



John Kenneth Stafford Jr.

September 18, 1939 - November 10, 2011

John Kenneth Stafford, Jr., of Reliance, MD, died at his home on Thursday, November 10, 2011. He was 72.

Born September 18, 1939, in Stevensville, MD, he was the son of the late, John K. Stafford, Sr., and Mary Madeline Dill Stafford. He graduated from Neshaminy High School in Langhorn, PA, and later studied auto mechanics. On February 14, 1959, he married Trudy Minch and they lived in Kent County, DE, and later Ridgely, MD, where he owned and operated Stafford Transmission for 18 years. They moved to outside of Seaford on the MD-DEL line where he re-located his business in 2003.

He was a member of the Kent Narrows Racing Association where he served as Vice President, North East Commissioner of the American Power Boat Association, Chesapeake Bay Power Boat Association where he served as President and Race Director; a member of Southern Delaware Hot Rod Association and a member of NRA. He was also a member of the Bay Country Moose Lodge, Grasonville, MD, and the Kent Island Yacht Club. He enjoyed powerboat racing, car shows, drag racing, and most of all his family.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Stafford is survived by his children, Trudy Brown and her husband, Jim of Easton; John K. Stafford, III, and his wife, Barbara of Stevensville, MD, Betty Shaw and her husband, Jim of Easton, MD; Debbie

Turner and her husband, Thomas of Cordova, MD, Danny Stafford of Easton, MD and Joe Stafford and his wife, Sloan of Bridgetown, MD; grandchildren, Logan, James, Justin, Paul, Ethan, Riley, Tommy, Mark, Elizabeth, Alison, and Kate; two brothers, Samuel Stafford of AZ and James Stafford of Smyrna, DE; and two sisters, Sally Barlow of New Castle, DE, and Sandy Thomas of Clayton, DE.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., on Tuesday, November 15, 2011, at 11 a.m. Friends and family may call at the funeral home on Monday, November 14, 2011 from 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the Coastal Hospice, P.O. 1733, Salisbury, MD.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

NOV 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ken and Trudy's old catamaran will be launched again this year, I recently learned of kens passing. Had hoped to speak with him again, sorry for the families loss and the boating communities. Scott h944@gmail.com*

scott hassaan - May 26, 2014 at 11:39 AM



“ *Trudy Brown lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



Trudy Brown - November 24, 2011 at 08:36 PM

TB

*Its our first holiday without you Dad and you are very much missed.
Love you so much.*

Trudy Brown - November 24, 2011 at 08:40 PM

RJ

“ *Definition: Friend; Ken Stafford, once a friend, always a friend. We have so many memories. If I needed advice or anything else- especially about POWERBOATING, I turned to Ken. He and Trudy welcomed us with open arms when visiting their home. Thank you for sharing Ken with us, he will always be in our thoughts, our prayers go out to the entire family.*

Rick, Jan and Chelsea Johnson

Rick, Jan and Chelsea Johnson - November 18, 2011 at 01:02 PM

SJ

“ *Steve & Terrie Jarrell lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



Steve & Terrie Jarrell - November 16, 2011 at 11:58 AM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



doug pierson - November 15, 2011 at 08:56 AM

DD

“ *i miss you so much DADDY,it hurts!*
Love Debbie

debra e turner daughter - November 14, 2011 at 09:38 PM

DJ

“ *David Layman Jr lit a candle in memory of
John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



David Layman Jr - November 14, 2011 at 11:23 AM

JS

“ *Jim Shaw lit a candle in memory of John
Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



Jim Shaw - November 13, 2011 at 11:34 PM

EM

“ *Elizabeth Marks lit a candle in memory of
John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



Elizabeth Marks - November 13, 2011 at 11:29 PM

BS

“ *Betty-ann Shaw lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



Betty-ann Shaw - November 13, 2011 at 11:26 PM

ST

“ *Sandra Marie Thomas lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



Sandra Marie Thomas - November 13, 2011 at 07:04 AM

ST

“ *KENNY WE WILL MISS YOU!!!!!!! WITH LOVE AND HUGS , MIKE SANDY ALEX*

Sandra Marie Thomas - November 13, 2011 at 07:02 AM

SS

“ *Travel Well My Brother : Samuel R Stafford*

Samuel R Stafford Sr - November 12, 2011 at 09:50 PM

ES

“ *In loving memory of Pop-pop Cycle Love Ethan and Riley*

Ethan and Riley Stafford - November 12, 2011 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sweeten Family lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



sweeten family - November 12, 2011 at 07:46 PM



“ *Mike Schachnuk lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



Mike Schachnuk - November 12, 2011 at 07:26 PM



“ *Vicky Stafford Ferguson lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Stafford Jr.*



Vicky Stafford Ferguson - November 12, 2011 at 05:28 PM

DJ

“ Ken was one of the GOOD GUYS...When you needed something..I don't care what it was he was always there to help. We talked just two weeks ago and I told him how much his friendship ment to me and why I couldn't come to see him. He understood!! My Father told me once, The Polish people belive that when a "baby is born that is the time to cry" because they have a whole life ahead of them, But when a" person dies it is the time to laugh and smile" because they are with God and the pains of this life are no more. God bless you Kenny. Dan Jarzynski

Dan Jarzynski - November 12, 2011 at 12:09 PM

AS

“ There are no goodbyes for us. You'll always be in our hearts
Love,
Alyson & Katie



Alyson Stafford - November 11, 2011 at 08:32 PM

LA

“ Lenny & Faye Anderson lit a candle in memory of John Kenneth Stafford Jr.



Lenny & Faye Anderson - November 11, 2011 at 07:57 PM