



Stanley Starks

May 26, 2009

Stanley Starks, 62, of Indianapolis died May 26, 2009, at his residence. The Smiths Grove native was born Nov. 24, 1946. He was employed by Yellow Freight Co. and was a Vietnam War veteran. He was a member of Mount Union Baptist Church and Shilo.

He was a son of the late Codeltha Starks and Clifford Lawrence. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Willie and Geneva McDaniel Starks.

Graveside service is at 2 p.m. today at Mount Union Baptist Cemetery. Funeral was Saturday at Stuart Mortuary in Indianapolis. Burnam & Son Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.burnamandsonmortuary.com.

Survivors include two sons, Desmond and Travis Starks, both of Indianapolis; two daughters, Keisha Starks and Tausha Futch, both of Indianapolis; two sisters, Pamela Lawrence-Hardy of Indianapolis and Deborah Murdic of Tennessee; 10 grandchildren; two uncles, Otha DeeDee Lawrence and Delbert Lawrence of Indianapolis; and several other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Union Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

1390 Mount Union Church Rd
Smiths Grove, KY 42171

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stuart Mortuary Inc
2201 North Illinois Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208-5796

Life Celebration

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Tribute Wall



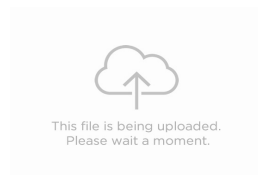
“ *Benzell Bard lit a candle in memory of Stanley Starks*



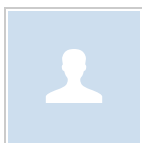
Benzell Bard - November 19, 2010 at 08:04 PM



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Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - November 18, 2010 at 08:10 AM



“ *Although I haven't seen Stanley in many years (since we were young) his picture reminded me of how handsome he was. I remember that wonderful big smile and that hearty laughter that was unmistakably his and his alone. I remember the excitement in his voice when he talked.*

I know in my heart that when that sweet chariot carries him home, Momma, Aunt G, Aunt Ruby, Aunt Ella, and the rest of the Family that has passed on will be waiting to greet him with open arms. They'll say, "Another one has come home!"

Condolences to the Family.##imported-begin##Sandra Horsley-Williams##imported-end##

June 27, 2009 at 02:51 PM



“ To my family,

*We all Loved Stanley,
And he will truly be missed. We will all miss him at our Reunion on
Labor Day week-end "09" But we know he will be looking down on
us with all our other loved ones that have gone before us. Sleep on
cousin and take your rest. For we too look forward to seeing all that
have gone on.*

Love each of you

Tina###imported-begin##Tina Fant###imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 03:13 PM



“ *My heart goes out to your family. We graduated from North Warren
in 1964. I remember Stanley's smile and friendship to all. I had
hopes of seeing him this summer at our 45th class reunion. Stanley
sing for the rest of us in the GREAT CHOIR in Heaven. I plan to see
you later.###imported-begin##Carrie (Doughty)
Slaughter###imported-end##*

June 04, 2009 at 11:09 AM



“ *Stanley and I graduated from high school together---North Warren
class of 1964. I remember Stanley had the most beautiful voice. He
sounded like Johnny Mathis. I always thought Stanley could be a
recording star!
My prayers are with you.
Mary-Garnett Hackney Richey
formerly of Oakland, now living Scottsville###imported-begin##Mary-
Garnett Hackney Richey###imported-end##*

June 02, 2009 at 07:19 AM



“ Mary Grace and I extend our deepest sympathies to Stanley's family. Stanley and our class had the honor of being the first class from North Warren High School to graduate with all the members of our community included. Stanley had the distinction of being the first African American man to walk across the stage of NWHS and receive his diploma.

I met Stanley's Father in 1969 or 70 at my work in Indianapolis and he told me where Stanley lived. Mr. Lawrence came into Guarantee Auto at Twin Aire to buy parts for his car. We got to talking as Kentuckians tend to do and discovered Stanley was our common connection. I went by later that week but Stanley had moved. Our paths never crossed after our Senior Trip to Kentucky Lake in 1964.

Mr. Lawrence indicated he wished he had been more of a Father to Stanley and was very proud of his son. I never saw Mr. Lawrence again.

God's speed Stanley, I am sure there is one more voice in Heaven's Choir tonight.##imported-begin##Chester Oakes##imported-end##

June 01, 2009 at 07:11 PM



“ The staff of Burnam & Son Mortuary extend our deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May our thoughts and prayers provide comfort for your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Burnam & Son Mortuary##imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 09:16 PM