



## Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.

May 7, 1927 - March 8, 2015

Dr. David Robert Stanton, Sr., of Cedar Bluff, VA, affectionately known as “Doc”, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2015 in Tazewell, Virginia. In addition to his parents, Howard B. and Mae Stanton, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mert; brother, Dr. Howard B. Stanton; and sister-in-law, Jo.

He is survived by his children, Susan Stanton Osborne and husband, Lee of Roanoke, VA, David Robert Stanton, Jr. and wife, Valerie of Cedar Bluff, VA, and Diane Stanton Tolley and husband, Dan of Purcellville, VA. Daddy Dave was beloved by his nine grandchildren: Martha Osborne of Richmond, VA, Rob Stanton of Smithfield, VA, Betsy Osborne of Roanoke, VA, Rachel Wells and husband, Thad of Walterboro, SC, Meg Osborne of Richmond, VA, John Stanton of Cedar Bluff, VA, Joseph Tolley of Blacksburg, VA, David Tolley and Patrick Tolley of Purcellville, VA, as well as one great grandson, Stanton and many beloved nieces and nephews. His constant canine companions, Amos and Marley.

Dave was born in Roanoke, Virginia, graduated from Dublin High School, and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute until his education was temporarily interrupted by his service to the Army Air Corp during WWII. He returned to VPI, graduated in 1950, and was accepted into the School of Dentistry at The Medical College of Virginia. Upon graduation in 1954, he bought his first set of golf clubs and moved with his wife, Mert to Richlands, Virginia to begin

practicing dentistry and raise their family. He served his community for over 45 years as a dentist and for many years as the CEO and President of South West Virginia Tire Company, Southwestern Supply Co. and Virginia Metal Products.

Dave was an avid supporter of the Virginia Tech football and golf teams. He was a member of the Hokie Club for over 60 years, Golden Hokie Club for 30 years, and helped to found the Virginia Tech Student Aid Association where he served as president from 1986 to 1988. He and his wife Mert provided the first endowed golf scholarship at Virginia Tech, The Stanton Scholarship, and became an honorary member of the Virginia Tech Golf Team on April 26, 1987. He was honored to have been a founding and life member of the UT PROSIM SOCIETY at Virginia Tech.

Golf was Dave's passion in life. He was a long-time member of the Board of Directors of the Virginia State Golf Association and was involved in numerous activities and initiatives, including the founding of the VSGA Junior Golf program. Throughout his life, he regularly participated in VSGA Amateur and Senior Tournaments throughout the state. He was happiest when playing the course at Tazewell Co. Country Club with his canine sidekick, Amos, in the golf cart beside him.

Dave was a modest, kind-hearted man who was devoted to his family and his community. He loved Virginia Tech tailgates, flying in his airplane, and playing golf with the many wonderful friends he made over the years. He never met a chocolate he didn't like and never failed to get up early to make pancakes for his grandchildren. He was proud of his Tazewell County home and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The family extends deep appreciation to the staff at the Heritage Hall Rehabilitation Center for their care of Dave during his illness.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 11:00 am at the Richlands First United Methodist Church; 402 Suffolk Ave; Richlands, VA

24641 with Rev. Betzy Elifrits-Warren officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 9:30 AM with the service being held at 11:00AM. The family suggests memorial tributes take the form of contributions to: the VSGA-VIP Scholarship Foundation; 600 Founders Bridge Blvd.; Midlothian, VA 23113; the First United Methodist Church in Richlands, VA; or the Good Samaritan Food Pantry; 106 Veterans Dr.; Richlands, VA 24641.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhome.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



**Tom and Dot McGlothlin** - March 22, 2015 at 07:25 AM



“ *Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



**Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short** - March 19, 2015 at 03:43 PM



“ *So sorry you lost your dad to this world...Please accept my sympathy.*

**lou grimm** - March 14, 2015 at 04:06 PM

KC

“ I knew Daddy Dave my whole life!! He was truly a sweet, kind and caring person . He was the only dentist I would ever trust when I was little. My whole family loved Dave so much! My Dad has lost a very dear friend. Susan, David, and Diane, you all are in my thoughts and prayers !! I pray for God's comfort and peace! Love you all bunches, Kathryn Culpepper

kathryn culpepper - March 14, 2015 at 04:14 AM

RS

“ Randy And Karen Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



Randy and Karen Smith - March 13, 2015 at 07:50 PM

GT

“ Gail Tatum lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



Gail Tatum - March 13, 2015 at 06:27 PM

GT

Such a distinguished gentleman. He was an icon in our little town. Our heartfelt condolences to the family he was so proud of. Jerry and Gail

Gail Tatum - March 13, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DM

“ Our sympathies and condolences to the family as we wish you strength during this sad time.

*Dave Merritt  
Lisalyn Wright*

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**david merritt** - March 13, 2015 at 06:20 PM

HC

“ To the family of Dr. Stanton,  
My thoughts and Prayers are with you in your bereavement. May  
God bless you!  
*Jerry Vencill*

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**Helen Vencill Custalow** - March 12, 2015 at 09:51 PM

AB

“ *April Berry lit a candle in memory of Dr. David  
Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**April Berry** - March 12, 2015 at 09:18 PM

SK

“ *Sherry Keene lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**Sherry Keene** - March 12, 2015 at 08:39 PM

SL

“ To all the family, So sad about Dr.Stanton. He was a kind man and good to everyone. He will be missed by the entire community.  
Shirley Lawson

Shirley Lawson - March 12, 2015 at 06:16 PM

CG

“ Christopher Goss lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



Christopher Goss - March 12, 2015 at 01:27 PM

LW

“ Lynda Lawson Whittington lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



Lynda Lawson Whittington - March 12, 2015 at 12:59 PM

GN

“ Gary And Rhonda Nease lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



Gary and Rhonda Nease - March 12, 2015 at 12:55 PM

RJ

“ *Raymond & Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**Raymond & Karen Jackson** - March 12, 2015 at 10:55 AM

GA

“ *Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**Gaynell Armes** - March 12, 2015 at 10:49 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**Lisa Sullivan** - March 12, 2015 at 10:29 AM

BH

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless all of you!*



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**Becky McCall Hammons** - March 12, 2015 at 09:20 AM

KB

“ Karen Bowlick lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



Karen Bowlick - March 12, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 12, 2015 at 07:47 AM

AM

“ Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - March 12, 2015 at 05:19 AM

PV

“ Pat Vernon lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



Pat Vernon - March 11, 2015 at 11:09 PM



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**Pat Vernon** - March 11, 2015 at 11:02 PM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**Carolyn Pyles** - March 11, 2015 at 09:28 PM

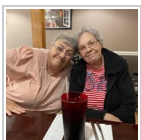


“ *Judy P VanDyke lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**Judy P VanDyke** - March 11, 2015 at 09:23 PM



“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**Peggy Sparks** - March 11, 2015 at 09:16 PM

SA

“ Steve, Susie Addison lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



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**Steve, Susie Addison** - March 11, 2015 at 07:23 PM

JJ

“ Doc was always a great friend, both personally and professional, and I am sure he will be missed by all- my condolences--- John W. McClintock, Jr.

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**John W McClintock Jr** - March 11, 2015 at 06:58 PM

VC

“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to all of Dr. Dave's Family! We have all of you in our hearts and our prayers for comfort and peace.



*The Family of Richard and Velma Conner*

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**Velma Conner** - March 11, 2015 at 06:38 PM

KS

“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.



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**Katrina Saxton** - March 11, 2015 at 05:29 PM

MC

“ *Mutt And Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**mutt and charlotte** - March 11, 2015 at 03:38 PM

CF

“ *Carol Fuller lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**Carol Fuller** - March 11, 2015 at 03:34 PM

RA

“ *RUBY ASBURY lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**RUBY ASBURY** - March 11, 2015 at 03:18 PM

TL

“ *Trustpoint Insurance, LLC lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



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**Trustpoint Insurance, LLC** - March 11, 2015 at 03:13 PM

BA

“ *BANDY CLINE AND ASSOCIATES lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



**BANDY CLINE AND ASSOCIATES** - March 11, 2015 at 02:26 PM

RK

“ *Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



**Roy and Jill Kinder** - March 11, 2015 at 02:18 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Dr. David Robert Stanton Sr.*



**David Beavers** - March 11, 2015 at 02:10 PM

MB

*SO SORRY TO HEAR THE NEWS . HE WAS MY DENTIST FOR MANY YEARS.HE WILL BE MISSED*

**MYRTLE JACKSON BLOODWORTH** - March 11, 2015 at 04:28 PM

BW

*Stanton Family - I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful father. Betsy Webb Williams*

**Betsy Webb Williams** - March 16, 2015 at 09:11 AM