

SHADY SHORES NEWS

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE

IN MEMORY OF MAYOR OLIVE STEPHENS

Legend

I have often wondered what it would be like to meet someone who has been called a legend.

A legend is someone who travels a path not traveled before.

Someone whose steps are larger, dreams are bigger, and vision is clearer than the rest of us.

*Their presence demands respect no matter how softly they speak; their dreams are bright,
and their goal is ever present.*

There is no mold for this person for they carve their own.

They have no limit for they don't believe there is one.

*They give to their families, to their friends as if they were family, and to strangers as if they
wanted to be family.*

Their arms are longer, their hearts are bigger, and their wisdom is endless.

*They are the ones with the strongest voice, and a spirit that will live on in all of the lives
they have touched.*

You, Mayor Olive Stephens, are a legend.

You have blazed the trail, and we have followed.

Through that journey, we have built a town.

We have built a town that will be your legacy for all of those to come.

You, Mayor, are a legend. Your determination and your dreams humble us.

You have seen what most people will never have the honor to see.

You have seen your dreams become a reality, and we, Mayor, are the town that Olive built.

*You will be missed, but your Legacy will remain in the spirit of
The Town of Shady Shores.*



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