



## Harold Ray Stanley

November 5, 1929 - February 4, 2019

Harold Ray Stanley, 89, of Clintwood, VA, passed away on February 4, 2019 peacefully at his home surrounded by his children and grandchildren. He was of the Christian faith.

Born November 5, 1929 to Carl and Zeldia Stanley of Clintwood he was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years Gaynell Stanley; his parents; and a sister, Betty Sippel.

He leaves behind one daughter: Patti and her husband Jerry Varney of Claypool Hill, VA; two sons: Michael Stanley of Clintwood, and Richard and wife Darlene Stanley of Clintwood; four grandchildren, Holly and husband Kevin Helton of Chesterfield, VA, Adam and wife Kristie Varney of Cedar Bluff, VA, Kristin and husband Rocky Edwards of Dublin, VA, Brian and wife Heather Stanley of Suffolk, VA; and five great grandsons: Brody and Tanner Helton, Samuel and Jeremy Varney, and Andrew Edwards; four sisters, Rose Brooks, Helen Mullins, Nona Cantrell and Mona Brommer; two brothers Bobby Stanley and James Vernon Stanley.

He proudly served in the United States Army from 1946 to 1948 and spent most of that time in California. Upon returning home he married his wife Gaynell and began his mining career. He retired as Safety Mine Director from Island Creek Coal Company. During the highlight of his career he participated in and led Island Creek Coal Company to many safety inspection awards and accomplishments. After retiring from Island Creek at the age of 55, he spent the remaining years of his life on Brush Creek enjoying the outdoors and gardening. When remembered by children and grandchildren two words come to mind, Honor and Patience.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date and time.

Mullins Funeral Home and Staff are serving the Stanley Family. Online condolences may be made at [www.mullinsfuneralhome.net](http://www.mullinsfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My oldest Brother will be missed. We are so sorry for your loss. Memories will last a life time. Love to you all.*

*Love*

*Mona & Cliff Brommer*

*Sharon & Tim Neel*

*Karen & Chad Kilgore*

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**Sharon Neel** - February 23, 2019 at 07:43 PM

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“ *Nathan And Melissa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Harold Ray Stanley*



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**Nathan and Melissa Stanley** - February 05, 2019 at 01:51 PM

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“ *Praying for the family .*

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**Christy Mullins** - February 04, 2019 at 03:27 PM

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“ *Patti, and all the family, this is sad news, and my prayers are with you. May God give you peace and comfort.*

*Sending love and blessings to you,*

*Anna Damron*

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**Anna Y. Damron** - February 04, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ *Harold was a special person to our family, he was the good neighbor our parents needed.*

*Ernie Stanley*



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**Ernie Stanley** - February 04, 2019 at 12:59 PM