



John Kenneth Stafford Sr.

April 17, 2001

JOHN K. STAFFORD, SR.

DOVER, DE: John Kenneth Stafford, Sr. of Clayton, DE, formerly of Centreville, MD died at the Kent General Hospital, Dover, DE on Tuesday, April 17, 2001. He was 81.

Born in Gloucester City, New Jersey on September 27, 1919, he was the son of the late Samuel Randolph and Hattie Bambarly Stafford. He attended school in Philadelphia, PA and at the age of 14 moved to Centreville, MD to work as a farm hand where he met and married the former Mary Madeline Dill on December 24, 1938 in Centreville. He worked as a dairy farmer in Stevensville, MD and they later moved to Philadelphia, PA where he worked in the shipyard until being drafted into the U.S. Navy during World War II. During the war he served in the Pacific Theatre of Operations and after being honorably discharged he returned to Philadelphia, PA and worked for the Trolley System in Philadelphia. He later moved to Delaware where he worked for the Schultz Corporation as a maintenance technician where he retired in 1982. Mr. Stafford was a computer enthusiast.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Stafford is survived by three sons, John K. Stafford, Jr. of Ridgely, MD, Samuel R. Stafford of Paulden, AZ and James T. Stafford of Smyrna, DE; two daughters, Sally M. Barlow of Bear, DE and Sandra M.

Thomas of Clayton, DE, 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He was pre-deceased by two brothers, Calvin Stafford and Carlton Stafford.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Centreville, MD on Friday, April 20, 2001 at 1:00 where friends may call from 12:00 – 1:00.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Calvary United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 7, Queenstown, MD 21658 or to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM