



## Ashton Burton Stephens

August 28, 1943 - August 25, 2012

Ashton Burton Stephens was born on August 28, 1943 to Phillip and Mittie Louise Stephens. Raised in Chicago, Illinois in a large family of 19 children, Ashton was the 14th child and the 11th son.

Ashton received his formal education through the Chicago Public School system. While in high school, he learned the trade of welding. He was also a mild and quiet person who had a very artistic talent for drawing portraits and landscapes.

Affectionately known as A B, Ashton never met a stranger, he befriended many as he worked his way across the United States. He learned the trade of harvesting, everything from oranges to lettuce, all while working alongside many migrant workers.

As a young man, Ashton succumbed to an illness that followed him through life. On August 25, 2012, Ashton fell asleep in death. He was preceded in death by eleven brothers, Lewis, Richard, John, Joe, Carroll, Travis, Roosevelt, Donald, Malvin, Ardee and Bill; and two sisters, Mary Louise and Delphe.

Ashton leaves to cherish his memories, two brothers, Robert and Lamont; three sisters, Mittie, Phyllis and Crystal; and a host of nieces, nephews, other

relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services (FH)

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