



Rich Stephens

November 1, 1965 - June 22, 2025

Richard Stephens of Cedar Hill, Missouri, was born November 1, 1965 in St. Louis, Missouri to Ralph and Mildred (nee Peek) Stephens and entered into rest Sunday, June 22, 2025 in Cedar Hill, Missouri at the age of 59 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Mildred (nee Peek) Stephens, and his niece, Stacie Stephens.

He is survived by his sisters, Stephanie Stephens and Deanna Griffey; nieces and nephews, Tyler Griffey, Brenna (nee Griffey) Donovan, Taryn Griffey, and Trey Griffey; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Rich was a dog lover and NFL player with the Los Angeles Raiders. He previously played as an Offensive Lineman for the Sacramento Surge, champions in the World League of American Football and was once named one of the league's top 10 prospects. Rich was dearly loved within the Raiders Organization as his personality was a blessing to the morale and wellness of many.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the

community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Tribute Wall

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“ As a Raider fan living in Pacific it was hard to talk Raider football. Towns people told me that there was a former Raider in Pacific who owns a restaurant/bar in town. Met and befriended the gentle giant. We went on a few football trips together with my nephew. My nephew won't be the same. Too much fun. Never forget you buddy.



Bill Rinehart - July 15, 2025 at 09:27 PM

DM

It's pretty sad his daughter Maura Robertson and granddaughter Tori Williams and great grandson Quinton! They are his family also.

Don't matter - December 08, 2025 at 11:34 PM

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They should have been included in that obituary!

Don't matter - December 08, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rich Stephens.

July 08, 2025 at 11:48 AM

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“ I met Rich about 20 years ago. He graciously allowed my family and I to hunt his property. I enjoyed the long conversations we would have on life and playing guitars. He enjoyed learning new things and had a knack for getting into the minutiae to discover what he could learn from someone. I will greatly miss my friend.

Tim Graham - June 29, 2025 at 02:09 PM

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“ I had the privilege to work with Rich at Chapel Hill. He had a larger than life personality and was like a gentle giant. Rest in peace Rich. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Dawn Schwartz - June 25, 2025 at 02:32 PM

JK

“ Rich was a great teammate. He made the day to day NFL life livable. He was a guy I could go to and have a few laughs. A tremendous loss. My thoughts are with his immediate family that cared for and loved him.

Jeff Kysar - June 24, 2025 at 03:33 PM