



## Barry "Steve" Stafford

December 5, 1955 - December 13, 2018

BARRY STEPHEN STAFFORD, DVM, AGE 63

And a resident of the Enon Community passed away peacefully at his home Thursday morning December 13th 2018. He was a member of the first graduating class of Bowling Green School in Franklinton in 1973. Steve then attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge where he was a member of Theta Xi Fraternity. He later graduated from the LSU Veterinary School in 1980. Steve practiced veterinary medicine throughout Washington Parish and the surrounding area for 38 years as the owner of Animal Medical Clinic in Bogalusa. Steve was recently voted the Bogalusa Daily News Reader's Choice Awards Winner as their favorite Veterinarian. Alongside his family, he was the owner/operator of Stafford Angus Farm and a past member of the American Angus Association. Steve was President of the Board of Directors of Bowling Green School for 2 years and a member of Enon Baptist Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors. Steve loved LSU Football and Baseball and attended countless games over the years. He was a big NASCAR fan and had attended the races at Talladega Super Speedway many times. Steve's all-time favorite driver was the late Dale Earnhardt, Sr. and he had a large collection of #3 memorabilia. He loved spending time with his family and adored his many grandchildren.

Survived by:

Wife: Cindy Lynn Parker Stafford of Enon

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Haylie Stafford Dufour and Chris Dufour,  
Elliot Stafford Coates and Toby Coates all of Walker

Son and Daughter in law: Barry Stephen Stafford, Jr. and Jennifer Stafford of  
Marianna, FL

Grandchildren: Adam Stafford,  
Cody and Hannah Dufour,  
Rush Azlin,  
Aubry Azlin,  
Christopher Dufour,  
Eva Marie Stafford,  
Stephen Stafford,  
Jacob Stafford,  
Ian Coates,  
Ryder Coates,  
Evan Coates

3 Brothers and Sisters in law: John E. Stafford, Jr., DDS and Suzy Stafford of  
Tyler, TX,  
Robert "Bobby" Stafford, DVM and Carla Stafford of Folsom,  
Alan Stafford and Pam Stafford of Franklinton

Brothers in law and Sisters in law: Grant and Maury Parker,  
Pat and Add II Burris,  
Pam and Keith Bourgeois,  
Louis Ruffino

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents John Elliot Stafford, Sr., MD and Audry Faye Pittman Stafford, father in law and mother in law Elton Grant Parker and Anita Givens Parker, sister in law Sheree Parker Ruffino.

Visitation will be at Enon Baptist Church (14049 Hwy. 16, Franklinton, LA) on Monday December 17th from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the church at 1:00 pm Monday with Rev. Chris Wheeler officiating. Burial will follow in the Knight Memorial Gardens in Enon.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to Enon Baptist Church.

Pallbearers: Will Stafford, Russell Stafford, Greg Stafford, Will Burris, Rob Burris, Parker Ruffino, Casey Casanova, Clint Casanova, Adam Pace

Honorary Pallbearers are his buddies in the morning "Breakfast Club".

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dr Stafford was our vet, he was a very nice person. He will be missed.

*Karen and Dana Harrison*

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**karen harrison** - December 29, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RW

“ I am praying for all of the family. May our Lord grant you His comfort.

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**Rodney Wood** - December 15, 2018 at 05:08 PM

JK

“ Our sincerest condolences to Steve’s family, and to the entire Stafford family. May God bless and comfort you during this time of the loss of your loved one.

*Paul & Janet Kennedy  
Jacksonville, TX*

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**Janet Kennedy** - December 15, 2018 at 03:53 PM

GD

“ My Heart Hurt for Doc. When I took my 11 puppies a couple weeks ago to ., and he fought so hard to keep on working. He was A Great Vet. And Man.  
I think he’ll greet all the precious Animals that went on before him.  
My Heartfelt condolences for his Family, Friends , and Patrons .  
Rest In Peace Dr Steve .

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**Gloria Nell Davis** - December 15, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Barry "Steve" Stafford.



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December 15, 2018 at 09:57 AM



“ Randy and I will never forget the love and kindness you've shown to us and our precious babies who loved you too. Can't believe you're gone so soon. Deepest Sympathy and love to family and friends during this difficult time.



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**Jill and Randy Bateman** - December 14, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ Dr. Stafford was a wonderful, kind man and an amazing veterinarian. His dedication and compassion was evident when he cared for our fur babies. He will be missed. Keeping the Stafford family in our prayers.

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**Cheryl Seals Bruton** - December 14, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ Purple Rose with Carnations and Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Barry "Steve" Stafford.



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December 14, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Barry "Steve" Stafford.*



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December 14, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *My prayers are with the Stafford family. Steve will truly be missed . He was an amazing, kind, and such a realistic vet. Thank you, Steve , for your years of service to our family pets.*

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**Carol Mitchell** - December 14, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Cindy, My heart is breaking for you and your family. Prayers for all of you now and in the future.*

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**Jean Stewart** - December 14, 2018 at 11:58 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Steve was a very kind man. I know how much he loved his family! Please find support and peace from God and your friends and family!! Love you 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Terri Brignac** - December 14, 2018 at 11:42 AM

CH

“ *Dr. Stafford was the kindest & most compassionate man. It was like he was part of your family. He was so dedicated to his fur baby patients and their families. I can't say enough good things about him. My heart breaks for his family. Praying that the compassion he showed to so many, is returned ten fold to his family during their time of grief.*

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**Charlotte Hughes** - December 14, 2018 at 09:27 AM

JS

“ *Great guy. Always felt like he was a close friend when I would stop by for pet meds. Never too busy to chat. He will be missed.*

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**Jon Sorey** - December 14, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *Rosie Graham lit a candle in memory of Barry "Steve" Stafford*



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**Rosie Graham** - December 14, 2018 at 07:21 AM

JS

“ *Steve was a good person, I always enjoyed talking to him. Sorry to hear about this he was a great businessman neighbor down on highway 21, took care on my pets and also a good customer of mine. He will be missed. Prayers go out to all the family. Jason Lumpkin Waveland Miss.*

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**Jason Lumpkin Sr.** - December 14, 2018 at 07:09 AM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Steves Passing,

*I Will keep his Family and Staff in My Thoughts and Prayers*

*Brian Bennett*

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**Brian Bennett** - December 14, 2018 at 06:59 AM

BB

“ *I sure hate to hear the loss of a great man. He was my fur babies Dr for years, we all just loved him Praying for Cindy and family*

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**Bobbie Sue Bennett** - December 14, 2018 at 02:12 AM

SM

“ *Steve was such a wonderful man. His down to Earth method of veterinary medicine was not appreciated by me and my family for many, many years. Ma God grant you peace and strength in the days to come. Susan Magee*

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**Susan Magee** - December 13, 2018 at 10:07 PM

TB

*Such a nice man and so wonderful with animals he will be missed*

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**Teri Boneno** - December 14, 2018 at 06:14 AM



*I am so sorry to be reading this sad news. Steve was an amazing vet, who I can personally say went above and beyond to help a sick or injured animal. I saw Steve for the first time in probably 20 years and he was the exact same I remembered. Prayers to his sweet wife and family.*

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**Suzanne Howard Faul** - December 14, 2018 at 09:00 AM

JR

“ Steve was a good friend and a great person, will really miss him but thankful for his testimony of salvation, will certainly be praying for Cindy and his family.

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**Joe Romano** - December 13, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ Steve was a kind, wonderful person. He also was a skilled Veterinarian who had the best interests for both his patients and customers. Some of his mannerisms reminded me of his late uncle, Dr Hollis. Rest in peace

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**Jane Rester** - December 13, 2018 at 09:42 PM

JP

“ I am very sad to hear of Dr. Stafford's passing. He has taken care of my animals for a few years. He will surely be missed.

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**Jennifer Pitts** - December 13, 2018 at 09:34 PM