



John Stanley Stacy

September 29, 1933 - April 11, 2023

John Stanley Stacy, of Bluefield, Virginia, 89, passed away Tuesday, April 11, 2023, in Roanoke, VA. He was born on September 29, 1933, in Bluefield, West Virginia, to the late Charles Lewis and Helen Kelley Stacy. He was predeceased by many loved ones, including his beloved wife of 55 years, Patricia L. Stacy, one brother, Charles Lewis Stacy, Jr., one sister, Patricia Stacy McDermott, and an infant great granddaughter, Aubree Backus. John grew up in Bluefield, West Virginia, and attended Sacred Heart Catholic School as a child. He attended Greenbrier Military Academy in Lewisburg, West Virginia, but returned to Bluefield and graduated from Bluefield High School in 1952. John joined the Corps of Cadets at Virginia Tech and after many cabin parties and other good times with Dale Harmon and other Hokies, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration in 1956. He had married Patricia Stacy in September of 1955, and she would take some credit for Dad graduating. As a member of the Corps, John began his military service immediately after graduation. He was stationed in Germany and Georgia and received an honorable discharge in 1958. He served in the Army Reserves for many years after he returned home. He returned to Bluefield and started his career as a salesman with Citizen's Insurance Agency where he worked for 30 years, eventually becoming President. After Citizen's was sold, he finished his career with Flat Top Insurance Agency, retiring in 1993. John was a longtime member of the Bluefield Rotary Club and University Club and served one term as President of the West Virginia

Independent Insurance Agents.

John's greatest pleasure was his large family, but he also loved football, a hot sunny day, travelling and woodworking in his garage shop.

John is survived by his large and loving family of seven children, Sarah Stacy Wall and her husband, Thomas, of Roanoke; Lucinda Stacy Backus of Winston-Salem, N.C.; Melinda Stacy Fanning and her husband, Ed, of Dandridge, TN; John Lewis Stacy and his wife, Cynthia, of Bluefield; Nancy Stacy Hodges of Roanoke; Margaret Stacy Osterhaus and her husband, Dave, of Roanoke; and Charles Andrew Stacy, and his wife, Melissa, of Bluefield; 17 grandchildren, Alex Wall, John Clayton Backus, Jordan Backus, Eddie Fanning, Patrick Fanning, Stacy Fanning Justice, John Stanley Stacy, II, Sarah Stacy Moriconi, Rachel Stacy, Ashleigh Hodges Kostopoulos, Ryan Hodges, Roland Macher, Lauren Macher Weber, Patrick Macher, Nickelas Stacy, Caroline Stacy, and Jackson Stacy; and 13 great grand-children, Eddie Fanning IV, Axel Fanning, Brody Justice, Corey Justice, Ines Moriconi, Christopher Moriconi, Aidan Hodges, Allison Hudson, Avery Hudson, and Kirstin Kostopoulos, Mason Hodges, Ryker Hodges, and Harvey Macher. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends will also miss him. Many people helped us care for Dad in his later years. Ms. Jacenta Trigg provided home care in Bluefield for several years. The Harmony Memory Care Community provided care and support for Dad during his years in Roanoke. The family would also like to extend their heartfelt thanks to our caregivers from Legacy Hospice in Roanoke. Nicole, Amanda, Michelle, and Shay stepped in to help with Dad's care and became a part of team Stacy. We are deeply grateful for your professionalism and compassion.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, West Virginia from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, April 21. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, West Virginia on Saturday, April 22 at 11:00 a.m.

Internment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, Virginia. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Sacred Heart Food

Pantry at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, P.O. Box 608, Bluefield, West Virginia.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. John Stanley Stacy.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1003 Wyoming Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *John Stanley Stacy*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!*

Karen Hoops-Simon - April 25, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Stacy family.
Greg Spry and Laura Chandler
Roanoke, VA*

Greg Spry - April 22, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *I would like my heart felt prayers for this family in the passing of John. I enjoyed 18 years working along side John at Citizens Insurance. I was hired as the controller in 1970. John was a great coworker, boss and friend during our time together at Citizens. I pray Gods Blessings upon all of you at this time. Blaine Dunavant*

Blaine Dunavant - April 21, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to and prayers for the entire family. A great tribute to a great man. May God bless and comfort you all during this difficult time. Gary Spry*

Gary Spry - April 21, 2023 at 03:58 PM

VC

“ I am sending thoughts and prayers for your family for the coming days. I know you will miss your dad, grandfather, great grandfather, and all the wonderful things he means to you. Prayers of comfort and peace for your family.

Vickie Caldwell - April 21, 2023 at 01:32 PM

EH

“ John, siblings, and families,
I am saddened to hear of the loss of your wonderful father. What a blessing it was to have him in your lives for many years! I pray that a multitude of great memories will bring a sense of comfort in the days ahead. Please know that you will be close in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time in your lives. May God bless you all with strength and peace.

Elaine (Robinette) Hincer ❤️🙏

Elaine Hincer - April 21, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Stanley Stacy.



April 21, 2023 at 08:12 AM

RM

“ Basically, one of the finest persons I ever knew. He was a true family man and a great citizen. He set good examples for many to follow. Hokie, Hokie, Hokie Hi!!!! God bless his wonderful family.

Randall Lester MD - April 19, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of John Stanley Stacy.*



April 18, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *We are so sorry about the death of Mr. Stacy. Extremely nice man and example of a family man. Our community has lost a good friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

Staff of Southern Gas & Oil - April 17, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of John Stanley Stacy.*



April 16, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of John Stanley Stacy, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Reserve Veteran, John Stanley Stacy, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 16, 2023 at 06:29 AM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I know you all will miss him. Mr. Stacy loved his family. May God comfort you .
Bridget Hoosier*

Bridget Hoosier - April 15, 2023 at 10:14 PM

JD

“ My heart hurts with each of you at the loss of Poppa John. He was such a wonderful man and friend to Joe and the rest of the Dunn's. I NEVER saw Poppa without a smile on his face. He brought us a special friendship that was just comfortable and easy and was loved by all of our crew. My prayers for all in the coming days and months for the happy memories to help sustain you in your grief. I love you all and am here for you.

Jo Ann Dunn - April 15, 2023 at 08:22 PM

AJ

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad. Mr. Stacy was a fine man who loved his family! Treasure your sweet memories.

Alva Cassidy Jones
Sumter, SC

Alva Jones - April 15, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Stanley Stacy.



April 15, 2023 at 02:01 PM

SB

“ Prayers and condolences to the family. John was a fine man and loved each of you.

Susan Butt - April 15, 2023 at 12:49 PM

FP

“ *Mr. Stacy was a truly outstanding man who was respected by all that knew him. Sincerely, Frank A. Pochick*

Frank Pochick - April 15, 2023 at 12:02 PM

KH

“ *Much love and prayers from the Harlows.*



Karen Harlow - April 15, 2023 at 08:17 AM

GI

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences to the family. Best wishes to all.*

George Hooger Fisher III - April 15, 2023 at 07:31 AM

TJ

“ *Prayers for the Stacy family, I remember him well, a good man.*

Todd M. Johnson - April 14, 2023 at 11:31 PM