



## Wilbert Stephens

May 5, 2011

Wilbert Stephens, 80, passed away on May 5, 2011 at The Toledo Hospital. A native of Toledo OH, he served in the Marine Corp where he was honorably discharged. He was employed by the City of Toledo as a firefighter where he served as the first black Deputy Chief. He was a founding member of St. Philip Lutheran Church. Wilbert was an avid golfer, member of the Midwestern Golfers Club, the Kingsters and enjoyed bowling with his friends. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Betty Stephens; daughters, Janet Roberts, Cynthia (Ricky) Marks of Matteson, IL; son, Karl (Lynette) Stephens of Columbus, GA; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Ethel Ice and special niece, Jacquelyn Houston. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Tuesday followed by wake service from 6-8 p.m. with The Last Alarm Rites at 7 p.m., Funeral service 12 noon Wednesday, all at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Mark Hill, pastor of St. Philip Lutheran Church officiant. Burial Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. [www.dalefh.com](http://www.dalefh.com)

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“ Janet and Family, May GOD give you all Peace and Strength. GOD is always near, HE will never leave alone. Be encourage in the LORD and remember HE has already sent the Comforter just rest in HIS arms. Blessings are yours. Love Elaine and Family

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**Elaine Mitchell** - May 10, 2011 at 12:32 PM