



Stephen Hanes

October 23, 1956 - February 4, 2026

Stephen Wayne Hanes was born in Claremore, Oklahoma, to parents David Lloyd and Erma Lee (Stamps) Hanes on Tuesday, October 23, 1956. He passed on to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, in his home in Broken Arrow, surrounded by his loving family.

Stephen was one of two children growing up in Oklahoma. He graduated from Claremore High School in 1974. In his youth, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He worked alongside his father as a steel-shop worker for twenty years before joining the United States Postal Service, which he loved. He married his late wife, Susan (Lawrence) Hanes, in September 1989, and they remained together until Susan's passing in January 2023. In his life, he had four children and a handful of beautiful grandchildren.

In June 2024, he married a wonderful woman, Becky (Johnson) Hanes, and shared much love and life until his recent passing.

To know him was to love him; he exuded the love of Christ. Stephen ran his own church, Hope Family Church, and was in ministry with his late wife, Susan, and they had a YouTube Ministry called Hanes Ministries, Inc. He was kind, welcoming, and forthright in sharing the good news of the love of Jesus Christ. He treated everyone like family and wanted to be pastor to the pastorless.

Stephen loved his family deeply and enjoyed meals and watching movies with his loved ones. He was known for making the best hamburgers and mashed potatoes and had the most contagious laugh known to man.

Family to remember him lovingly,

Wife: Becky Johnson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Children: Jonathan Hanes and Grecia Hanes of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Joshua Hanes and Danielle Hanes of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Rebecca Sharp and Eric Sharp of Claremore, Oklahoma

Autumn King of Columbia, Missouri

Grandchildren: Damian Hanes, Caitlin Hanes, Destiny Sharp, Faith Sharp

Sibling, Gail Hamilton

Nephew, Tim Hamilton

Preceded in death by parents David and Erma Hanes, wife, Susan Hanes,
and grandchild, Zackary Sharp.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

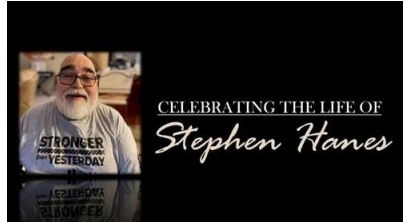
FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Stephen Hanes



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 06 at 04:24 PM

DK

Great man of God helped me so much you will not be forgotten you will be very missed 🥹🙏❤️

Your with Jesus now and your best life now begins.

Prayers and condolences to the family praying The Lord will comfort you in this time.

This news has hit me hard.

I live in Australia and have followed Stephen for years and his teachings .

I will miss you brother dearly I never got the chance to meet you here but look forward to meeting you in Heaven.

The Lord bless you all

Daniel Karam - February 13 at 03:01 PM

NM

“ Stephen will be missed. His words brought me much comfort and strength through the years. I hope to meet him in person in Heaven one day. Thank you to the family for sharing the services with the public. I cried as if I lost a friend. Funny how you can care so much for someone you've never actually met. His love for people was felt worldwide. Sending so much love to Stephen's family. Good bless you all. ❤️🙏

Nicole Molloy - March 03 at 10:36 PM

MA

“ We will see you in the clouds our dear beloved Stephen. Thank you for all these years comforting us, as brothers and sisters worldwide... thank you for having such an important role to get more bible and endtime knowledge when I came to repentance and faith. My condolences to the family, know this: one day VERY VERY soon we will meet eachother in the clouds and we WILL get big bear hugs in heaven from Stephen. Greetings, Manno from The Netherlands.

Manno - March 03 at 07:43 AM

JU

“ Judith lit a candle in memory of Stephen Hanes



Judith - February 15 at 10:03 AM

GU

“ Gunhild lit a candle in memory of Stephen Hanes



Gunhild - February 14 at 06:58 PM

RS

“ Stephen's love for God came through in all of his posts. His messages felt like honesty and comfort. I'm so happy for his homecoming, but his loss will be felt and my heart goes out to his loved ones. He was a light in the darkness. I pray for your family's healing and for our soon departure.

RS - February 13 at 11:35 PM

LD

“ Followed your dad's Youtube channel and Always found so much encouragement! He will be missed. God Bless & Comfort you and your family at this difficult time. Looking so forward to the soon coming Rapture! Linda Dayson

Linda Dayson - February 13 at 10:55 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Stephen Hanes.



February 13 at 06:55 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Stephen Hanes.



February 13 at 06:25 PM

FR

“ Francesco lit a candle in memory of Stephen Hanes



Francesco - February 13 at 02:44 PM

JG

Thankyou Stephen for being you, with your help being the pastor to the pastorless. Tears today for you,, but remembered as a dad like figure. From Australia love Jo ❤️ 🙏 🤝 😊 🙏 🙏 🙏 🙏

Joanne Garbutt - February 13 at 10:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 13 at 10:36 AM

CS

Thank you for sharing your dad with all of us! I cannot count the times that I read his encouraging posts online and they ministered to me greatly! Can't wait to meet your parents in heaven! My deepest sympathy to the family. Cheryl Sawyers

C Short - February 13 at 01:43 PM

ME

He truly was a pastor to the pastor less because he helped me online with his messages and prophecy updates. He cared deeply for us and spreading the gospel as well as encouraging the saints. He will be missed greatly.

Misty Evans - February 13 at 03:23 PM

RC

Will miss Stephen Hanes. Always encouraging and speaking like you were in front of him! Used to watch him on UTUBE. God bless him, he always kept it real. May God bless and comfort his family. 🙏

Roseana Castillo - February 15 at 09:02 PM

TH

“ The family of Rebecca Hanes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephen Hanes.



The family of Rebecca Hanes - February 11 at 11:08 AM

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“ The family of Rebecca Hanes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Hanes.

The family of Rebecca Hanes - February 11 at 11:08 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen Hanes.

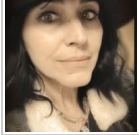


February 10 at 04:17 PM

DH

“ Danielle H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Hanes.

Danielle H. - February 10 at 04:17 PM



“ Sorry for the communities best friend, pastor-
and sorry for the family whose lost him. Stay
blessed in Jesus. From Times & Signs



Avva Beiling - February 07 at 11:20 AM

MS

“ Chambers Trail and Robin road
Late 60s..
The perfect little neighborhood
The Families I grew up with
Happy memories
Steve was part of my tiny life..
So saddened to hear of his passing
Prayers to you all..MQS

Misti Q Scarbrough - February 07 at 08:27 AM

MA

So very sorry for loss and our loss. He was an awesome man ND
watchman for all who heard him. H encouraged us and opened our
eyes and ears to the word of God. Thank you family for sharing him . I
know he is with the Lord and Susan. God bless you and be with you
always. We will miss him.

Maion - February 07 at 01:46 PM

JZ

I'm sorry for your loss, I remember I listen to his videos alot when I was
in high school when I'm happy or sad, he was a blessed man of G-D
that he preaches Jesus and his glorious time of redemption. May he be
an encouragement to all of us.

Johnny Z - February 07 at 10:23 PM

TY

Stephen was a friend of mine and he had a big heart for Jesus. I know I'll see him soon in Glory! I'm praying for the family to be strengthened and comforted in Jesus name.

Tyler - February 09 at 11:09 PM

DG

Oh my goodness, what an encouraging, encouraging man of God. Whenever I was feeling down or discouraged he had the most perfect words of encouragement that he shared on his Telegram channel. My husband and I sent him a hat saying, 'Rapture, the believin' will be leavin'. He has left before us. Even though he is dancing in Heaven, he will be deeply missed here on earth. God Bless His Precious Family.

Debra Gonzales - February 10 at 10:03 PM