



James Dyer Stanard

July 13, 1918 - February 20, 2020

James Dyer Stanard, 101, of Hurricane, formerly of Jackson County, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, February 20, 2020 at Glasgow Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Born July 13, 1918 in Bolair, he was a son of the late James Berton and Mary Jane “Jennie” Dyer Stanard. He was also preceded in death by his first wife of 51 years, Garnet Beatrice Stanard; infant son, John Dyer Stanard; second wife of five years, Florence Janey Stanard; four sisters, Helen Jackson, Kathleen Ham, Wilma Richardson and Louis McCabe.

Proudly serving in the 319 Field Artillery unit of the 82nd Airborne Division of the United States Army, he flew two glider combat missions, one into Normandy, France on D-Day, June 6, 1944 and the other into Holland during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post 139 Milton and attended Hurricane Bible Church. He was retired from the Caldwell Stores Agency of the Southern States Corp., Ripley as store manager for 28 years. After his retirement, he enjoyed being active in the 82nd Airborne Association. After his first wife’s death, he married his second wife and moved to Hurricane. There he joined the 11th Airborne Association and was a founder and worker at the World War I Museum, Nitro.

Surviving are his son, James Allan Stanard (Sharon) of White House, TN; two

grandsons, James Mark Stanard (Shelby) of West Chester, OH, David Craig Stanard (Cherry) of Newnan, GA; four great-grandchildren, Reese, Duncan, Luke and Lydia; very close nephew, Joe Douglas (Barbara) of Pratt.

Funeral service will be held at 1:30pm Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane officiated by Pastor Art Hage. Burial will follow in the Walker Memorial Park, Summersville. Visitation will be held from 3-5pm Saturday at the funeral home. You may also visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share your memories with the family.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Stanard family.

Cemetery Details

Walker Memorial Park

1023 Arbuckle Rd
Summersville, WV 26651

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Dyer Stanard



Chapman Funeral Homes - February 22, 2020 at 07:28 AM



“ James Dyer Stanard

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ I first met Mr. Stanard at Hurricane Bible Church. He was such a blessing to all who knew him. I later started cleaning house for him. I used to enjoy going over and visiting him and hearing his stories... Sometimes it was hard to do my job because he just wanted to talk.... I will always remember those times. He was such a godly man. He always had a smile and a kind word! Looking forward to seeing him in Heaven!! Sorry I wasn't able to be at the funeral. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Christie, Brian, Abigail, and Levi Johnson

Christie Johnson - February 23, 2020 at 01:38 PM

ZC

“ Our families' prayers are with the honorable James Dyer Stanard family today. My uncle PFC Clifford Eckard served in the 319 82nd Airborne. I was born just before the war was over. Because the new section of the Rt. 35 highway is taking part of the family farm and a huge bridge was built through the cornfield -- the bridge will be named in his honor. There is one question we had -- and always wished we had asked -- how many of the 319 returned after the war? I am sure your family must be so proud of the service of James Dyer Stanard. He served his entire life for the country. My uncle had one arm and wasn't able to be in the honor guards. He was murdered during a B & E at his home in 1988. He was 77. I would be most grateful if the Stanard family could answer my question about the number of the 319 who returned. Mrs. (Karl) Zara Alice Click, 2875 Chestnut Ridge, Mt. Alto, WV 25264 wvclick@gmail.com (304) 895-3590

Zara Alice Click - February 23, 2020 at 09:14 AM

MD

“ Dyer loved gospel music and I'm so glad I had the opportunity to sing to him many times. He will be missed, but only for a little while. One day, we will be with him again in eternity where we will never grow old and shall be with the Lord forevermore.

Mike Douglas - February 22, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of James Dyer Stanard.



February 22, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Dyer Stanard.*



February 21, 2020 at 07:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Dyer Stanard.*



February 21, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *David and Laurie Gissy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of James Dyer Stanard.*



David and Laurie Gissy - February 21, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Dyer Stanard.*



February 21, 2020 at 04:11 PM



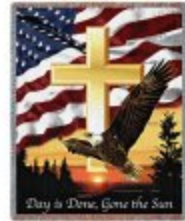
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James Dyer Stanard.



February 21, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket* was purchased for the family of James Dyer Stanard.



February 21, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Newman, Connor and Colton Dyer* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of James Dyer Stanard.



Newman, Connor and Colton Dyer - February 21, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *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 James Dyer Stanard, 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 Veteran, James Dyer Stanard, 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 - February 21, 2020 at 09:52 AM

LB

“ *Was a sweet man remember him from southern state store always helpful thoughts and prayers to all*

Linda Boggess - February 21, 2020 at 09:45 AM

BS

“ *Rest In Peace, Comrade. Thank you for your service, Hero. American Legion Post # 107,Ripley, WV.*

bill stephens - February 21, 2020 at 09:40 AM

LM

“ Love, Kelly, David and Ava Mariotti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Dyer Stanard.



Love, Kelly, David and Ava Mariotti - February 21, 2020 at 08:47 AM

LC

“ Love, Linda Carpenter purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Dyer Stanard.



Love, Linda Carpenter - February 21, 2020 at 08:37 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Julie I - February 21, 2020 at 08:34 AM

AC

“ Appreciation expressed for the Honorable Service to the U.S. Army in World War II by Mr. Stanford.

Alice Click - February 21, 2020 at 03:32 AM

DP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! What a life well lived! You are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through these difficult days. No matter how long our love ones live, it is never long enough! I know the Heavenly choir is rejoicing tonight to be receiving such a wonderful soul! Praying that you will feel God's arms around you as He comforts your soul! Sending my love! Diane Strawbridge Poag (daughter of the late Rosella Stanard Strawbridge)

Diane Poag - February 21, 2020 at 12:32 AM

JT

“ I didn't know you sir, but thank you for your service to our country
❤️ May you R.I.P. Jo Ann Tallman

JoAnn Tallman - February 20, 2020 at 10:46 PM

SN

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Mr. Stanard. I met him while at the Senior Center. He loved sharing memories of his time spent in the Military. He was a kind man who always had a smile on his face. RIP Sir..



Stella Nance - February 20, 2020 at 09:11 PM

MR

“ Mary Jane, Greta and Rafael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Dyer Stanard.



Mary Jane, Greta and Rafael - February 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM

GS

“ *Gramma Cheryl and Aunt Talia Scruggs purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of James Dyer Stanard.*



Gramma Cheryl and Aunt Talia Scruggs - February 20, 2020 at 08:55 PM

VK

“ *Mr Stanard was a Godly influence on many people. I am glad I knew him and heard first hand his life stories. Prayers are with your family. Velma Kitchens*

Velma kitchens - February 20, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James Dyer Stanard.*



February 20, 2020 at 05:42 PM

CB

“ *Claude and Sherry Bauer purchased the A Full Life for the family of James Dyer Stanard.*



Claude and Sherry Bauer - February 20, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *James Dyer Stanard*.



February 20, 2020 at 05:29 PM