



Wilford Leon Stanley

September 16, 1949 - March 22, 2023

Wilford Leon Stanley of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, passed away on March 22, 2023. He was born on September 16, 1949, in Columbus, Mississippi, and was raised in Caledonia, Mississippi. He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Carole Bryan Stanley of Hattiesburg; two daughters, Vickie Stanley of North Carolina and Krystal Zipoy (John) of Ohio; a son, John Stanley of Ohio; 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, Linwood and Vina Stanley; a daughter, Tammy Stanley Bates; and two sisters, Maethel Stanley and Exie Westbrook.

Mr. Stanley (Bill) proudly served in United States Army for 8 years. He retired from Blacklidge Emulsions Inc., in Gulfport, Mississippi. He was affectionately known as Papaw to his grandchildren. Bill loved boating and was an avid saltwater fisherman. He was also a proud Alabama football fan. Bill could fix anything, even if it was “his way.”

A service with military honors will be held on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 2:30 PM at the Biloxi National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 27. 2:30 PM.

Biloxi National Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to you Mrs. Carole Stanley on the passing of your husband, Bill. He sold me his camper years ago which we still have. Mr. Stanley certainly struck me as a wonderful man, father and husband. My heartfelt prayers are with you at this difficult time. Kimberly Heubach*

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