



Stephen Baldrige

January 11, 1951 - February 14, 2024

Stephen Baldrige age 73, of Wheelwright, passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2024, in Bluff City, TN. He was born on January 11, 1951, to the late Orville and Emogene Blackburn Baldrige. He was a US Army Korean War Veteran and moderator of Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by his first wife; Lana Kay Thacker Baldrige, two brothers; Orville Baldrige, Daniel Baldrige and one grandchild; Ashley Nicole Baldrige.

He is survived by his wife; Evetta Williams Baldrige, three sons; Steven Orville Baldrige of Greenville, TN, Samuel Tyler (Kristen) Baldrige of Bristol City, VA, Mark (Megan Wright) Smallwood of Jackhorn, KY, three daughters; Stephanie (Rodney) Phillips of Bluff City, TN, Misty Jonas of Kingsport, TN, Lora (Derek) Bentley of Mallie, two sisters; Thelma (Ron) Edgerton of Greeley, CO, Christine (Scottie) Burns of Eustes, FL, thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11:00AM on Monday at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church with Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Bethany Old Regular Baptist Church Cemetery at Kingsport, TN.

Visitation will begin on Saturday after 6:00PM at the Church with nightly services beginning at 7:00PM. Online condolences may be expressed at www.hallandjones.com

Cemetery Details

Bethany Old Regular Baptist Church @ Kingsport

Moorelock Street
Kingsport, TN 37660

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

JOPPA OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
22815 KY-122
MELVIN, KY 41650

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ I just seen this obituary of your husband. I'm so sorry for your loss. I lost my husband last year and it's been so hard without him. But we must go on and continue this journey of living without them. God Bless You !! 🙏



Piney Johnson - July 20, 2024 at 02:46 PM

MT

“ Just hearing about his passing , So sorry for the loss he was a nice person & friend . I remember going to his moms house when I was a little girl I hate to hear about his passing sorry for the loss 💙 🙏🙏



Misty Tackett - March 10, 2024 at 04:47 PM

EB

“ I have so many Precious memories of Stephen, his mom Emma Jean, what a wonderful family my whole childhood they were around.

He will be missed!



Emma (Williams) Broadnax - March 08, 2024 at 07:11 PM

EB

“ *Elder Stephen Baldrige.
An army veteran of the United States of America.
Enlisted at the age of seventeen. He had a dream one night of
being in an army. After he served time fighting for God, family and
country he realized his dream was from God and he should have
ask God for discernment. (He had joined the wrong army)He served
his time honorably. After his discharge he prayed and found favor in
the eyes of God. God saved him and added him to the greatest
army there is. He was sent by God to preach His word to win the
souls of those that are lost. He loves the Lord. He had a love to tell
people about the importance of repenting and fighting in God’s
army. His experience in the USA army took a great toll on him
mentally and physically. He drew his strength from his faith in God.
His battle has been fought and the victory has been won. You don’t
lose when you die in the Lord. Love eternally
Evetta Baldrige* ❤️

Evetta Baldrige - March 08, 2024 at 10:47 AM

MB

“ *I have so many precious memories of
Stephen and his precious family growing up in
Pike County, KY. My thoughts and prayers are
with his family*



Marilyn Cook Barnes - February 21, 2024 at 12:08 PM

WS

“ *Wilma & Randy Litzau & Hettie Smallwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Stephen Baldrige.*

Wilma & Randy Litzau & Hettie Smallwood - February 18, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Stephen Baldrige.*



February 18, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *Frances G Baldrige lit a candle in memory of Stephen Baldrige*



Frances G Baldrige - February 17, 2024 at 10:50 AM



Keith and I miss Stephan as he went home with Jesus as he was wonderful man for the family. Love

Frances G Baldrige - February 17, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Baldrige.*



February 17, 2024 at 12:25 AM



“ *Mandy, Lisa and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Baldrige.*

Mandy, Lisa and families - February 16, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MF

“ Mandy, Lisa and families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Stephen Baldrige.



Mandy, Lisa and families - February 16, 2024 at 06:59 PM

TB

“ Thelma Edgerton & Christine Burns purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephen Baldrige.



Thelma Edgerton & Christine Burns - February 16, 2024 at 05:19 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear about Steve. He was a God fearing man and wanted to tell about Jesus. He's resting now.

Kenny and Valerie Slone - February 16, 2024 at 02:02 PM

FB

Sorry about Stephan. He went home with Jesus and he is in the heaven with his family. Keith send his love for him. Miss him. We love him. Love

Frances G Baldrige - February 17, 2024 at 10:47 AM

SS

We are so sorry to hear about Stephan. prayers for the family. We are unable to be there cause of Sterling illness.

Sterling & Anna Slone - February 17, 2024 at 06:56 PM

MM

“ Mike & Zane (Baldrige) Melvin purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Stephen Baldrige.



Mike & Zane (Baldrige) Melvin - February 16, 2024 at 01:45 PM

TQ

“ I am so sorry hear about Mr. Baldrige passing. I so loved talking with him and hearing all of his new adventures--He's on the best adventure ever!! Prayers and love to the family. Tanya Q Eastman CU

Tanya Quillin - February 16, 2024 at 11:37 AM

DT

“ Dowell ,Jeannie Thornsberry lit a candle in memory of Stephen Baldrige



Dowell ,Jeannie Thornsberry - February 15, 2024 at 08:14 PM