



## Raymond Ernest Stanley

January 23, 1932 - February 17, 2024

Raymond Ernest Stanley, 92, of King & Queen, VA, passed away on February 17, 2024. He was the son of the late Mr. Amos Perry and Mary Lera Ernest Stanley.

He was a 20-year veteran, having served in the United States Army. During his military career, he served overseas and in the continental U.S. Raymond served five campaigns in Vietnam, and received numerous awards and commendations, including a Bronze Star.

Upon retiring from the military, he worked for the VA Department of Transportation, for 17 years, before permanent retirement. Raymond enjoyed working on vehicles, drinking coffee, watching western movies and of course, NASCAR. He had a soft spot in his heart for all animals, but that didn't mean a weakness because he is a courageous 2-time cancer survivor. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Joyce; and brothers, Ewell, Lowell, Ross and Earl Stanley.

Raymond leaves behind his wife, Patricia, after 45 years of marriage; his children, Michael Stanley (Susan Upshaw) and Brian Stanley; sister, Merle Crane (Bill); sisters in law, Barbara Ball, Sharon Stanley and Shirley Stanley; grandchildren, Kaelyn, Rachel (Tommy Atkinson), Grayson, Harrison, Ashley and Patrick and a great grandson, Thomas Atkinson, III, along with other family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held 1PM Saturday, March 2, 2024 at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St, West Point, VA 23181. The family will receive

friends at Brian's house, 510 10th St, West Point, VA 23181, following services. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at: American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or the Children's National Hospital at: Children's National Hospital Foundation, Attention: Gift Administration, 1 Inventa Place, 6th Floor West, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

# Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to the family. I met Stanley which that was what he preferred to be called in probably 82 at Basic construction company. I worked with him in the shop when I was about 19 or 20. He was always kind to me and even took me to the commissary one time during lunch and he invited me to his home once for a gathering in Newport News. As I am Older now I remember the special people who were kind and who treated me with respect and I never forgot Stanley even after I lost touch with him. Blessings to his family.

Kevin - February 28, 2024 at 05:52 AM

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“ Patricia, Jerry and I are very sorry for your loss. Raymond was a very special person and we cherish the memories of you both living across the street from us in Newport News. What an amazing life he had with all your love and his amazing boys. You and your family are in our thoughts during this time of loss.

Sheri Newcomb - February 25, 2024 at 08:14 AM

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“ Avril & Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Raymond Ernest Stanley



Avril & Gerald Williams - February 24, 2024 at 04:47 PM

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“ *FAITH SILVA lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond Ernest Stanley*



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**FAITH SILVA** - February 24, 2024 at 03:45 AM