



## James C. "Bunky" Stephenson

August 15, 1944 - August 15, 2012

Stephenson, James C. "Bunky", age 68, of Bessemer, AL, passed away Wednesday, August 15, 2012. Bunky worked at Hercules Powder Plant for over 25 years. He worked several years with U.S. Steel in the pipe mill and retired from ROHN Industries. Bunky was a member of The Baptist Church at McAdory and a member of the Bessemer Jaycees. He was preceded in death by his parents, Buddy and Ann Stephenson, and his brother, Sammy Stephenson. He is survived by his wife, Jimmie Ruth Stephenson; his son, James R. Stephenson; his daughters, Cindy (Herb) Ritchie and Jennifer Stephenson; his grandchildren, Scieler Stephenson, Lauren Matson and Clint Ritchie; his great grandchildren, Brooks and Slade Wilson and Harleigh Stephenson, and his sister, Anne (Jerry) Johnson. Funeral services will be held at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home Monday, August 20, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Rev. Bill McCall will be officiating. The family will receive friends Monday from 12:30 p.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The Baptist Church at McAdory Building Fund. Friends can sign the online registry book at [bessemerbrownfh.com](http://bessemerbrownfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jimmie Ruth, \r\nJoe and I were so sorry to hear of Bunky's death. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. May you be surrounded by God's love.

Joe & Carol (Walters) Carmichael - September 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM

BJ

“ Our sympathy for the loss of our friend Bunky. We were all young together and we mourn another of the BHS class of 1961 being taken from us.\r\nOur thoughts and prayers to Jimmie Ruth during this time.\r\nLove, Butch and Teresa Johnson

Butch and Teresa Johnson - September 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM

LP

“ Jimmie Ruth, Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that I am praying for you and your family.\r\n\r\nLynn Pappasf

lynn pappas - September 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM

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“ R.I.P. Bunky..Will never forget what you, your mother and your dad did for my mother during her health failing times.....Doug Demotte\r\n\r\n(Bucky)

Doug Demotte - September 17, 2021 at 11:26 AM

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“ R.I.P. Bunky..Will never forget what you, your mother and your dad did for my mother during her health failing times.....Doug Demotte (Bucky)

Doug Demotte - August 23, 2012 at 12:42 AM

LP

“ Jimmie Ruth, Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that I am praying for you and your family.  
*Lynn Pappasf*

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**lynn pappas** - August 21, 2012 at 02:15 PM

WH

“ So sorry for your loss. He was great man and I enjoyed working with him and knowing him. If you need anything please feel free to contact us at [johnny\\_holloway@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnny_holloway@bellsouth.net) or 205-637-4849

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**Wayne, Virginia, Walker Holloway** - August 21, 2012 at 08:17 AM

TR

“ So Sorry to hear about Bunky, please come by and see us sometime.....*Tommy & Susan*

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**Tommy & Susan Reeves** - August 20, 2012 at 01:18 PM

JW

“ Bunky meant the world to me. He was just so special to me and you couldn't of asked for someone more kind then him. I love and will miss you Bunk. Roll Tide

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**Joshua & Ashley Wyatt** - August 20, 2012 at 12:57 PM

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**Butch and Teresa Johnson** - August 19, 2012 at 01:14 PM

JJ

“ James C. "Bunky" Stephenson

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**jerry amd anne johnson** - August 19, 2012 at 09:00 AM

MM

“ Please accept my condolences to Bunky's family and friends. I went to Bessemer High School and knew Bunky and his family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Mary Ann Man

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**Mary Ann Man** - August 18, 2012 at 05:22 AM

JC

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**Joe & Carol (Walters) Carmichael** - August 17, 2012 at 11:28 PM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Michael and Elizabeth "Beth" Harrington Smith** - August 16, 2012 at 10:04 PM

KF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time of sorrow. If I can be of any help, please do not hesitate to call me anytime, day or night.

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**Kim Fayet** - August 16, 2012 at 09:57 PM