



# George Edward Stephenson III

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**G**eorge Edward Stephenson III, age 74, of China Twp., passed away April 12, 2021 at Sarasota Memorial Hospital due to complications from Covid-19. He was born September 18, 1946 to George and Dorothy Stephenson of Marine City. On November 29, 1969 George married Beth Simmons at Holy Cross Catholic Church. George worked for Daimler Chrysler for 37 years before retiring in 2001. He was a proud member of the UAW Local 140. George honorably served his country for four years with the United States Navy during the Vietnam Era. He was an active member of the Fred Quandt VFW Post 3901, Algonac and was a member of the American Legion and the Tin Can Sailors Squadron of Venice, Florida.

George was an avid outdoorsman that loved to hunt and fish with his sons and grandson. He was also a longtime coach and board member of the Marine City Little League. He earned a place in the Marine City High School Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995 for his efforts with the Marine City Boosters Club. George enjoyed being involved with Marine City kids and athletics. Most of all he will be remembered as a great husband, son, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Beth Stephenson; mother, Dorothy Stephenson; sons, George IV (Carrie) and Jeremy (Carrie); grandchildren, George V (Hayley), Riley and Bradley; great granddaughter, Blair; brothers, Victor (Bernadette) of Millican, Colorado and John (Terry) of Marine City; brother in law and sister in law, Dennis (Terry) Simmons of Venice, Florida and Lynda (C.G.) Collins of Campbellsville, Kentucky and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, George Jr. and father in law and mother in law, Lloyd and Kay Simmons.

A funeral mass will be held Friday June 4th at 12:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, OLR Parish, Marine City. Visiting hours are Thursday June 3rd, 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and Friday 11:30 to 12:30 at church prior to



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mass. Urn interment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the wishes of the family. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.youngcolonial.com](http://www.youngcolonial.com)



# Events

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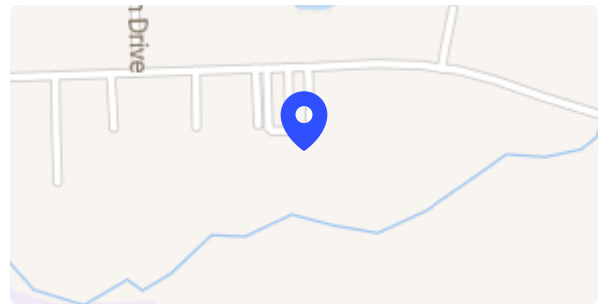
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 3, 2021


 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**  
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

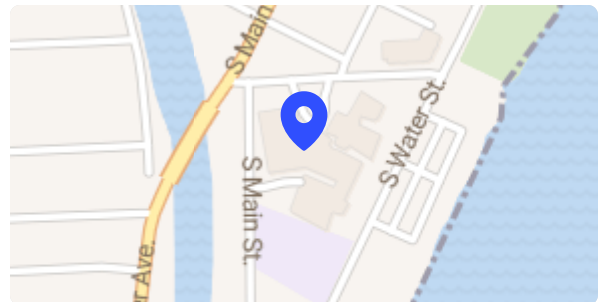


## Funeral Mass


 **Friday**, June 4, 2021

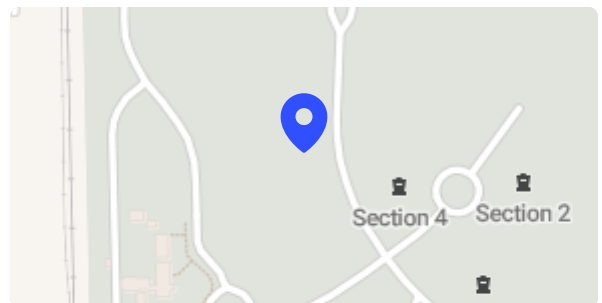
 12:30 PM ET

 **Holy Cross Catholic Church, Our Lady on the River Parish**  
610 Water St., Marine city MI 48039



## Cemetery Details

 **Great Lakes National Cemetery**  
4200 Belford Rd., Holly MI 48442





## Tribute Wall

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AC

**Add W. Chapman** lit a candle in honor of George.

Sending our HEARTfelt condolences and PRAYING for your family during this time of unimaginable grief at the loss of the Matriarch of the Stephenson Family. Earth have no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. God Bless you all. Willis & Elvira Chapman

June 3 at 8:58 AM



BT

**Bill, George And Sally (Truscott)** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stephenson family.

June 3 at 4:37 AM



TF

**The Kelly Family** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Stephenson family.

June 2 at 9:43 AM



ML

**Mona & Curtis Lipe** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Stephenson family.

June 2 at 5:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Stephenson family.

June 1 at 8:00 AM



LB

**Linda Baker** posted:

George IV, My condolences for your loss of your father. I remember how often your mom would help me with our kindergarten projects, and, the treat it was when your dad could, too. Such a nice man. May fond memories support you and yours during these sad times. Sincerely, Linda Baker

May 31 at 6:53 AM



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**Donnie And Gwendolyn Wright** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Stephenson family.



May 28 at 6:28 AM



**Judy Desnyder Paige** posted:

Growing up next door to the Stephenson family was a fun time for the DeSnyder family We shared so many happy memories Always playing in the back yard Setting the fields on fire - baseball - biking and swimming at the beach. George senior taught us all how to swim Georgie was such fun and helped me take care of my little sister JoAnn when she was a baby Although we have not stayed in touch because we both moved away I will always have such good memories of growing up with Georgie in Marine City Judy DeSnyder Paige

May 24 at 2:24 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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