



Jerry Wayne Stanfill

May 28, 1956 - July 31, 2021

Jerry Wayne Stanfill passed away on July 31, 2021 at his home in Jackson, Tennessee after a tough battle with cancer.

Jerry is survived by his significant other, Michelle Stanfill, daughters Kayla Bynum (Eric) and Julia Russell (Brendan); and sons Braden Mileham and Will Stanfill. Jerry was a proud “Papa” to Molly Bynum and Faith Bynum and was excited about his third grandchild arriving in February 2022. Jerry leaves behind sisters Donna Lomax (Randall), Yvette Blankenship, Susie Hudson (Danny), and Julie Brooks; brothers David Stanfill (Melanie) and Stewart Stanfill (Tina); and a stepmother, Jo Stanfill. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marion Kee Doyle and Billy Wayne Stanfill; and a brother, Bryan “Bubby” Brooks.

Jerry was born May 28, 1956 as the first child of Marion Kee Doyle and Billy Stanfill. He was a native of Lexington, TN, but had made his home in Jackson, TN for many years.

Jerry was a born leader and had a passion for business. He was a franchisee for Sonic Drive-In for 39 years. Former employees regularly tell us stories of the positive impact he had on their lives and of the life lessons he taught them. Jerry was instrumental in starting the first co-ops for advertising and purchasing for Sonic, and served on the Franchise Advisory Council for Sonic

for many years.

Jerry was a lover of classic cars, and of the comradery of visiting with friends at classic shows and auctions. He loved boating on the Tennessee River with his family. His favorite quote was, "I'm a boater, not a floater." Much like he lived his life, he preferred to keep his boat on the move, and not merely drift along with the current. He enjoyed life and tried to live it to the fullest. He had an uncommon enthusiasm for the simple things – from planning family outings on the river, to preserving fresh West TN strawberries with his daughters each spring, to working car auctions with his sons. We all truly enjoyed any time spent with our dad, as he just knew how to make things fun! He was the biggest supporter and encourager to his children in whatever passions we each pursued. He could always be found in the stands of football games, dance recitals, and horse shows.

We have all lost one of the biggest fans we will ever have. We are comforted to know that he is in peace now and is no longer in pain, but his loss will be felt forever. We feel he was called home far too soon, but no amount of time with him would have ever been enough.

Services: A Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 2:00pm at First United Pentecostal Church in Lexington, TN. Visitation with family and friends will be Monday, August 2nd from 12:00pm until 8:00pm; Tuesday, August 3rd from 10:00am until 8:00pm; and Wednesday, August 4th from 10:00am until the service time at 2:00pm. The graveside service and burial will be at Lexington Cemetery. The family asks that any donations given in Jerry's memory go to The American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Ricky D Henry lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Stanfill*



Ricky D Henry - August 08, 2021 at 11:13 PM

RH

Jerry was a great guy. I didn't get to see him as often as I once did but he was a great friend. I have many memories but will keep them to myself but it was Jerry. Randy Pearcey, Ronnie McDaniel, Scottie Parker, and myself. GOD Bless the Families

Ricky D Henry - August 08, 2021 at 11:19 PM

KP

“ *Keith & Debbie Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Wayne Stanfill*



Keith & Debbie Patterson - August 05, 2021 at 07:24 AM

KP

Jerry was a great friend and cousin he will be missed dearly by all he knew him prayers for the family

Keith & Debbie Patterson - August 05, 2021 at 07:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Stanfill.



August 03, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Stanfill.



August 02, 2021 at 11:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Stanfill.



August 02, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Stanfill.



August 02, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Stanfill.*



August 02, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *1st Class Real Estate Advisors purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Wayne Stanfill.*



1st Class Real Estate Advisors - August 02, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Stanfill.*



August 02, 2021 at 10:51 AM



“ *Jim and Ben Kee purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Jerry Wayne Stanfill.*



Jim and Ben Kee - August 02, 2021 at 09:33 AM

JH

“ *Janice Houston lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Stanfill*



Janice Houston - August 02, 2021 at 03:00 AM

MG

“ *Mary Elizabeth Sparks Grigg purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jerry Wayne Stanfill.*



Mary Elizabeth Sparks Grigg - August 01, 2021 at 11:57 PM

LE

“ *Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Stanfill*



Linda Elam - August 01, 2021 at 11:09 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Stanfill*



Barbara Willis - August 01, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Wayne Stanfill.*



August 01, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Prayers for the Family*

Roy Gurley - August 01, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Wayne Stanfill*



Rhonda Sanders - August 01, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Jerry was a terrific man, I am so fortunate to have known him and work for Stanfill Sonics. You all are in my heart and prayers.*



Donna Amos - August 01, 2021 at 07:11 PM

AB

“ *Angela Britt lit a candle in memory of Jerry Wayne Stanfill*



Angela Britt - August 01, 2021 at 03:50 PM

SC

“ *I am very sorry for your loss, prayers for the family..*



Shannon creasy - August 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM