



KENNETH "SPARKY" STANFORD STULL JR.

June 28, 1948 - February 5, 2022

Kenneth Stanford "Sparky" Stull, Jr., 73, of New Castle, VA, went home to be with his Lord on Saturday, February 5, 2022. Born on Monday, June 28, 1948, to the late Ruth Britt Stull and Kenneth S. Stull, Sr., in Covington, VA. He was a friend to everyone he met, to which he never met a stranger. Sparky was an avid hunter and fisherman. Later in life, he became a NASCAR fan, moreover, a Dale Earnhardt, Sr. superfan, as well as, a faithful Craig County Schools sports fan! He worked at H.L. Lawson and Sons, where he retired after thirty-five years. Sparky served the Lord faithfully and was a member of the Crossroads Church in New Castle, where he was a Deacon. When the call of his country was heard, he answered by serving in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict. Along with his military service, he was a member of the V.F.W. Post 4491 in New Castle. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Ralph and Cora Stull; maternal grandparents, Frank and Ethel Britt; mother and father-in-law, Elsie and Lloyd Hale, Sr.; brothers, Dennis Stull, and Ray Stull and wife Nancy.

Left to cherish his precious memory include his wife of forty-five years, Wanda Hale Stull; sisters, Brenda Smithers, and husband, Randy of Selma, VA, and Lisa Simms and husband, Craig of Reisterstown, MD; nephews, Cary Tichenor and wife, Heather, Avery Smithers, Mike Stull, and Angie Carper; nieces, Sara Dougherty and husband, Jeremy, Emily Simms, Rachel Smithers, Pam Harmon and husband, Calvin; great-nieces and nephew, Nora, Corinne, Isla, and Cameron; numerous other nieces and nephews; aunts,

Louise Humphries, Ruby Stull, Virgie Seay, and Nancy Britt; brother and sister-in-law, Sonny and Pam Hale; and finally, many cousins, church family, neighbors, and friends that loved him dearly.

A funeral service to celebrate his life will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Paitzel Funeral Home in New Castle, VA, with Pastors Gary Burch and Raymond Christian officiating. Burial will follow at the Crossroads Church Cemetery, where military honors will be conducted by the V.F.W. Post 4491, his family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may visit with the family from 1 p.m. until the service hour at the funeral home.

You are encouraged to wear a face mask and practice safe social distancing while attending services for Mr. Stull.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in his honor to Crossroads Church, or the St. Jude's Children's Hospital, www.stjude.org/donate

The family would like to thank the 8 Mt. ICU Unit's Doctors and Nurses for the care they provided Sparky while he was there.

Paitzel Funeral Home of New Castle, VA, is serving the family of Mr. Stull.

Cemetery Details

CROSSROADS CHURCH CEMETERY

21892 CRAIG CREEK RD
NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Paitsel Funeral Home
286 Main Street
PO Box 326
New Castle, VA 24127
(540) 864-5142
paitselfuneral@aol.com
<https://www.paitselfh.com>

Funeral Service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda, so sorry to hear of Sparky’s passing. It has been years since we worked together but always loved being you and Sparky. My deepest condolences to you and yours.*

Cindy Green - February 17, 2022 at 10:35 AM

LZ

“ *I always thought my Cousin Sparky was older than I was, but he always told me No. Seeing his date of birth in his Memorial Brochure proved he was right...I was 8 months older. Memories of playing together in our grandparents (Stull) basement in Parrish Court... Sparky was the doctor, Shelia and I were the nurses, and Larry must have been our patient. Fun times will not be forgotten. We will be together again soon.*

Linda Humphreys Zimmerman - February 14, 2022 at 12:05 AM

PC

“ *My heartfelt sympathy for Wanda and family. Sparky was one of a kind. He never met a stranger and was fun to be around. He was a kind hearted man who cared about others. I miss the Britt Family Reunions we used to have where we could all see each other and talk. May your fond memories of time spent together help you during this most difficult time and in the days to follow. I know it is a comfort to know that Sparky was a Christian and is in Heaven with other loved ones. God Bless You!*

Patti Coffey - February 11, 2022 at 03:05 PM

KL

“ My sincerest condolences to Wanda and family. I was blessed to attend church with Sparky. He had a personality unlike any other!! Always upbeat, friendly, and joking. I will miss him so very much. My prayers go out to Wanda and family today for special peace and comfort and in the days to come. Sparky will always hold a special place in my heart.

Karen Link - February 09, 2022 at 09:11 AM

CJ

“ I am so sorry for your families loss sparky was one in a million i remember one evening at fenwick mines HE spent the entire evening helping me find my lost dog he will always be considered a great friend. Clint jones

Clint jones - February 08, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of KENNETH "SPARKY" STANFORD STULL JR..



February 08, 2022 at 06:00 PM

Susie
Boyd

“ So sorry to hear about Sparky. It's true he met many friends. He was a lot of fun to be around. Always upbeat. May God be with you in this difficult time. Susie Wright Boyd



Susie Boyd - February 08, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Wanda...prayers and hugs...if you need anything let me know

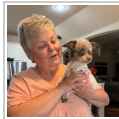
Tina Newby - February 08, 2022 at 02:27 PM

BB

“ Sparky was always "Sparky" when I would occasionally see he and Wanda. He always appeared to be happy and smiling. My thoughts and prayers are with Wanda, Brenda and Lisa and their families at this sad time. May God in His mercy get you all through Sparky's passing and be with you in the days to come.
Cousin, Bonnie



Bonnie S. Britt - February 08, 2022 at 12:41 PM



Wanda, I am so sorry to hear about Sparky. Please know you are in my prayers.

Cindy Green - February 10, 2022 at 03:06 PM

BC

“ Sending Prayers to Wanda, Brenda, Lisa and the rest of the family .May God give you comfort and peace to get through your sadness! Keeping y'all in my thoughts and prayers!

Barbara Crisp - February 08, 2022 at 12:35 PM

CC

“ *Crossroads Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of KENNETH "SPARKY" STANFORD STULL JR..*



Crossroads Church - February 08, 2022 at 08:59 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Minnix lit a candle in memory of KENNETH "SPARKY" STANFORD STULL JR.*



Lisa Minnix - February 08, 2022 at 08:55 AM

ND

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and extend sincere sympathy. "Sparky" was one of a kind, and never met a stranger. He always had a smile and greeted everyone he came in contact with. May God place his loving arms around you during this difficult time and in the days and weeks ahead. It is not an easy task to go forward without your mate*

Nina Davis - February 08, 2022 at 12:50 AM

SL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for your family, Tiny Hutchison and family*

Shannon Little - February 07, 2022 at 08:50 PM

SF

“ *Very sorry for your loss! My MawMaw (Nancy Stull) always had great things to say about "Uncle Sparky". Thinking of you!*
-ShyAnn Forbes and Family



ShyAnn Forbes - February 07, 2022 at 05:09 PM

RE

“ *Robert Elmore lit a candle in memory of KENNETH "SPARKY" STANFORD STULL JR.*



Robert Elmore - February 07, 2022 at 04:20 PM

DN

“ *Our prayers and love surround you. May fond memories become treasures of the heart. Donna and CR*

Donna Simpson Nicely - February 07, 2022 at 01:54 PM



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February 07, 2022 at 01:49 PM