Peggy Laverne Stanfield

October 8, 1936 - March 23, 2023

Peggy LaVerne Stanfield died at her residence in St. Michaels, MD, on March 23, 2023. She was 86 years old.

Peggy was born in Cambridge, MD, the daughter of Phillip Richardson and Beulah Burton. She attended Cambridge High School and married Thomas (Tommy) Veryl Stanfied on May 1, 1954.

Peggy's working life was diverse and varied. She spent many years waitressing in local establishments but yearned to show her true talent through music. Peggy sang with local bands exhibiting her gifted talent with a voice that could rival that of Patsy Cline and Hank Williams songs. This drew the attention of a talent scout that wanted to send Peggy to Nashville to pursue a singing career. However, her passion was being a loving, supportive wife and wonderful mother. To say the least, Peggy missed her calling. Peggy had a Country/Western themed 80th Birthday Celebration where she sang "Wild Side of Life" which would be her last song she sang in life. Her voice and memory will never be forgotten.

Peggy belonged to the VFW Post 5118, the American Legion, and the Moose Club, all of Easton.

In 1971, Peggy and Tommy moved from St. Michaels to Irish Creek in Royal

Oak, MD, to a home she truly loved. This move sparked Peggy's entrepreneurship of shedding soft crabs and opening an oyster salting business. Peggy's legacy of living on Irish Creek (Deep Neck) will be remembered by many. She held legendary gatherings at her home on weekends and on every holiday. Peggy was also an excellent cook and always loved to have her friends stop by. She looked forward to seeing her great-grandchildren who stopped by to visit every day. That would brighten her day. Her daughter, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren were her pride and joy and the loves of her life.

Peggy is survived by daughter, Donna M. Pierson (Jeff Keenan) in Royal Oak, MD; grandchildren, Corey Pierson of Royal Oak and Katie M. Pierson of St. Michaels; great-grandchildren, Lexi M. Ford, Austin S. Ford, Gavin D. Mooney, and AvaKate M. Pierson, all of St. Michaels; and sister, Kay Harding of Reids Grove in Vienna, MD. Peggy also leaves behind a very dear friend, John Cappa, and Steve Kish who was like a son to her, not to mention numerous other friends and family.

Peggy was predeceased by her husband, Tommy, in March of 2003; brothers, Kenneth and Marvin Richardson; sister, Francis Murphy; mother, Beulah Burton; father, Philip Richardson; and in-laws, Anna and Charles Stanfield.

A Celebration of Peggy's Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

Peggy Laverne Stanfield

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

SN

Ms Peggy was such a delightful lady. I always enjoyed seeing her to chat with. She was such a happy go lucky person with a smile that would brighten any room. No matter where you would see her she always took a few moments to chat. I knew Ms Peggy for quite some time. What a wonderful couple she and Mr Tommy were. They would come to Big John's when I worked for dinner. The best people ever you could wait on. Then later I would see her and Mr John Cappa. So happy that each was able to enjoy each other's company. My condolences to the family as she would always talk about her grandchildren and great grandchildren to me when I was see her around town. My condolences also to Mr John Cappa. Another great lady whom GOD has called home. Love to you Ms Peggy! ❤️

Sharon Schlotzhauer Neuwiller - April 06, 2023 at 05:53 PM

KM

Ms. Peggy was a loving and gracious Mom of my dear friend Donna. Though I only knew her for a short time when I lived in MD, she made me feel like family when I was there. Rest in peace dear lady and give Mr. Tommy a hug from me!

Kelly Symonds McCregith - April 05, 2023 at 09:10 PM

PS

Pam Schultz lit a candle in memory of Peggy Laverne Stanfield

Pam Schultz - April 05, 2023 at 06:10 PM

BW

Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Peggy Laverne Stanfield

Bob & Sheila Willis - April 05, 2023 at 05:29 PM

DW

what an amazing woman Peggy was! I Truly cherish the moments I got to spend with that sassy little lady.
Sending all my love

Diane White - April 05, 2023 at 05:08 PM

BS

Donna and family, Miss Peggy was a real delight. She and Mr. Tommy were friends of my in-laws and Miss Peggy was the first person I told that I was pregnant with my oldest daughter. That was 57 years ago and she never forgot and we talked about it not so long ago. She loved her family and was so proud of them. Miss Peggy will be truly missed. Bev Spurry

Bev Spurry - April 04, 2023 at 06:07 PM

TM

Donna, my condolences to you and your family. Stay strong and keep the faith.

Thomas A Martin - April 04, 2023 at 12:38 PM

MM

Melvin And Susan Marshall lit a candle in memory of Peggy Laverne Stanfield

Melvin and Susan Marshall - April 03, 2023 at 06:33 PM

AD

Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of Peggy Laverne Stanfield

Amy and Donnie Dulin - April 03, 2023 at 03:08 PM

PF

My deepest sympathies to Donna and all of Peggy's loved ones. I am so sorry for your loss.

Penny Finkner - April 02, 2023 at 03:24 PM

JO

Joe Ostrowski lit a candle in memory of Peggy Laverne Stanfield

Joe Ostrowski - April 01, 2023 at 10:19 AM

VB

Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Peggy Laverne Stanfield

Vickie Bildstein - March 31, 2023 at 11:12 PM

EM

Emily Capel Meintzer lit a candle in memory of Peggy Laverne Stanfield

Emily Capel Meintzer - March 30, 2023 at 06:01 PM

KH

Karen Haddaway lit a candle in memory of Peggy Laverne Stanfield

Karen Haddaway - March 29, 2023 at 05:24 PM

BC

Brenda And Mark Cummings lit a candle in memory of Peggy Laverne Stanfield

Brenda and Mark Cummings - March 29, 2023 at 11:38 AM

DP

Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Peggy Laverne Stanfield

Doug Pierson - March 29, 2023 at 09:50 AM

VR

Loved you so much Aunt Peggy Vicky Lynn Richardson

Vicky Lynn Richardson - July 06, 2023 at 08:43 PM