



Charles Louis Stanford

May 3, 1959 - March 7, 2026

Charles Stanford, age 66, of Cedar Grove, Tn. was born on May 3 1959 and passed away on March 7, 2026 in Jackson Tn. He was a faithful member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church where he faithfully served the Lord. He was a carpenter and farmer by trade as he owned and operated Stanford Construction for over 40 years and made dreams come true for anyone he built for. Wherever Charles went he made sure to make an impact as he never met a stranger and always lended a hand whenever it was needed. Charles was also a very active in the greatest youth organizations in the world the 4-H and National FFA. He supported both by his love of show pigs and enjoyed spending time and making an impact in children's lives. He is survived by his 2 sons; Michael Stanford and Matt (Loren) Stanford of Cedar Grove, his brothers Jerry (Rita) Stanford of Cedar Grove and Greg (Patricia) Stanford of Decaturville. He also leaves behind the most precious grandchildren you would ever know, Cash and Conlee Stanford, a very special friend Kendall Dancy, two loving sister-in-laws Alisa (Carl) Byars and Robin (Todd) Buttrey), Huntingdon Tn , along with brother in laws Mitchell (Melinda) Carter of Clarksburg and Will (Mandy) Carter of Collierville, Tn along with several nieces, nephews, cousins and more friends than can be listed. He was preceded in death by the love of his life for over 40 years Celena Marie Stanford, his parents Earl and Wilodean Stanford, and his sister Ann Kirk. Funeral services will be Thursday, March 12 at 3PM at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with burial to follow in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. All visitation will be

at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Wednesday 12PM-8PM and Thursday 10AM until service. The family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or Mt. Gilead Baptist Church c/o Jerry Stanford 761 Obrien Rd. Cedar Grove Tn. 38321.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Louis Stanford.*



March 12 at 11:34 AM



“ *Zac and Ashley Anderson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles Louis Stanford.*



Zac and Ashley Anderson - March 12 at 12:36 AM



“ *Zac and Ashley Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Louis Stanford.*

Zac and Ashley Anderson - March 12 at 12:36 AM



“ *Charles was my cousin, but he was much more than that...he was my friend! He was bigger than life and lit up a room when he walked in. He was an exceptional person and will be missed by everyone who knew him. He is rejoicing in heaven with Celena today.*

Sharon James - March 10 at 09:29 PM

DM

“ Charles built our home for us which we moved into 7 years ago. Charles truly did help us fulfill our dream with what he built for us. He was a blessing, a friend and it was a true treasure to know him.
Chris & Shirley Mahoney

D. Chris Mahoney - March 10 at 06:56 PM

PC

“ Patsy Coffman lit a candle in memory of Charles Louis Stanford



patsy coffman - March 10 at 06:51 PM

JP

“ Kind, talented and funny. Prayers for his loved ones.

Jo Ella Parks - March 10 at 02:57 PM

CR

“ Family I'm sorry for your loss he was such a kind person. My stepmother was his aunt and anytime I was around the family he always made me feel a part of the family.
Cathy Anderson Russell

Cathy Russell - March 10 at 12:30 PM

BN

“ You will never meet a kinder person than Mr. Charles. A friend to all- willing to help anyone in need. We will miss him at the pig shows.

Bill Newsom - March 10 at 11:08 AM

TP

“ *Tim & Valerie Parker lit a candle in memory of Charles Louis Stanford*



Tim & Valerie Parker - March 10 at 09:43 AM

TT

“ *Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Charles Louis Stanford*



Teresa Taylor - March 10 at 09:36 AM

TH

“ *Tami Hayes lit a candle in memory of Charles Louis Stanford*



Tami Hayes - March 10 at 12:41 AM

PP

“ *Pamela Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Louis Stanford*



Pamela Parker - March 09 at 11:19 PM

JM

“ Charles was a friend to everyone he met, he will truly be missed.



Janice McCullough - March 09 at 10:39 PM

JW

“ Charles was One of The Class of 77 LHS
Always such a Nice Person .. Rest in Peace

Joy Britt Williams - March 09 at 10:18 PM

PW

“ Paula Jowers Wisinski lit a candle in memory
of Charles Louis Stanford



Paula Jowers Wisinski - March 09 at 08:28 PM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of
Charles Louis Stanford



Cotton Rhodes - March 09 at 08:28 PM

SW

“ So many fond memories in FFA.



Sharon Wood - March 09 at 06:38 PM

MH

“ Missy Hammond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Louis Stanford.

Missy Hammond - March 09 at 05:37 PM

MH

“ Missy Hammond purchased the Sympathy Meat & Cheese Gift Crate for the family of Charles Louis Stanford.



Missy Hammond - March 09 at 05:37 PM

RS

“ Good memories of a precious friend. He made a huge impact on lots of FFA kids and Alumni and those shoes can never be filled. We all can only hope to leave such a legacy behind. I am Blessed to have known him and his family. My heart is broken for Cash and Conlee!
Continued prayers for you all as you navigate life without his strong influence. Rely on the faith he taught and showed and pick up the torch!! Love you Matt and Michael.



Rhonda Sanders - March 09 at 02:36 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear about Charles. I grew up knowing the family. I always thought he had the most pretty eyes. Praying for the family. God Bless. 🙏 Love, Kathy Arthur Brooks

Kathy Brooks - March 09 at 02:21 PM

ST

“ Sheila Teague lit a candle in memory of Charles Louis Stanford



Sheila Teague - March 09 at 01:36 PM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss praying for strength to you all He was a loving person and Friend may you R.I.P You will miss dearly been friends half of my life 💔

Sheila Teague - March 09 at 01:33 PM

JS

“ Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Charles Louis Stanford



Jerry Stegall - March 09 at 01:05 PM

TG

“ *Todd & Teresa Gossett lit a candle in memory of Charles Louis Stanford*



Todd & Teresa Gossett - March 09 at 12:50 PM

CF

“ *Charlotte Fisher lit a candle in memory of Charles Louis Stanford*



Charlotte Fisher - March 09 at 12:24 PM

EA

“ *Eddie & Lori Akins lit a candle in memory of Charles Louis Stanford*



Eddie & Lori Akins - March 09 at 12:04 PM