



David Robert Stanton Jr.

June 19, 1957 - February 16, 2023

David Robert Stanton Jr, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away February 16, 2023, in Richlands, Virginia surrounded by his family who loved him dearly, after a brave battle with cancer. He was the son of the late Dr. David Robert and Syble Mercedes Davidson Stanton.

David was born in Richlands, Virginia on June 19, 1957. He graduated from Richlands High School and then received his degree from the University of Tennessee. He returned home to help run the business founded by his grandfather, Virginian Metal Products and Southwestern Supply Company. He was the President and CEO of Virginian Metal/Southwestern Supply until 2007, upon his retirement. He and Valerie married on June 19, 1987, and raised their three children in Cedar Bluff, next door to his parents in the neighborhood he grew up in and loved.

David was fiercely protective of his family and friends. An avid researcher, he was constantly looking for the next piece of information that would give those he cared about a leg up. A loyal father and “Chief,” as he was affectionately known by his grandchildren, he was their first call when they had a problem or needed advice. He was extremely proud of his garden, always planted way more than he needed, and loved giving friends and family a sack full of vegetables. He was happiest when his grandchildren joined him in his garden, soaking up his lifelong knowledge. His favorite memories with friends were his ski trips out west, playing golf, fishing, and duck hunts, and he loved to reminisce about them. He loved coaching his children’s youth teams and

always made sure they had everything they needed to succeed. He never met a bird dog he did not like, and Pearl and Addie were always by his side. He never took a serious picture, and he was famous for his distinctive sense of humor. He will be deeply missed, and his legacy will be carried on forever. He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Valerie Breeden Stanton; his children Rachel Stanton Wells and husband Thad of Morristown, TN; David "Rob" Stanton III and wife Kirby of Bristol, TN; and John Harper Stanton of Abingdon, VA. "Chief" was also a devoted grandfather to four grandchildren: Thaddeus "Stanton" Wells, Hankins Edward Wells, Elliott Louise "Lottie" Wells, and Mary Syble "Sibbie" Wells of Morristown, TN. He was also survived by his two sisters, Susan Osborne and husband Lee, of Roanoke, VA; Diane Tolley and husband Dan of Purcellville, VA; mother and father-in-law Jack and Eunice Breeden of Richlands, VA; and brother and sister-in-law Dr. Robert and Lisa Weinacker of Mobile, AL. David was a proud uncle of many and loved his nieces and nephews and they loved him.

The family cannot find words to express their gratitude for his care from Dr. Robert Weinacker, Dr. Kenneth McVey, Dr. David Thompson, Dr. Fady Tawadros, and so many unbelievably caring nurses and staff at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, VA, and Urology & Oncology Specialists PC in Mobile, AL. Thank you to all the amazing friends and family who provided overwhelming love and support during his illness. Their compassion meant more than they could ever know.

Memorial services for David Stanton will be conducted Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 1 pm at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home, 1401 Second Street, Richlands, Virginia with Pastor Craig Barber officiating. Friends may call from 11 am until 1 pm at the funeral home prior to the service. Honorary pallbearers will be John Clifton, Dr. Pete Francisco, Mike Hunter, York Lindsey, George McCall, Joe McCall, John McCall, Marcus McCall, Jimmy McVey, Tim Ratliff.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 25. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

FEB 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Robert Stanton Jr.



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - March 03, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ Kim Roger Farmer lit a candle in memory of David Stanton



Kim and Roger Farmer - February 25, 2023 at 03:47 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



February 24, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



February 24, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ Brian Tester purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



Brian Tester - February 23, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



February 23, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Golden Vineyard Gourmet Wine Gift Basket was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



February 23, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



February 22, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Chris Tester and the Tester Family* purchased the *Sweet Tranquility Basket* for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



Chris Tester and the Tester Family - February 22, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



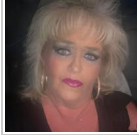
February 22, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Golden Vineyard Gourmet Wine Gift Basket* was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



February 22, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ Thinking of you Valerie and family. Your memories will see you thru the hard times. Gentle hugs and love.
Rebecca



Rebecca Monk - February 21, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



February 21, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ Nancy and Richard purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



Nancy and Richard - February 20, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..



February 20, 2023 at 08:22 PM

AS

“ *Anita J. Short lit a candle in memory of David Robert Stanton Jr.*



Anita J. Short - February 20, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..*



February 20, 2023 at 07:07 PM

LW

“ *Valerie & Family,
Prayers of comfort and peace for all.*



Lynda Lawson Whittington - February 20, 2023 at 01:15 PM

DM

“ *Dana Moats lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Dana Moats - February 20, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..*



February 20, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..*



February 20, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Valerie and Family, So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers*

Pat Vernon - February 19, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Ruby Asbury - February 19, 2023 at 02:46 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Katrina Saxton - February 19, 2023 at 02:28 PM

GT

“ *Gary Taylor lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Gary Taylor - February 19, 2023 at 02:14 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Moye lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Kathy Liles Moye - February 19, 2023 at 01:31 PM

MH

“ *Mike Virginia Hart lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Mike and Virginia Hart - February 19, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - February 19, 2023 at 11:34 AM

JB

“ *Jennie Bane lit a candle in memory of David Robert Stanton Jr.*



Jennie Bane - February 19, 2023 at 08:26 AM

WD

“ *Wanda Deskins lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Wanda Deskins - February 18, 2023 at 11:34 PM

NR

“ *Norma Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of David Stanton*



Norma Jewell Richardson - February 18, 2023 at 10:05 PM

CV

“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Charlotte Vencille - February 18, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..*



February 18, 2023 at 09:15 PM

BJ

“ *Valerie and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for peace and comfort for all. Bill and Naomi Joyce.*



Bill and Naomi Joyce - February 18, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..*



February 18, 2023 at 08:54 PM

KS

“ Valerie and family,
May God give you peace and may abundant
love from friends and family shelter you
Prayers of comfort and love



Kathy Sneed - February 18, 2023 at 08:35 PM

PW

“ Valerie, so very sorry to hear this. Prayers for you and your family.
May God grant you strength and peace to get you through these
difficult days ahead.

Pat and Jerry Warner - February 18, 2023 at 07:45 PM

DB

“ David Beavers lit a candle in memory of
David Stanton



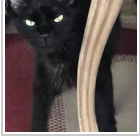
David Beavers - February 18, 2023 at 07:27 PM

WP

“ Wayne Pinion lit a candle in memory of David
Stanton



Wayne Pinion - February 18, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Davie Horton - February 18, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *NRS lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



NRS - February 18, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Elaine Farris lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Elaine Farris - February 18, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Sheri Rasnake lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Sheri Rasnake - February 18, 2023 at 02:56 PM

SA

“ Steve Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of David Stanton



Steve and Susie Addison - February 18, 2023 at 02:14 PM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of David Stanton



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - February 18, 2023 at 02:03 PM

HL

“ Henry And Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of David Robert Stanton Jr.



Henry and Brenda Lawson - February 18, 2023 at 01:59 PM

OV

“ Dave was always nice to my family and myself. I remember when Chris and I watched the kids for them when they were tiny. Anytime I was there cleaning or painting I enjoyed the wisdom he shared about so many things. Bless you all, he was a wonderful man and loved my mom and dad and Uncle Tim like family.

Octave Joyce Vass - February 18, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of David Robert Stanton Jr..*



February 18, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Christine Hayton lit a candle in memory of David Stanton*



Christine Hayton - February 18, 2023 at 12:12 PM