



David Stanford

March 25, 2016

Aynor

David Jonathan Stanford, age 78, passed away Friday, March 25, 2016 at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Mr. Stanford was born in Wilmington, NC, a son of the late Jonathan David and Thelma Clardy Stanford. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Willie Leiner.

He was a US Navy veteran that honorably served his country from 1955-1967. Mr. Stanford retired from Occidental Chemical Company in Castle Hayne, NC with 28 years of dedicated service. He was a sailor and loved sailboats. He was affectionately referred to as "Captain Stan" by those that knew him. Mr. Stanford will be greatly missed and will be remembered as a loving Husband, Father and Grandfather.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Mary Stanford; his two children, Mike Stanford and his wife Tess, Rebecca Lancaster and her husband Dean; his four grandchildren, Holden Taylor, Michael Taylor, Jeremiah Lancaster, Caleb Lancaster; a brother Joel Stanford and his wife Rhoda; and one sister, Kaye Zoglman and her husband Floyd.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Myrtle Beach Church of Christ with Dr. Steven Guy and Rick Massey officiating.

Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.
Memorials may be sent to the Myrtle Beach Church of Christ School of
Preaching Building Fund. 4500 Wild Iris Dr. Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 30. 3:00 PM (ET)

Myrtle Beach Church of Christ
4500 Wild Iris Drive
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of David Stanford*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 29, 2016 at 08:48 AM

SC

Wonderful tribute to a fine Christian man. The video show how much he loved his wife and family but also how much he enjoyed life.

Sharron Carr - March 29, 2016 at 12:05 PM

DB

“ Dave was a co-worker of mine for over 25 years at Diamond Shamrock (Occidental Chemical). We shared many magic moments together. I once tried to purchase the land across from Topsail High School from him for my wife to open a satellite Orthodontic Office. We worked hand in hand for many years, shared the same friends and enjoyed the same events. I last saw Dave and Mary on March 20th at a 50 year anniversary of our special friend Larry and Linda Batson. Ironically, Larry's grandson, Tanner, passed on March 28th. I am so overwhelmed of the resent events, that I wonder what is next!

To Mary and Dave's family, I would say, " I love and will always remember you guys". We were like a cult, we stuck together and DEEPLY cared for each other. He (and his family) were a GODSEND and greatly loved by everyone that knew him.

I would employ any friend or family member to please contact me at the following: edoughhill@earthlink.net.

Doug Barnhill - April 03, 2016 at 05:42 PM

WU

“ RIP Sailor !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - April 02, 2016 at 02:23 PM

AS

“ *David will always be remembered by our family as a kind, sincere, loving & faithful Christian. Our prayers to the family. Love Albert, Gloria Sturdivant & Family*

Albert & Gloria Sturdivant - March 31, 2016 at 05:02 PM

MP

“ *MARY, Marian told me today about Dave. I am so sad! Please know that my prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family. My heart is so sad for you. I will try to get to the funeral tomorrow.*

MARY Steil Poirier - March 29, 2016 at 04:36 PM

DS

“ *Donnie and Joann Saunders purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David Stanford*



Donnie and Joann Saunders - March 29, 2016 at 06:56 AM

LK

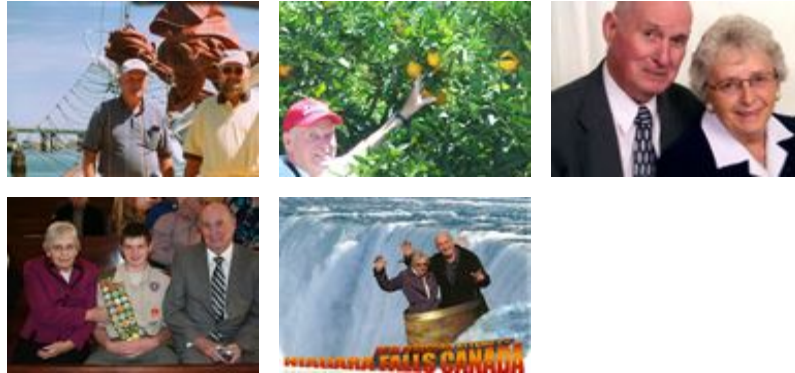
“ *Love John & Nancy Krause purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Stanford .*



Love John & Nancy Krause - March 28, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 28, 2016 at 04:10 PM

MB

“ Mary, I had the pleasure of knowing Dave while working as one of the nurses at Occidental Chemical Co. He was always a gentleman and a pleasure to know. I was so glad to meet you at the Batson's house on the Sunday before Dave passed. Like I told Bobby Elmore, what a day to go to Heaven on Good Friday when our Lord died! You and your family are in my prayers for comfort, peace, and joy knowing Dave is home with the Lord now. God bless you. Love, Meg Boylston

Meg Boylston - March 28, 2016 at 02:10 PM

BC

“ Faithful Christian! David was always welcoming to us when we attended the Southport church of Christ. I remember his lessons on Revelation he put on PowerPoint and shared with us. Bill Crew

Bill Crew - March 28, 2016 at 08:55 AM

BC

“ *BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST,SOUTHPORT,N.C. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David Stanford*



BRUNSWICK CHURCH OF CHRIST,SOUTHPORT,N.C. -
March 27, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Stanford .*



March 27, 2016 at 03:30 PM

DL

“*Mary, I worked with David, in the maintenance dept., many years before he retired. Dave was a hard worker and very knowledgeable in the electrical field and motor repair, and was always willing to share that knowhow with his fellow workers. He had a good sense of humor and always had time to share a joke or laugh. I loved hearing about his and his first mate Bobby Elmore's sailing adventures !*

One of my favorite stories he told was the time he loaded his family into the car and lit out for Charlotte, to escape a hurricane that was bearing down on Wilmington, only to arrive in the Queen City the exact same time as the storm ! I guess the car radio was on the blink?

Even while writing this ,I have a smile on my face, remembering the good times we shared, yet sadness in my heart for you, the kids and grand kids, who will miss him most! THANKS FOR SHARING DAVE WITH US !! DELMUS

DELMUS LOCKLEAR - March 27, 2016 at 12:10 PM