



Harry M Stanley Sr.

December 18, 1945 - February 26, 2023

HARRY 'S JOURNEY

Harry Marshall Stanley, Sr. departed this life at the age of seventy-seven (77) on Sunday, February 26, 2023. He was born December 18, 1945 in Sharptown, Maryland, the son of the late Lannie and Marjorie Stanley.

After graduating from the former Salisbury High School in Salisbury, Maryland, Harry enlisted in the United States Army. He later started a career in February 1971 with the United States Postal Service. After thirty-four (34) years of service, he retired in January 2001.

Harry was married in September 1964 to the late Gertrude E. Jolley Stanley. From this union they had two children.

He attended Whatcoat United Methodist Church. He was a devoted father, Harry loved to spend time with his family. He was a member of American Legion Post #269. In his spare time, he also loved to go to the casino.

Harry leaves to cherish his life and legacy: Special Partner, Wanda Spence; two sons, Harry M. Stanley, Jr. (Michelle) of Las Vegas, Nevada and Dwaine Stanley of Dover, Delaware; daughter, Teranissa Saunders of Newark, Delaware; one adopted daughter, Geneva Gattis (Raymond) of Salisbury, Maryland; one brother, Lemuel Abdullah; two sisters, Bertha Freeman of Hartley, Delaware and Sylvia Tolbert of Salisbury, Maryland; six grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Harry was preceded in death by: his parents, Lannie and Marjorie Stanley; his

wife, Gertrude Stanley; daughter, Chevelle Goslee; five brothers, Samuel, Joe, Gordy, Lannie, Jr. and Benny Stanley, Sr. and one grandchild, Dwaine Stanley, Jr.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Dover
717 W Division St
Dover, DE 19904
(302) 678-8747
info@benniesmithfuneralhome.com
<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dee Bostic And Family lit a candle in memory of Harry M Stanley Sr.*



Dee Bostic and Family - March 21, 2023 at 03:25 PM

GL

“ *I was totally shocked to see this post! Harry was a coworker and a good friend to my Mother in Love! I remember when the 70's Postal crew would come to her house to socialize. Don't forget he was the tax man! They don't make men like Harry anymore! Gonna miss you Harry! Tell the crew up there, I miss them too! Rest in Heaven Harry Stanley 🙏*



Gwen Lane - March 20, 2023 at 06:10 PM

IA

“ *To the Stanley family,*

*Harry was truly a wonderful man and friend, always helpful and a gentleman. He will be truly missed!
May His memory be Eternal!*

Ingrid and Adrian Albu 🙏❤️

Ingrid H Albu - March 10, 2023 at 05:16 AM

ID

“ To the family,
Sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Fondest memories are filled with a smile and laughter. A real jovial guy.

Harry & Illease Davis

Illease Davis - March 09, 2023 at 08:45 PM

IH

“ Hi Penny....so sorry to hear of Harry's passing. We will miss him, but we know He is resting with the Lord. Condolences and blessings to you and your family. James and Inez Howard

Inez Howard - March 09, 2023 at 09:34 AM

LE

“ Sending my condolences to cousin penny and family in the loss of your dad Harry keep resting safe in his arm



Lemissa Burkett English - March 07, 2023 at 09:59 PM

MP

“ My condolences to the family of Harry Stanley Sr. To be absent from the body is to be present with Lord. RIP,my friend



Malinda Perkins - March 07, 2023 at 09:08 AM