



Johnny Stafford

January 19, 1950 - June 17, 2019

Johnny Stafford, 69, of Mt. Pine passed away, Monday, June 17, 2019. He was born January 19, 1950 in Hot Springs to the late Elmer & Ola York Stafford.

He retired with the National Park Service, served the City of Hot Springs, and was a United States Army Veteran.

He was predeceased by his parents; brother, Vernon Stafford; sisters, Willa Kay Avaritt and Patsy Ann Riley.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Anita Stafford; children, Dana (Tracy) Shelton, Tonya (James Martin) Stafford; sisters, Joyce Stafford and Ola Mae Mace; five grandchildren, Brooklyn Stovall, Morgan Shelton, Cody (Ashlyn) Castle, Stafford "Mason" Shelton and Alexander Stafford.

Service will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Hot Springs Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor George Vincent officiating.

Visitation 6:00 – 8:00 Thursday.

Burial at Cosby Cemetery, Jessieville, Arkansas

Pallbearers are Kenneth Brown, Jeremy Riley, Thurston Pennington, Keith Brown, John Pennington, Dewayne Duck, Derrick Pickens and Marty Spiva.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ From helping baptize me to helping him sing in church. He was a great guy I love all the family like my own. Praying for all of yall and love yall

Dominique Phillips - June 20, 2019 at 11:48 PM

Bryan Spiva

“ Johnny was a great man and mentor. I remember church camps with him. He was always out going and full of life. He is surely missed and loved. Prayer to you all and the family. He is at peace now. God Bless.

Bryan Spiva - June 20, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Stafford.



June 20, 2019 at 04:32 PM

BR

“ Johnny Stafford was a great person. I had the honor of working with him a very long time ago but remember what a fine and honorable man he was. I am so sorry for your family's loss. Tonya, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bill Reinhardt - June 19, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ *Brenda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Johnny Stafford*



Brenda Jordan - June 19, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ *My heart broke , when I read that Johnny had passed. I know him from his daughter Tanya and His wife Anita. I often saw Johnny with his sister Ola.He also greeted me with a smile and he took the time to talk to me.When I would go visit his Sister Ola at their church.Johnny was the first person to welcome me into Gods home.I had the pleasure to hear him preach a few times.I loved hearing him preach.His knowledge and just how he spoke , made you want to div deeper in Gods word.He will.be missed*

Brenda Jordan - June 19, 2019 at 09:43 PM

JB

“ *So deeply sorry for the loss of Johnny. I know he will be terribly missed by his friends and family. He was a kind and thoughtful person. May God bless his family as they begin this journey of grief.*

Judy Bonds - June 19, 2019 at 04:58 PM

BF

“ *Brother Johnny was such a wonderful man, if you needed him he was there, he loved his Lord Jesus and his family with all his heart, my thoughts and prayers are with his family*



Beverly (Jones) Funes - June 19, 2019 at 01:16 PM

Amber Spigner

“ Uncle Johnny baptized me when I was 12 in a creek at camp clearfork and when I was 21 he married me and my former husband. He was such an important man to me and I will miss him so much. I love you always



Amber Spigner - June 19, 2019 at 12:37 PM

SM

“ I don't think I have ever met a man with a kinder soul. He always had a big smile and was full of life. It was a blessing to know him!

Stephanie Morgan - June 19, 2019 at 12:16 PM

GV

I remember what an athlete he was and how he loved softball! Wes and I went tubing on the lake years ago with him and a few others. Johnny drove the boat and nearly drowned me, lol! I've never been tubing again but I have to laugh when I remember that day! We will always remember him young and healthy and quick to smile.

Gayle VanEsler - June 19, 2019 at 06:26 PM

RD

I am so sorry to learn of Johnny passing. He was a schoolmate and most recently we were blessed to have studied the word of God together. I only wish that we had been able to study the bible together another day. I now pray that he is with Jesus ,our Lord and Savior.May all of Johnny's friends and family be comforted by God at this time and share this example of faith.

Ray DeLee - June 21, 2019 at 01:17 AM