



## Harold Lee Stanley

August 23, 1932 - April 24, 2022

Harold Lee Stanley, age 89 passed away Sunday, April 24, 2022 at Holston Manor Nursing Home in Kingsport, Tennessee. He was born in Buchanan County and resided in Dickenson County since 1944. He was of the Christian faith and was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served during the Korean Era. Harold was a member of The Clintwood Masonic Lodge # 66 and The Shriners. He was a former mayor of Clintwood, Virginia and also served on The Clintwood Town Council. He was first employed at Lee Funeral Home in Washington, D.C. and then worked in the coal mines with his father. He also drove a school bus in Dickenson County for over 40 years. He was instrumental in the opening of the Miller Funeral Home business in 1959 and then was instrumental in opening Mullins Funeral Home where he served as a partner and stockholder. He was a local icon and touched many, many lives in his profession of School Bus driver and funeral directing and serving the Town of Clintwood, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Stanley in January 2010; his parents, Lee and Leona Stanley; his brothers, Charles Stanley and Jess Stanley; his sister, Aileen Reedy; and several nieces and nephews.

Survivors Include:

His Son: Scott Stanley and wife, Keeta of Clintwood, Virginia

One Sister: Shirley Linkous of Charlottesville, Virginia

Brothers: Larry Stanley of Northern, Virginia and Gary Stanley of Vermont

Two Special Step Grandchildren: Kiana Mullins and Gracie Mullins

A Very Special Cousin: Peggy Johnson

Several nieces and nephews

The family will receive friends Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 12:30 p.m. at Mullins Funeral Home Chapel with a Masonic Service and Celebration of Life at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow in the Logan Mullins Cemetery, Berry Drive, Clintwood, Virginia.

Friends and family will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary Pallbearers will be John Davis, Willie Brooks, Raben Fletcher, Roy Mullins, Rick Mullins, Rather Mullins, Chandra Mullins, Daniel Boone Mullins, and Scott Robinson.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Logan Mullins Cemetery

Berry Drive  
Clintwood, VA 24228

# Previous Events

## Family will receive friends

APR **28**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory  
210 Main Street  
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## celebration of life service

APR **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Lee Stanley*



**Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory** - April 26, 2022 at 03:51 PM

TB

*Oh this video is amazing ..Not as amazing as You Harold.... Always had a smile on your face. You were there for me as most of my family has passed away. I'm So Happy you've been Chosen to leave this old Earth and Gain your New Body free of Pain suffering and Sorrow. Now as one with your lovely Wife and Family. I'll tell you this has broken my heart to know you've passed what I wouldn't give to have Hugged you just one more time. Watch down over us all left behind to Miss you So. May you finally Rest in Peace Mr Stanley . I for one Will Never forget you...Till We meet again in Heaven . Farewell Mr Stanley. To the family I offer my deepest Condolences. We All in this County Loved him . May God be with each and every one left behind to rejoice his Memory. A Great Man A Great Man. I'll miss you so. Hope your dancing in the Sky with your beloved ✨🙏✨🕊️🕊️🕊️*

**Tammy Branham** - April 26, 2022 at 04:37 PM

MS

*A Great Kind Gentleman. You will be missed and always remembered.*

**Mary Edythe Speer** - April 27, 2022 at 03:21 PM

DK

*A fitting tribute to a fine gentleman. I got to know Harold while working on weekends in Clintwood in early 2000.. Since I was from Lee County, he would always call me "ole Lee county". He was always so nice to me. I know there are many in the area whom he has served graciously throughout the years, especially thru the funeral home. Thank you Harold for your many years of service to your country, your community, and your fellow man. He was loved by many. Our condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.*

*Dianne and Gary Kiser*

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**Dianne Kiser** - April 27, 2022 at 05:15 PM

FS

*Beautiful tribute to a fine man..*

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**Faye Sykes** - May 14, 2022 at 03:14 PM

JH

*“ Have lost my Dad, husband and Mother and you were always there when we needed comfort and understanding. Knowing you most of my life has been an honor for such a kind and big hearted person. People in Dickenson County were so lucky to have you for such a long time and the comfort you provided to so many of us. My parents just loved you also. Thank you for everything you have done for so many of us. May you rest in peace. Janet Horton*



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**Janet Horton** - August 06, 2022 at 06:28 PM

DH

“ I met Harold in the early 1960s when we both worked at the Mullins and Steele Chevrolet Garage in Clintwood. We were neighbors with Harold and Jane for a few months back in 1963 when we all lived in the White Star apartments. He was always the same every time we saw him, friendly and easy going. Please accept our sincere condolences.

*Doug and Alpha Hawkins*

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**Doug and Alpha Hawkins** - May 23, 2022 at 09:37 AM

BU

“ Bro. Harold you will truly be missed by all that ever had the privilege to get to know you, to know that you cared about people and their feelings when they were at the saddest time in their lives and you put them at ease. I thought very highly of you and I will never forget you. It is a sad time for us left behind, but you I believe are at home and smiling and celebrating with the Lord.



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**burleyniece** - April 28, 2022 at 11:36 AM

NA

“ This gentle, gentleman was part of the extended family of every family in Dickenson County, Virginia! He always was pleasant to everyone that came in contact with him, whether it was at a Church service, a Funeral Service, or in the Grocery store, he always had a warm welcoming smile or a hug. This gentle man will truly be missed by all that ever got to know him. Now, Brother Harold has made his Heavenly flight to a Land where he will be at Home and in the Presence of His Savior for eternity.



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**nancy.niece** - April 28, 2022 at 11:12 AM

JH

“ Harold was a cousin & a friend of our family & was always welcomed at our father & mothers home & came up often just to visit and to see how we were & just sit and talk. He was a true friend & family & loved by all. Jim & Mary Hamilton El Paso, Texas

Jim a Hamilton - April 28, 2022 at 09:26 AM

MS

“ Mary Sumner lit a candle in memory of Harold Lee Stanley



Mary Sumner - April 27, 2022 at 11:50 PM

B6

“ My deepest sympathy to Harold's family and loved ones. Harold was a substitute school bus driver on my route way back in the 60s. He always had a smile, a hug, and a hello for me when I came to visit Clintwood. He would laugh and joke, always in a good mood. Harold was a calming presence at the funerals for all my family members and friends. He had patience at the graveside allowing time to grieve before the internment. I hope he knew how much he was liked and respected and I hoped he received my card when he first became so ill. Harold, thank you for your service to our country and to our community of Dickenson County. You did us proud!!

Brenda M Shortt, CHS Class of 64 - April 27, 2022 at 09:55 PM

TS

“ Harold was a true gentleman and a good friend, he always had a good word and a smile for everyone and always asked about the family. He will be missed Dickenson County won't be that same without him. Rest in peace old friend.

*Tommy Shortt*

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**Thomas Shortt** - April 27, 2022 at 09:50 PM

JY

“ This is truly a sad time in Dickenson for Harold Stanley was a friend to all. We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and extended family at Mullins Funeral Home. I can say that he has been my friend for many years and i cherished the meetings in and around Clintwood over the years. It will be sad for me to go to Clintwood and not be able to be met by this great man. He will be missed by both myself and my Sister Shirley Thomas. Our prayers for the family and close friends.

*Sadly,  
James Yates and Shirley Thomas*

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**James A Yates** - April 27, 2022 at 07:18 PM

JE

“ My dad Bobby Kelly and Harold worked in the funeral home business for RC Miller when I was a young girl... Harold was always so good to us and Harold was my dad's very best friend his whole life.. My dad stood talking to me about his bestfriend and the tears in his eyes was so heartbreaking :(  
My condolences to his family!

*Jeneane Smith*

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**Jeneane** - April 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

AH

“ Harold was one of a kind. Clintwood...Dickenson County...will never be the same without his presence. He never met a stranger and was a friend to all. Harold always had a story to tell and could remember everything....and I mean everything. I will miss his friendly wave, laugh, ability to make others feel good in times of sadness, and seeing him walking along the sidewalks in town acknowledging everyone along the way. You will be missed, Harold!

April Hay - April 27, 2022 at 01:09 PM

WT

“ Wiley & Ann Holbrooks, Morristown TN lit a candle in memory of Harold Lee Stanley



Wiley & Ann Holbrooks, Morristown TN - April 27, 2022 at 12:13 PM

KP

“ Harold was a good friend rest in peace



Kerry and Pun Phipps - April 27, 2022 at 10:50 AM

TB

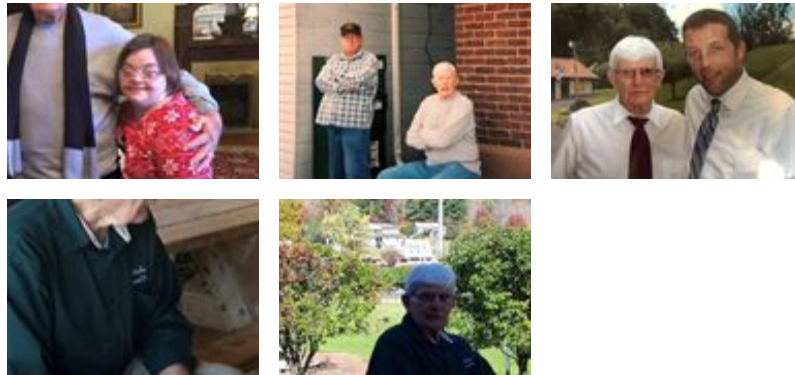
“ Always there in My Family's time of Need. Rest in Peace Mr Stanley. We Loved you so much.



Tammy Branham - April 26, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - April 26, 2022 at 03:31 PM

EC

“ All Our Deepest Sympathy!  
A well know Dickenson County  
person that will be missed by many.  
Rest in Peace!  
Ella Nora Ramsey Carmony  
Linda Mills McCaslin  
Abingdon, VA.  
Conover, NC



Ella Nora Carmony - April 26, 2022 at 11:18 AM

CF

“ Harold was my bus driver when I was a kid. He was always so nice to me. He always remembered me when I grew up & even though I had moved he would still stop me to talk. I thought the world of him. He was the best bus driver I ever had. My prayers go out to all of his family & friends. He was a wonderful person & will be deeply missed. I hope to see him in Heaven someday so we can talk again.

Cathy Fleming - April 26, 2022 at 11:15 AM

SA

“ Harold was one of a kind. Always helpful and kind. He will certainly be missed by everyone. Prayers to his family. RIP Harold!



SandraMullinsHamilton - April 26, 2022 at 10:14 AM

JM

“ I am so saddened to hear of Harold's passing. He served a number of different roles in my childhood that I am so happy to have memories of. My favorite perhaps is that he taught me how to tie a tie. He was a remarkable man.

J Mullins - April 26, 2022 at 10:01 AM

Roma  
Blankensh

“ May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless you and your family 🙏



Roma Blankenship - April 26, 2022 at 09:45 AM

BO

“ Harold was a friend to everyone and he will be missed. Damon and Bobbi Rasnick



Bobbi - April 26, 2022 at 09:31 AM

BN

“ *When I was little and in Clintwood Elementary, I rode his bus...#30. He was the best bus driver. Always caring about the students. Then, when I got older, whenever he saw me, he always smiled & said hi there. Also, remember him from the funeral home. He was a great man. He will be missed by many.*



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**Bonicha Moore Newsome** - April 26, 2022 at 07:30 AM

AD

“ *Garry and I are so sad to lose the man that everyone considered their best friend. He gave excellent support and comfort to thousands of mourners. His gift was being sympathetic to others. We are praying for his family and legion of friends.*



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**Anna Yates Damron** - April 26, 2022 at 06:58 AM

PM

“ *Way back in the day Harold almost became my brother-in-law. Sweet story and good memories. Harold was a loving, caring man and admired by everyone. Will be greatly missed. Paul & Marie*

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**Paul & Marie** - April 25, 2022 at 08:24 PM

BD

“ *If this is the same Harold that I knew as a teenager, I remember he loved classical, symphonic music. He played it a lot. I also loved that music so very much that I eventually married a man who played in the Houston Symphony!*

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**Bess "Virginia" Delaney** - April 25, 2022 at 06:55 PM

MM

“ *Sott and family I am so sorry for your loss. Harold was a kind, sweet, and so loving. I will miss him. Prayers for you. Marsha Mullins*

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**Marsha Ann Mullins** - April 25, 2022 at 06:00 PM

JR

“ *Jimmy, Rebecca (Jenkins) & Tyler Robinson lit a candle in memory of Harold Lee Stanley*



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**Jimmy, Rebecca (Jenkins) & Tyler Robinson** - April 25, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *I hate to hear of his passing. Always a friendly face. I thought the world of him. Prayers for the family!*

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**Amanda Phillips** - April 25, 2022 at 05:41 PM

MM

“ *Mr. Stanley was so good to me. He taught me a great deal about life and about how to interact with people of all faiths, backgrounds, and cultures. I will never forget him giving me the opportunity to drive for him when he was off, always ready with advice or a kind and caring word. I remember the times when we would see Mr. Stanley at the funeral home when loved ones would pass on. I would shake his hand and always feel better. My heart goes back to all of the times that he told me about the different buses that he had driven, the different bus runs that he had, and sharing the many laughs when we would talk about all of the kids he had hauled over the years. I hope that, wherever he is, that Mr. Stanley is behind the wheel and still shaking hands. Godspeed Mr. Stanley!!!*

*Matt McCarty*

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**Matthew W McCarty** - April 25, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold Lee Stanley.*



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April 25, 2022 at 12:08 PM