



Syble Mercedes "Mert" Stanton

June 21, 1927 - November 18, 2013

Syble Mercedes Davidson Stanton, Cedar Bluff, Virginia passed away at the Wellmont Place Hospice in Bristol, Tennessee on November 18, 2013. Mert, as she was affectionately known, was born on the family farm in Carroll County, Virginia and spent her youth in Pulaski, Virginia.

Upon graduating from Longwood College, she married David R. Stanton in 1950. They moved to Richmond, Virginia, where she worked and he attended MCV Dental School. Upon graduation, they moved to Richlands, Virginia to begin their new life.

Mert was the oldest active member of the First United Methodist Church in Richlands. One of her greatest joys was to see all the beautiful Chrismons that she has made over the years adorning the sanctuary Christmas trees. For many years, she was the chairwoman of the annual American Cancer Society TCCC golf tournament. She was an active member of the Ladies Day Golf Association and the Red Hatters. She tutored kindergartners and first graders at Richlands Elementary School for over 30 years. Mert loved to play the game of golf, tend to her flowers and garden, and traveled the world; and she was an avid Hokie fan. Nothing made her happier than a tailgate at a Virginia Tech home game when all could enjoy her famous pimiento cheese sandwiches. Mert loved her many friends in Tazewell County and proud to be a member of such a wonderful community.

She is survived by:

Her husband of 63 years, David R. Stanton

Two Daughters:

Susan Stanton Osborne and husband, Lee of Roanoke, Virginia

Diane Stanton Tolley and husband, Dan of Purcellville, Virginia

Son:

David Robert Stanton, Jr. and wife, Valerie of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Four Sisters:

Britt Gallimore of Pulaski, Virginia

Gaynelle Tester and husband, Dean of High Point, North Carolina

Mildred Howell and husband, Tommy of Portsmouth, Virginia

Shirley Jessee and husband, Carl of Pulaski, Virginia

“Mom Mert” is also survived by her nine grandchildren:

Martha Davidson Osborne of Richmond, Virginia

David Robert Stanton, III of Smithfield, Virginia

Elizabeth Stanton Osborne of Roanoke, Virginia

Rachel Stanton Wells and husband, Thad of Abingdon, Virginia

Margaret Lee Osborne of Roanoke, Virginia

John Harper Stanton of Pounding Mill, Virginia

Joseph Daniel, David Burton and Patrick Morgan Tolley all of Purcellville, Virginia

Her constant canine companions, Amos and Marley

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, friends and the wonderful caregivers and staff of Bristol Regional Health Center.

A memorial service will be held for Syble Mercedes Davidson Stanton on Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 11:00 am at the First United Methodist Church in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Betzy Warren officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:30 am to 10:45 am at the church. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the First United Methodist Church; 402 Suffolk Ave; Richlands, VA 24641 or Crab Orchard Museum; 3663 Crab Orchard Rd; Tazewell, VA 24651; CART (Citizens for the Arts); 1413 Front St; 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 ww

w.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Syble Mercedes "Mert" Stanton*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Syble Mercedes "Mert" Stanton*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Diane and family, I was very sad to hear about the passing of your mother. You are all in my prayers.*

Betsy Webb Williams, Christiansburg, VA

Betsy Webb Williams - December 04, 2013 at 03:27 PM



“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy to all of The Stanton Family in the loss of Mert , she was a very special lady and we will miss seeing her in church. We are praying for God's comfort and peace for all of her family.*

The Richard Conner Family

Velma Conner - November 24, 2013 at 02:09 PM



RS

“ Rick, Cindy, & Logan Salyers lit a candle in memory of Syble Mercedes "Mert" Stanton



Rick, Cindy, & Logan Salyers - November 23, 2013 at 03:55 PM

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Rick, Cindy, & Logan Salyers - November 23, 2013 at 03:51 PM

CF

“ Keeping you all close in our hearts during this difficult time. We always enjoyed seeing "Mert" at the VT games when we would stop by your tailgate. May your happy memories help you through your sadness.

With Love, Mike, Trish, Kelsey and Michael Capparelli

Capparelli Family - November 22, 2013 at 09:29 PM

DS

“ *Mert was always Mert and we considered her to be a wonderful friend to our family for fifty six years. Bowling in the early years and golf later on.*

Helping each other transport tots to school and watching all those tots grow up to be wonderful adults. Well done.

Dave and children our prayers are with you,

Dana Scott, Steve, Cindy, Lora and Tim.

DANA Scott - November 22, 2013 at 05:31 PM

ML

“ *Marvin & Susie Lowe lit a candle in memory of Syble Mercedes "Mert" Stanton*



Marvin & Susie Lowe - November 22, 2013 at 07:49 AM

TJ

“ *The Jessee's purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Syble Mercedes "Mert" Stanton.*



The Jessee's - November 21, 2013 at 08:26 PM

TB

“ *My kindergarteners and I really enjoyed Mrs. Stanton working with us. She was such a nice lady. We will miss her at school.*
TammyBingham

Tammy Bingham - November 21, 2013 at 06:49 PM

JE

“ Meet and I served as co-chairs of TCCC several years. She was always so thoughtful and willing to do anything. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Judith Edgell - November 21, 2013 at 06:46 PM

Lynn Mitchell

“ She was a wonderful person to know. enjoyed her children and grandchildren when I got to assist with activities for the family. She will be greatly missed. Lynn Mitchell

Lynn Mitchell - November 21, 2013 at 04:41 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Syble Mercedes "Mert" Stanton



Carolyn Pyles - November 21, 2013 at 01:51 PM

RK

“ Roy & Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Syble Mercedes "Mert" Stanton



Roy & Jill Kinder - November 21, 2013 at 11:19 AM

HC

“ To Dr. Stanton and the family of Mrs. Syble Stanton,
So very sorry to read of Mrs. Stanton's passing and may God Bless
and comfort you in your bereavement!
Jerry Vencill

Helen Vencill Custalow - November 21, 2013 at 10:13 AM

SL

“ Doctor Stanton and family,
So sad about Mert. I know all of you will miss
her very much. She was such a nice lady.
There is not anything I can say right now to
help with the hurt. Just wanted you all to know
I am thinking of you.
Love,
Shirley Lawson



shirley lawson - November 21, 2013 at 08:11 AM

SA

“ Steve,Susie,Ben&Andrew Addison lit a candle
in memory of Syble Mercedes "Mert" Stanton



Steve,Susie,Ben&Andrew Addison - November 20, 2013 at 11:18 PM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a
candle in memory of Syble Mercedes "Mert"
Stanton



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - November 20, 2013 at 10:48 PM

JK

“ *Jack And Sue Keene lit a candle in memory of Syble Mercedes "Mert" Stanton*



Jack and Sue Keene - November 20, 2013 at 05:21 PM