



Sylvern J.D. Stallsworth

February 22, 1936 - January 3, 2022

“A PAGE turned, a CHAPTER completed, a LIFE well lived, a REST earned” J.D. was born in Daiseytown, Pennsylvania, in 1936. He attended the local high school, and upon graduation enlisted in the US Air Force to serve his country. He traveled extensively and enjoyed the different base assignments. On one of his travels, he met and married the love of his life, Frances “Faye” Russ. From this union, one daughter was born, Tonya.

They shared a life of love and enjoyment, especially traveling, playing cards and barbeques. While living in Dover, JD really enjoyed the times spent at Dover Downs. However, his passion was volunteering at the Dover Air Force Base Chapel.

For over 30 years, JD supervised and managed the kitchen staff and actively participated in the Chapel’s Bible Study classes. Making morning announcements in the Sunday services was something he was especially proud to do.

After 25 years, he retired from the military and then worked as an Environmental Inspection Agent for the state of Delaware for 15 years. He indeed led a full life.

JD is preceded in death by his parents and eight siblings. His love will last forever in the hearts of his daughter, Tonya: Howard Turner, Cheryl Abdullah, eight grandchildren, several great, great grandchildren, three sisters, one brother, and extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Interment

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Delaware Veterans Cemetery (Bear)
Bear, DE

Tribute Wall

AL

“ *I love and miss you grandpop*

Alia - September 26, 2024 at 01:41 PM

YC

“ *Your Aunt Claudette from California purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sylvern J.D. Stallsworth.*



Your Aunt Claudette from California - January 18, 2022 at 02:44 PM

AC

“ *My condolences , and prayers for the family of, Sylvern J.D. Stallsworth, great memories of him, growing up.*

Ann Coker - January 12, 2022 at 02:26 PM

GK

“ *I Would Like To Pay My Sincere Condolences To Family Of Sylvern Stallsworth, J.D. I Know Aunt Faye Will Rejoice When She See's You, May You Both Rest In Heavenly Peace,I'm Praying For The Family!!! Gwen Kent..*

Gwen Kent - January 09, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ 🙏🏻✝️❤️ *To Tonya and family my deepest condolences. Rest in Heavenly Peace my dear sweet friend. Love In Christ, Mrs. Rondi Mullinax DAFB Chapel Volunteer*



Rondi Mullinax - January 09, 2022 at 12:13 AM

JK

“ *I always remember Mr. Stallsworth from when I lived in his neighborhood and later when I delivered Meals on Wheels He was a true gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

june Katz - January 07, 2022 at 10:59 PM