



# Kenneth Stepherson

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## **Kenneth Stepherson**

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**K**enneth R. Stepherson passed away in his sleep Sunday, August 27, 2017. He was 96 years old. Kenneth was born in Capleville, TN on April 7, 1921. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II, flying “the Hump” from India to China, supplying Chiang Kai-shek’s forces against Japan. After the war, Kenneth and two brothers, Wesley and Jack, started the local grocery business known today as Stepherson’s Superlo Foods. It is still run by his family. Kenneth was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Billie Stepherson. He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Jill Stepherson, five children, Judy Reed (Bob), Randy Stepherson (Marti), Beth Berry (Brent), Susan Cox (Chip), Jack Stepherson (Monique), 12 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. Kenneth is also survived by Jill’s family of 3 children, Bonnie McAdams (Dan), John Simmons (Sherrye), and Steve Simmons (Tina), 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 30 from 5 to 7 pm. The funeral service will be at 1 pm Thursday, August 31, preceded by an hour of visitation. Please send donations in lieu of flowers to the charity of your choice “Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall.”



## Tribute Wall

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MB

**Michael Baker** posted:

Well I just watched a interview with him and he looks like a very cool guy and I've been sad all day because of it

January 14 at 3:17 PM

PD

**Peggy Davis** posted:

Dave & I are sorry for your loss. We know how much you loved your dad.

August 29 at 1:02 PM

ED

**Eb Dunn** posted:

Mr. Stepherson always greeted everyone with a smile. He leaves so many with the memory of true kindness.

August 29 at 9:26 AM

WH

**William Hopper Jr.** posted:

I remember Mr. Kenneth as a fine man. My father worked for the brothers at the old Big Star at Macon and Maria. I worked for Mr. Jack when they built the "new store" on Macon. Stephersons has served that neighborhood for many decades. Condolences to the family. Bill Hopper

August 29 at 8:25 AM

MP

**Margaret And Majid Paydar** posted:

Majid and I are so sorry for your loss. Ken was very special to us and to so many others that his loss will be felt deeply. We will not be in town for the services and so will not be able to be with you physically but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all both on those occasions and in the days ahead.

August 29 at 4:59 AM

IC

**Irma & Farmon Childress** posted:

My condolences for your loss. Life is so short and those we love are gone so soon. May you find comfort in God's promise at Hosea 13:14 during this time of grief.

August 28 at 10:32 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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