



Charles Edison Stafford

April 5, 1928 - August 23, 2019

CHARLES EDISON STAFFORD, AGE 91

And a resident of Franklinton died Friday morning August 23, 2019 at his home. He was a graduate of Franklinton High School before attending LSU, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Charles returned to Franklinton and began working in the family business, Stafford Motors. The business later became Stafford Oil Company, which he owned and operated for over 50 years. Charles was a founding member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, where he served for many, many years as a deacon. He was currently a Deacon Emeritus but always active in the church until he was no longer physically able. Charles was also a member of the Gideons International Organization and The Shriners. He was a longtime member of the Franklinton Masonic Lodge. Charles enjoyed driving around the countryside and going out to eat. He was a man with a kind heart that never met a stranger. Charles was always a loving husband and father.

Survived by:

Wife: Lovel P. Stafford of Franklinton

Daughter and Son in law: Kathy and Steve Jewell of Kasilof, Alaska

Step-daughters: Annalyn Penalosa,
Annabell Malate

Also several step-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son Johnie M. Stafford, II, his first wife Evelyn Morgan Stafford, parents Johnie Stafford and Rosalie Fortenberry Stafford and sister Yvonne Crawford.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday August 25th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. A masonic rites service will be held at 7:00 pm Sunday. Visitation will continue Monday at Hillcrest Baptist Church from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11:00 am Monday with Dr. Gene Richards and Rev. Tommy Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Mike McNeal, Jr., Matt Magee, Denny Fowler, Bob Burris, James Beal, Gary Beal

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ I'm so happy I got to visit with him and Kathy last October. It is hard to believe it was that long ago. Even though I didn't see him very often I will miss him. I remember my father said Charles was his favorite cousin. I'm sorry I missed the funeral.
Keith Stafford

Keith Stafford - August 27, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Edison Stafford.*



August 24, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Kathy is my sister/sister in law, soon after we retired to Sun City Az my brother Steve & Kathy came for a visit. Kathy's Dad Mr. Charles flew in to meet them. We met him for the 1st time. He was such a nice man Bob & I just fell in love with him. He was such a gentleman & had some wonderful stories to tell. We tried to convince him to move to Sun City also, but he was happy right where he was. We love Kathy so much, her family was our family too. We love U both Steve & Kathy, Trudy & Bob*

Trudy & Bob McMaster - August 24, 2019 at 12:32 AM

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Kathy we are so sorry over your loss. He was such a kind person. My parents were members of Hillcrest all those years with your parents. I loved your mom. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you. Love Annwood

Annwood Jenkins - August 26, 2019 at 03:29 AM