



Lester Stanford

February 12, 1945 - November 5, 2016

Lester E. Stanford, son of the late Harry and Viola Stanford, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Hospice of St. Francis in Wilmington Delaware. Shady Grady, as he was affectionately known, was born on February 12, 1945 in Cordova, Maryland.

Lester received his early education in the public school system of Talbot County, Maryland. Lester met and married Diane Handy on August 14, 1974 and through this union three children were born; John Handy, Leslie Stanford, and Cherron Mills. Lester worked for Local 36 as a laborer as well as working side jobs with his brother, Quenton "Niti" Stanford. Lester was a member of the THUNDERGUARDS, Chester, Pennsylvania Chapter. One of the many things he loved, was definitely his Brotherhood, along with his late night evenings listening to WDAS Oldies but Goodies with his wife, Diane. You could always come by the house for Lester's fresh pot of coffee and fried potatoes. If you stopped by in the evenings, you could get some homemade biscuits, beans, and pork chops.

Lester is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years, Diane Stanford; his children, John, Leslie, and Cherron; his siblings, Quenton, Lonnie, Lillian, Grace, Geraldine, Shirley, Faith, and Janice; his grandchildren, Marcus, Marqui, Bria, Ashley, John, Jasmine, Jahmier, British, Samaj, Grady, Johnessa, and Johniya; 13 great-grandchildren, along with nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary Stanford and two brothers, Rayfield and Leroy Stanford. "Blessed are

the dead which die in the Lord... that they may rest from their labor and their work do follow them". Rev. 14:13.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of bereavement.

The Wilmer Family - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Les I really can't believe this but, your up there with my dad acting up and arguing like y'all always did. You will be truly missed down here by many sleep easy now your job down here is done and my sis leslie will be ok. Love you always .

*In your voice
" Your mine Robyn"*

Robyn - November 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - November 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM