



## Linwood Raimond Stafford

November 19, 1946 - May 21, 2013

Linwood “Sonny” Raimond Stafford of Chestertown, MD, died on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown, MD. He was 66.

Sonny was born November 19, 1946, in Chestertown, MD, the son of the late Linwood Wilson Stafford and Lillian “Faulkner” Stafford. Mr. Stafford worked on farms as a young boy in and around the area before he was drafted in the U.S. Army. He served in the Color Guard at Presidio in Monterey, CA. He also served at Aberdeen Proving Ground.

After an honorable discharge, he went to work for the Department Core of Engineers before working with Delmarva Power, where he retired in 2003. While working with Delmarva Power, he also worked as a machinery technician second class for the Coast Guard Reserves. In March of 1986, he married his wife Sharon Stafford. He separated from the Coast Guard in 1989. Sonny was a member of the Betterton American Legion and gardening was his passion, but he also enjoyed the beach at the Outer Banks, watching Nascar, drag racing, football, and hunting with all of his “buddies.”

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Linwood W. “Sonny Buck” Stafford and sister, Delores Hurd.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon M. Stafford of Chestertown, MD; daughter, Denise M. Stafford of Sudlersville, MD; daughter-in-law, Michelle Stafford of Kent Island, MD; two sisters, Maryester Hampton (“BoBo”) of Queenstown, MD, Margaret Walls (JB) of Chestertown, MD; five grandchildren, Tiffany, Joshua and Brian Hunter, and Amanda and Leah Stafford; four great grandchildren, Will, Jessica, Trent and Kerstin, two-sister-in-laws, Penny Usilton (Johnny Thompson) of Rock Hall, MD, Kim King (Mike) of Chesapeake Beach, MD; and nieces and nephews, Michael, Eddie and David Hurd, Cindy and Steve Smith and Pam Hickman, Robin Dulin, Artie, and Charlie Willis, Nick and Ivy Usilton, Russ Jacquette, and Samantha King.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013, at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, MD. Relatives and friends may call two hours prior to the service (11 a.m.-1 p.m.).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to Church Hill Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 66, Church Hill, MD 21623, Crumpton Volunteer Fire Company P.O. Box 68, Crumpton, MD 21628 or Double Creek United Methodist Church, c/o Joe Grabis, P.O. Box 292, Crumpton, MD 21628.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

### Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
(410) 778-0055  
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 17, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Linwood Raimond Stafford* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Linwood Raimond Stafford* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Linwood Raimond Stafford* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Nancy Meeks lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford* ”



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**Nancy Meeks** - June 02, 2013 at 08:36 PM

LB

“ Sharon...my thoughts and prayers to you and your loved ones...Sonny was "one of a kind"...loved him and his expressions...verbal and otherwise...he was so good to Shirley...Dad thought he was the greatest...rightfully so...his garden was very impressive!  
Will touch base with you at a later date...Love you...Linda Sue

Linda Sue Evans Brown - May 31, 2013 at 10:05 AM

BA

“ SHARON. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU AT THIS TIME,,PLEASE LET MARY ESTER AND ,MARGARET I THINKING OF THEM ALSO,WITH MANY GOOD MEMORIES.....  
BETTY WALBERT. AINSWORTH



betty walbert ainsworth - May 28, 2013 at 06:40 PM

GC

“ Gail Kendall Claggett lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



Gail Kendall Claggett - May 27, 2013 at 12:44 PM

SM

“ Sandy McClary lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



Sandy McClary - May 27, 2013 at 12:21 AM

SM

*Sharon and family, so sorry to hear of Sonny's death. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you feel God's presence with you during this difficult time.*

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**Sandy McClary** - May 27, 2013 at 12:25 AM

RG

“ *My condolences to the family during this difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose a loved one in death. Please find comfort and hope in God's promise at Revelation 21:3,4.*

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**r gray** - May 26, 2013 at 08:52 PM

RB

“ *Sharon  
So sorry to hear of sonnys passing. My thoughts are with you in this most trying time. I have fond memories of our ski trips our west. (and I only burnt his spaghetti sauce once)  
Hugs Randy & Anne Bennett*

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**Randy Bennett** - May 25, 2013 at 04:08 AM

EG

“ *Sharon and Mary ester,  
So sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you both and you're extended families. With love, bettyann glenn*

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**elizabeth glenn** - May 24, 2013 at 06:34 PM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Cindy King** - May 24, 2013 at 02:44 PM

GG

“ *George & Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**George & Pat Grussing** - May 24, 2013 at 12:50 PM

BH

“ *Sharon so sorry to hear about Sonny with love and prayers for you and your family.*  
*Glenn and Barbara Huffer*

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**Barbara Huffer** - May 24, 2013 at 10:08 AM

ME

“ *Michael, Erin, And Ellie lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Michael, Erin, and Ellie** - May 23, 2013 at 07:25 PM

CD

“ Sharon, I just heard and I am so sorry! If there is anything at all I can do for you please do not hesitate to call! Hugs and prayers!  
Carol

Carol Downey - May 23, 2013 at 01:47 PM

AG

“ Sharon & Family / Mary Ester & Family, i'm sorry to Read of your loss. I know Sonny's loss is a huge loss to your family. My thoughts and condolences to you all.

arthur godfrey - May 23, 2013 at 11:31 AM

JB

“ Sharon I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Joan Browne

Joan Browne - May 23, 2013 at 11:02 AM

LU

“ Laurie Usilton lit a candle in memory of  
Linwood Raimond Stafford



Laurie Usilton - May 23, 2013 at 09:40 AM

LU

I have many fond memories of Mr. Sonny!! My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Laurie Usilton - May 23, 2013 at 09:41 AM

DE

“ Dave And Patti Eason lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



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**Dave and Patti Eason** - May 23, 2013 at 08:09 AM

JK

“ Our thoughts are with you.



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**Jenn, Brad & Patrick Kulley** - May 23, 2013 at 06:48 AM

RM

“ Robin Merchant sent a virtual gift in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



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**Robin Merchant** - May 23, 2013 at 06:39 AM

JK

“ Jenn, Brad & Patrick Kulley lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



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**Jenn, Brad & Patrick kulley** - May 23, 2013 at 06:36 AM

KC

“ Sharon & family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Miss you.  
Stan & Karen Brice Clark

Karen Brice Clark - May 22, 2013 at 08:02 PM

JR

“ Denise,  
My love and prayers go out to you and your entire family. I am so  
sorry for the loss of you father.  
Sending you love,  
Aunt Jackie and Family

Jackie Roberts - May 22, 2013 at 07:25 PM

DL

“ Sharon, our sincere sympathy to you & your  
family with hugs & prayers.



Dottie LaPlaca - May 22, 2013 at 06:56 PM

BT

“ Lots of fond memories working with sonny at  
Millington & Chestertown.



Buddy Tall - May 22, 2013 at 06:18 PM

NC

“ *Nettie Clough lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



**nettie clough** - May 22, 2013 at 03:29 PM

RT

“ *Roger And Aggie Trimble lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



**Roger and Aggie Trimble** - May 22, 2013 at 02:45 PM

AS

“ *Amanda Stafford lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



**Amanda Stafford** - May 22, 2013 at 12:51 PM

EM

“ *Eileen Fagan Mazzatenta lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



**Eileen Fagan Mazzatenta** - May 22, 2013 at 10:58 AM

JK

“ *Jack And Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Jack and Debbie Kemp** - May 22, 2013 at 10:14 AM

LF

“ *Louise Foxx lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Louise Foxx** - May 22, 2013 at 09:42 AM

SK

“ *Samantha King lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Samantha King** - May 22, 2013 at 09:23 AM

GW

“ *Sharon and Families:  
George and I are sorry for your loss. We were so shocked Sharon considering we just all partied in Rock Hall at the same table not long ago. George has so many fond memories of hinting and we both have enjoyed every minute we have spent with you. We are keeping you in our prayers and hope that the memories will out live so of the pain and shock you all are going through. Sending you lots of love and prayers to everyone. God Bless you all!*

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**George and Candy Wilson** - May 22, 2013 at 08:54 AM

BE

“ *Mrs. Sharon and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Belinda*



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**Belinda** - May 22, 2013 at 08:14 AM

CA

“ *Charlie, Cathy ,Chas, Jessica & Aurora lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Charlie, Cathy ,Chas, Jessica & Aurora** - May 21, 2013 at 10:29 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Biddle lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



**Brenda Biddle** - May 21, 2013 at 09:25 PM

BB

*I am in shock and disbelief...Sonny was a dear friend and a great dance partner back in the day,,,Sharon heartfelt sympanthy to you and the family...Please tell Esther I love her*

**Brenda Biddle** - May 21, 2013 at 09:31 PM

BN

“ *Bob & Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



**Bob & Debbie Nickerson** - May 21, 2013 at 09:18 PM

JB

“ *Jack And Anne Bigelow sent a virtual gift in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



**Jack and Anne Bigelow** - May 21, 2013 at 09:17 PM

JB

*Sharon, we are keeping you in prayer.*

**Jack and Anne Bigelow** - May 21, 2013 at 09:18 PM

LM

“ Sharon,  
How very sad we are to hear of Sonny's  
passing. I will miss sparring with him for sure.  
Love,  
Larry & Jeanie Motter



Larry & Jeanie Motter - May 21, 2013 at 07:39 PM

JC

“ Sharon and Family - I am so sorry to hear  
about Sonny's passing. He will be greatly  
missed - was a great person and will be sadly  
missed but the memories will live on forever.



jo ann connolley - May 21, 2013 at 06:55 PM

SC

“ Sylvia Cintron Christian lit a candle in memory  
of Linwood Raimond Stafford



Sylvia Cintron Christian - May 21, 2013 at 06:34 PM

JB

“ Joyce & Wayne Bradley lit a candle in  
memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



Joyce & Wayne Bradley - May 21, 2013 at 06:03 PM

FD

“ Frankie And Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



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**Frankie and Jane Dill** - May 21, 2013 at 03:36 PM

KB

“ Kalyn Barrow lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



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**Kalyn Barrow** - May 21, 2013 at 03:14 PM

SD

“ Sheila Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



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**Sheila Dlugoborski** - May 21, 2013 at 01:42 PM

R-

“ ROBIN-CANNOB -JOINER lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



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**ROBIN-CANNOB -JOINER** - May 21, 2013 at 01:32 PM

TL

“ Terri Layton lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



Terri Layton - May 21, 2013 at 01:30 PM

LR

“ Mrs.Sharon, You know we all loved Mr.Sonny.... I will be thinking of you. Love, Laura


Laura Blakeney Royer - May 21, 2013 at 12:55 PM

SS

“ Steve & Terri Smith lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



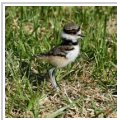
Steve & Terri Smith - May 21, 2013 at 12:41 PM

 Tiffany Hunter

“ Love you poppop, your in our hearts forever!



Tiffany Hunter - May 21, 2013 at 12:12 PM



Hugs Tiff!! xoxo

Pam Teat - May 22, 2013 at 08:09 PM

DB

“ *Doris Bramble lit a candle in memory of  
Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Doris Bramble** - May 21, 2013 at 12:01 PM

BT

“ *Sharon, we are thinking of you. I know our sisters we will keep you  
close and I will be in touch. Lots of love, Beverly and Tink*

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**Beverly and Tink** - May 21, 2013 at 11:56 AM

DR

“ *Doris Reynolds lit a candle in memory of  
Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Doris Reynolds** - May 21, 2013 at 11:56 AM

BB

“ *Bobby Bramble lit a candle in memory of  
Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Bobby Bramble** - May 21, 2013 at 11:41 AM

TA

“ Oh my Sharon so sorry...Loved by many..we are thinking of you and the family!

*Terry and Mike Ashley*

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**Terry Ashley** - May 21, 2013 at 11:31 AM

BS

“ *Bill & Stephanie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Bill & Stephanie Spencer** - May 21, 2013 at 11:18 AM

JL

“ *John A. Legg lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**John A. Legg** - May 21, 2013 at 11:13 AM

SR

“ *Susan Legg Rennaker lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford*



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**Susan Legg Rennaker** - May 21, 2013 at 11:10 AM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford* ”



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**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - May 21, 2013 at 10:33 AM

KC

“ *Denise, Sharon and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything. Love Kim and Catey Crew* ”



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**Kim Crew** - May 21, 2013 at 10:25 AM

RR

“ *"Sharon, you and the family are in our Thoughts and Prayers"* ”  
  
*Rube and Robin Jamar*

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**Robin Reed** - May 21, 2013 at 10:21 AM

JB

“ *Sharon I am so so sorry! Prayers with you!* ”

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**Joyce Benton** - May 21, 2013 at 10:04 AM

CI

“ Craig And Debi Ingram lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



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**Craig and Debi Ingram** - May 21, 2013 at 09:44 AM

PJ

“ Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



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**Pres & Sherrie Jacobs** - May 21, 2013 at 09:25 AM

WM

“ Wayne Merchant lit a candle in memory of Linwood Raimond Stafford



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**Wayne Merchant** - May 21, 2013 at 09:03 AM