



Douglas Henry Stanford

December 26, 1939 - December 7, 2023

Douglas Henry Stanford, 83, of Athens, AL, passed away on December 7th, 2023. He was born on December 26th, 1939, in Lester, Alabama, to Julius and Clura (Coffman) Stanford.

Mr. Stanford is survived by daughter Virginia Renee' (Jenny) Stanford Letson (Tim); son Christopher Douglas Stanford (Leisl); grandchildren Travis William Letson, Mari Virginia "MJ" Ferrell (Lee), and Lawrence "Lars" Winston Stanford; great-grandchildren Rylee Virginia Ferrell and Lawson Henry Ferrell; sister Lynell Clem (Deryl); brother Steve Goodin (Betty); and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by father Julius Stanford, who died when he was a baby; Lawrence Goodin, the only father he knew and who raised him as his own, mother Clura Coffman Stanford Goodin; and his beloved wife of 55 years, Virginia Ellen Parsons Stanford.

A private graveside service will be Tuesday, December 12th, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., at Myers Cemetery, with Terry Brown officiating. Burial will be at Myers Cemetery.

Mr. Stanford was an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. He loved working with his hands and farming. He was a retired sheet metal worker, Mason, and

member of Walnut Grove Community Church.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude.

Cemetery Details

Myers Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ So many things I do in the house, remind me of Doug. He loved to cook, but from the time I was a little girl, until now, I knew he didn't like cleaning up after he cooked. When I start to cook, I think of him sitting in the same chair at our table and talking to me while I cooked and sometimes telling me how I need to add this or that to the food. (Lol) He loved making trips to the Amish and usually brought back food to several people when he came home. He loved to give to others.

We're planning a trip to the mountains. I'd always call him and tell him before I left. I'd usually get a call or two from him while we were there. He'd always want to know what we were doing or where we had eaten. Sometimes telling me to pick him up some clothes while we were there. I love and miss him so much!!! 💔

Lynell Clem - December 16, 2023 at 06:52 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, 🙏🙏🙏🌸🌸🌸

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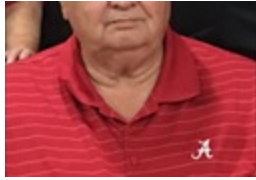
“ Doug and Ellen were the best next door neighbors anyone could hope for during our many years on North Houston Street. They were like second parents to our children and always remembered them for birthdays and holidays. RIP.

Edd and Kathi Davis

Edd Davis - December 09, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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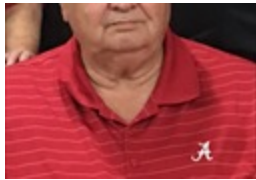
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