



Patricia Stacy

June 6, 1934 - March 26, 2011

Patricia (Pat) Lester Stacy, of Bluefield, 76, formerly of Grundy, passed away Saturday, March 26th, 2011, in Miami, Fla., following a brief illness. She was born on June 6, 1934, in Grundy, to the late Cornelius Lester and Vallie Wallace Lester. She graduated from Grundy High School in 1952. She enrolled at Radford College and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1956. She began her career as an elementary education teacher in Pulaski County, and taught school for a total of 27 years in Southwest Virginia, with the last 21 years of her career having been spent at Graham Intermediate School in Bluefield, Virginia. A lifelong learner, she continued her own education by earning a Master of Arts degree in Education, Curriculum and Instruction, from Virginia Tech in 1982. In recognition of her outstanding dedication to her chosen profession, she was inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional honorary society for women in education, in 1972. Pat loved learning and teaching and took great pride in the accomplishments of all her students. Pat's greatest joys were spending time with her large family, reading, working her puzzle books, long naps, and having a trip on the calendar to look forward to. She will be remembered for her caring and kind nature, her devotion to her family, and her advocacy for education, especially for women. She was especially proud of the fact that all of her children graduated from college. She is survived by her devoted and loving spouse of 55 years, John Stanley Stacy of Bluefield; 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 Bluefield; John Lewis Stacy and his wife, Cynthia, of Bluefield, Nancy Stacy Hodges of Roanoke; Margaret Stacy Macher of Roanoke; and Charles Andrew Stacy, and his wife, Melissa, of Bluefield; 16 grandchildren, Alex Wall, John Clayton Backus, Jordan Backus, Eddie Fanning, Patrick Fanning, Stacy Fanning, John Stanley Stacy, II, Sarah Stacy, Rachel Stacy, Ashleigh Hodges, Ryan Hodges, Roland Macher, Lauren Macher, Patrick Macher, Nickelas Stacy and Caroline Stacy; and 2 great grand-children, Eddie Fanning IV, and Aidan Hodges. She is also survived by two sisters, Kathleen L. Edwards of Alexandria, and Brenda L. Sprinkle of Abingdon; and two brothers, Robert V. Lester of Wytheville, and Henry W. Lester of Roanoke. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends will also miss her. Pall Bearers will be her ten grandsons. Because of Pat's love of teaching, her love of reading, and her love for children, the family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Patricia L. Stacy Library Fund at Graham Intermediate School in Bluefield, Va. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, West Virginia from 6p.m. to 8p.m. on March 31, 2011. A Christian wake service will be held at 8:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield, West Virginia on April 1, 2011 at 11 a.m. with Fr. Paul Wharton as Celebrant. Interment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens. There will be a Celebration of Life at John and Pat's home on Friday, April 1, 2011 beginning at 6pm. Those wishing to share memories with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Patricia L. Stacy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Stacy*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Rest in peace Mom, we will take care of Daddy. We love you always. Margie, your baby girl!*

Margaret Macher - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *We are thinking of you all. I know in my heart that Pat is in a good place and at peace. You are all in my thoughts and if you should need anything know we are here. always, love Janet and Clay*

Janet and Clay - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dear Cousins We are sorry to hear of your loss. I'll always remember for her independent spirit, her love of books and her interest in the history of the Stacy family history. I'm very sorry that we could not attend the funeral. With Love Gary and Elizabeth*

Gary and Elizabeth McDermott - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Charlie and I send our deepest sympathy and prayers for God's comfort at this difficult time.*

Charlie & Charlotte Sacre - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LB

“ Ms. Stacy was my 4th grade teacher. I remember her, her teaching methods and her class fondly. My sympathy and prayers are with her many family members.

Lisa Griffith Bradford - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SE

“ Melinda and family, Prayers for you and your family and asking God to comfort you in the days ahead as only He can. Sherry

Sherry Evans - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TR

“ John and kids... We're so sorried with the passing of Pat... We(the 4 of us) have come a long , long way together..We're so sorry we couldn't be with ya'll..but we have been out of town and just found out about Pat's passing. You and yours have our constant prayers and thoughts! We love you, Jim & Tonia Russell

Toia & Jim Russell - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MS

“ Stacy Family, Please accept my sincerest condolences. I was saddened to hear of the news. Some many childhood neighborhood memories rush back at times like these and I so fondly remember Pat.

Mike Snow - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RG

“ Margaret, I am very sorry to hear about your mother passing away. Please accept my codolences. I know you will miss her very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Ricky Gorrell

Ricky Gorrell - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

NL

“ Just a note to express our condolences. You are in our prayers. We were so fortunate to know Pat. A great lady, a positive spirit and one super person. We will remember forever. Nancy & Randy Lamb

Nancy & Randy Lamb - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RD

“ John and Nancy and the whole Stacy family, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. I pray that God may send you all comfort and peace. Roy

Roy Draper - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

PH

“ This world has lost a wonderful woman. Mrs. Stacy was loved by everyone that met her. She is now holding class in heaven. I am praying for peace for all the Stacy family. Your memories will last forever.

Patty Harless - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CS

“ Margaret (& family), Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Cindy and Rick Strauser - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RC

“ Charlie we are sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Roger&Betty Coe - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SM

“ To the Stacy family, You are in our thoughts at this most difficult time.

Sara & Tom Metcalfe - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DR

“ Thinking of you all. You are all in our prayers. Darrin, Kim and Reagan

Darrin, Kim and Reagan - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TS

“ John, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. If there is anything I can do to help comfort you and your family, please let me know. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Tonya/Dr. Safi's office

Tonya Boyd/Dr Safi - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CW

“ Dear John I am so sorry for your lost. May god bless you and your family through this time. If you need anything please feel free to call me. Your Friend Always Cathy Webb (Dr Safi Office)

Cathy Webb - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JB

“ Cindy and the whole Stacy family. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Be comforted in know she is now in the hands of our Lord and Savior. In christian love. joe backus Pikeville NC

joe backus - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KH

“ To all the Stacy family: I am sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Kathy Hyder Hairston - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CA

“ Margaret (& family), My thoughts and prayers have been and are now with you. May the good memories warm your hearts and bring you comfort as you say goodbye. May she live in your hearts forever...until the day you meet again. I wish you peace and comfort in the weeks and months to come and always. She is at rest in a better place. God bless you all. Carlos Richmond, Virginia

Carlos A. Alvarez - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CW

“ Sarah, Cindy, Melinda, Nancy, Margaret, John and Charlie, I was so deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. When the image of her face popped into my head the first thing I saw was her beautiful smile and I see from the picture that it never changed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Cyndi

Cyndi Simpson White - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

DA

“ John, We were so sad to hear of Pat's passing. You and your family will be in our prayers. Dick & Verna Allen Myrtle Beach, SC

Dick & Verna Allen - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GM

“ Sad news about the death of Pat. May Peace be with you. God Bless. Love, Gerald and Betty McClanahan Tazewell, VA

Gerald and Betty McClanahan - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JV

“ *Melissa, Charlie and Stacy family: So sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time in your lives.*

Jeanette Vernon - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CR

“ *Charlie, We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and you family.*

Carol Rose - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MS

“ *Dear families, Our deepest condolences are with all of you. During this time of loss, make a special effort to remember all the wonderful times you had together. Love, Mary, David and family*

Mary and Dave Skidmore - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JL

“ *Charlie and Family, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. You all are in my prayers.*

Jeanette "Beanie" Lawson - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LS

“ *Dear Charlie & Melissa, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lisa*

Lisa Stiltner - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

GL

“ To the entire Stacy family, Our deepest condolences are extended to you. The loss of your wife, mother, grandmother is so very, very difficult. Pat was such a wonderful and beautiful person. We share in your grief. Yet, her spirit, all that she was, lives on in each of you. What a wonderful tribute to her each of you are. Continue to smile as she smiled, laugh as she laughed, and love as she loved. Are prayers are with you. May God walk with you in your grief, and love you into the sense of peace that comes in knowing Pat is now glorified in Christ with eternal life. Our love.

Gary & Wilma Lane - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all, at your time of loss of a very special lady.

Allie Luper - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JH

“ Melinda and Family, I am sorry to learn of your mother's death. I am sure she will be missed. May you be comforted by the prayers being lifted for you, embraced by your memories and held in love by your faith. My deepest and heartfelt sympathies!

Jane Ellen Horton - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LL

“ To the Stacy family, So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Pat. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of your loss.

Lynn Roaten Lambert - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM