans Affairs (VA), etc. you can contact our office on Buckley SFB at 720-847-6693 or raobuckley@gmail.com. The RAO is staffed by volunteers, all military retirees themselves, and our sole purpose is to provide assistance to any military retirees and surviving spouses/family members with anything related to their military service and/or benefits, in particular during difficult times such as this. We are deeply sorry for your loss.

Steve Young  
Lt Col, USAF, Ret  
Director, Buckley SFB RAO

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**Steve Young** - September 09, 2025 at 03:02 PM