



J. B. Stanley

September 22, 1934 - May 18, 2023

J. B. Stanley, age 88, of Barbourville, Kentucky passed away on Thursday, May 18, 2023. He was born on September 22, 1934 in Pineville, Kentucky.

He leaves behind five sons, Larry Stanley, Billy Stanley, Keith Stanley, Jonathan Stanley and Jay Farnstrom; six daughters, Lisa Ragen, Sondra Stanley, Joy Shipman, Susan Collins, Michelle Barns and Susan Helton; multiple grandchildren, great grandchildren, great, great grandchildren; two very special friends, Stella Rice and Dr. Paula Caskey; plus a host of relatives, friends and neighbors to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Kathrine Ray Stanley; two sisters, Blanch Lane and Pauline Harrell; and a daughter, Crystal Gail Stanley.

J. B. was a kindhearted, God-loving soul, and was loved and respected by all that knew him. He was multi-talented; he wrote poems and songs, and created jewelry. He played the guitar and truly enjoyed performing for family/friends and the churches that he so often visited. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. J. B. served in both the U. S. Army and the U. S. Air Force. He started working at the age of 15 in the coal mines. From there he worked in different factories, grocery stores, and carpenter/handyman. J. B. had many different careers but none truly fulfilled what he needed to be happy. That career was finally found in the 1980's, being an over-the-road, long-haul truck driver.

Funeral services for J. B. Stanley will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Brian Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Locust Grove Cemetery in Keavy, Kentucky. Military honors will be provided by the local DAV Chapter 158 of Keavy, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Saturday, May 27, 2023 beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
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Funeral Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of J. B. Stanley*



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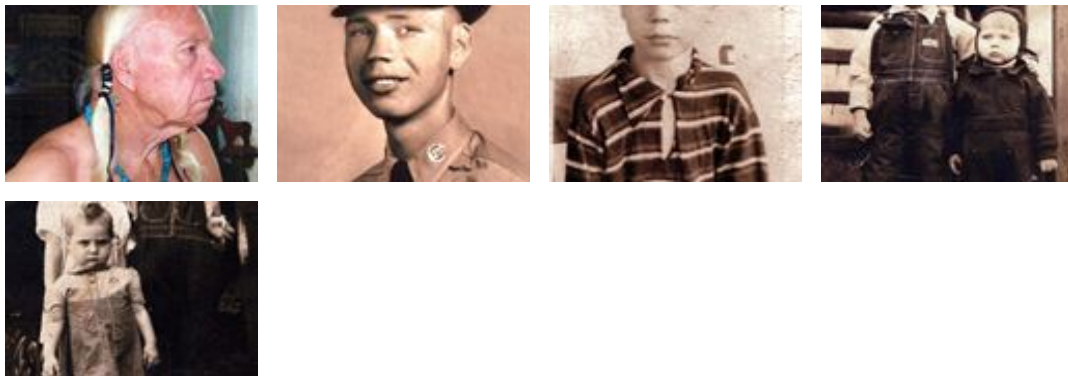
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of J. B. Stanley.*



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“ *Love Rick, Kassie, Kai purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of J. B. Stanley.*



Love Rick, Kassie, Kai - May 23, 2023 at 06:16 PM

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“ In the arms of the angels now 💜🕊️



Reshay (grand-daughter) - May 23, 2023 at 03:10 PM

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“ I love you, dad, and I miss you already. Rest easy in the arms of Jesus till I see you again.



Sondra Stanley - May 23, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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