



Rufus Stanley

July 10, 1940 - October 30, 2025

Rufus Stanley, age 85, of Jenkins, Kentucky. Son of the late Richmond Stanley and Mae (Swindall) Stanley.

A beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many, passed away at his home surrounded by his family on October 30, 2025.

Rufus is preceded in death by one son, Tony Stanley, one sister, Ann (Stanley) McGinnis, six brothers, Kenneth, Herman, Earnest, Frank, Donald, and Ray Douglas Stanley.

Survivors include his loving wife of sixty-six years, Jackie (Branham) Stanley, one daughter, Wanda Moore (Johnny Stanley), one sister, Brenda (John) Maynard, five grandsons, Craig (April) Moore, Brandon (Katie) Stanley, Matthew (Kelly) Stanley, Dustin (Melissa) Wright, and Chris Wright, as well as seven great-grandsons, Cameron Moore, Gabriel Moore, Landon Moore, Jacob Stanley, Cash Stanley, Mason Wright, and Jackson Wright, daughter-in-law, Nancy Baker Stanley, a host of family, friends, and loved ones.

Through life, he had many jobs; he delivered groceries, worked at the local golf course, and also at Beth-Elkhorn Coal Company; after twenty-one years of loyal service, he retired from the City of Jenkins in 2007. He was a member of the Bethel Association of Old Regular Baptists for over fifty years.

Rufus was a collector of antiques. He loved old mining tools, knives, clocks, and thermometers. He loved spending time with his family and friends, going to church, and working in his garden. He never knew a stranger and was willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it.

It was Rufus' wish to be cremated. No services will be conducted.

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“ So sorry for your loss . Rufus was such a kind soft spoken person.
We pray God will comfort you all, today and the days to come
Prayers from The Potter Families Johnny Earl & Teresa

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