



F. Stanley Covington

September 1, 1923 - September 6, 2023

Stanley Covington passed at his home on his beloved Tilghman Island on September 6, 2023. Born on September 1, 1923, he lived a long full life to the age of 100.

Born to Frazier Woodside Covington and Harriet Kinnamon Covington in Tilghman, Stan graduated from St. Michaels High School, where he met the love of his life, Ruth Hall, and after graduating in the Class of 1940, they went on to marry.

The couple moved to Baltimore, MD, where Mr. Covington worked as a welder in the construction of liberty ships for the war effort at Fairfield Shipyard. He was drafted into the Army where he served in the European theater in the 87th Infantry Division.

Upon returning home to Tilghman, he began his career as a marine and auto mechanic, owning his own business, Covington's Garage. He was a lifetime member of the Tilghman Volunteer Fire Company and loved woodworking, making many beautiful pieces of furniture. He and his wife enjoyed traveling across the country, but his favorite place in all the world was Tilghman. He often said there was not a better place in the world to grow up.

Mr. Covington is survived by his son, John S. Covington (Charlotte);

daughters, JoAnne C. Cummings, Karen C. Ingersoll (George), Jennifer C. Porter (Raymond), and Kaye Stratton (Ed); 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth V. (Hall) Covington; brother, Harry Covington; and son-in-law, Donnie Cummings.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 11:30 a.m. at Tilghman United Methodist Church, 5731 Tilghman Island Road in Tilghman with a visitation an hour prior. Burial at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, MD, will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tilghman United Methodist Church or St. John's Chapel in Tilghman.

Cemetery Details

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Tilghman United Methodist Church
5731 Tilghman Island Rd
Tilghman, MD 21671

Funeral Liturgy

SEP 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tilghman United Methodist Church
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Tilghman, MD 21671

Tribute Wall



“ I did not know Mr. Covington, but I knew his daughter. My condolences to her and all of the family.

Scott Sechman - November 13, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ F. Stanley Covington

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers!

Carol Covington - October 03, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of F. Stanley Covington



June Clark - September 14, 2023 at 09:31 AM



*Karen and family ,
Sorry to read about your Dad's passing I know you have such wonderful memories that will help you all to get through this difficult time. Thinking of you
June Clark*

June Clark - September 14, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of F. Stanley Covington.*



September 12, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of F. Stanley Covington.

September 12, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Uncle Stanley was one of the best. He was such a kind man; he was a devoted family man and he always seemed to be happy. I spent a lot of time at their house, and I have so many fond memories. He will be missed.*



Blair Baynard-Cowan - September 12, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of F. Stanley Covington.*



September 12, 2023 at 09:38 AM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of F. Stanley Covington



Vickie Bildstein - September 12, 2023 at 07:37 AM

MW

“ Mary Wood lit a candle in memory of F. Stanley Covington



mary Wood - September 11, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of F. Stanley Covington.



September 11, 2023 at 05:51 PM

IS

“ Irma Scott lit a candle in memory of F. Stanley Covington



Irma Scott - September 11, 2023 at 10:36 AM

IS

Tho I never met Stanley, I know John and Charlotte. My deepest sympathy to John, Charlotte and his family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all. 🙏🙏🙏

Irma Scott - September 11, 2023 at 10:44 AM

LG

“ *Luther And Lori Geisler lit a candle in memory of F. Stanley Covington*



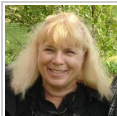
Luther and Lori Geisler - September 10, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *Jan Oberst lit a candle in memory of F. Stanley Covington*



Jan Oberst - September 10, 2023 at 06:52 AM



So very sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and praying for you. May the memories of all the years together provide comfort.

Jan Oberst - September 10, 2023 at 06:52 AM

LE

“ *Leslie lit a candle in memory of F. Stanley Covington*



Leslie - September 09, 2023 at 05:31 PM

LE

With deepest sympathy. Thinking of Mr. Stanley's entire family during this difficult time. He will be missed by many.

Leslie - September 09, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of F. Stanley Covington.*



September 09, 2023 at 11:36 AM

KH

“ *Stanley has been a great friend for several years. We have enjoyed playing cards almost every Friday with Stanley and his friend Rose. In that time he has entertained us with all his many stories of past years. He will be sincerely missed. We will miss the funeral since we are far away in Alaska this week but he will be in our thoughts and prayers. Kay and Jerry Harrison*

Kay and Jerry Harrison - September 09, 2023 at 11:04 AM

MS

“ *Mel Marshall Sr lit a candle in memory of F. Stanley Covington*



Mel Marshall Sr - September 09, 2023 at 10:22 AM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of F. Stanley Covington*



Agnes Blades - September 09, 2023 at 07:56 AM

MH

“ *Mary Haddaway lit a candle in memory of F. Stanley Covington*



Mary Haddaway - September 08, 2023 at 11:41 PM

CL

“ *Many memories growing up and staying at his house many, many times. Sending prayers to the family.* 💜



cheryl & Michael Lawrence - September 08, 2023 at 08:05 PM