



## Louis Edward "Punk" Stanley

December 27, 1935 - February 26, 2014

Mr. Louis Edward "Punk" Stanley of Nathalie, Virginia died Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at Halifax Regional Hospital. He was born in Halifax County, Virginia, December 27, 1935 and was 78 years of age. He was the son of the late James Edward Stanley and Myrtle Crews Stanley Bray and is survived by his wife Mary Ann Overby Stanley.

Mr. Stanley was a member of Beth Car Baptist Church.

Mr. Louis Edward "Punk" Stanley is survived by:

His Wife:

Mary Ann Overby Stanley of Nathalie, VA

One Daughter:

Melanie Ann Stanley & husband Richard Craig Gravitt of Virgilina, VA

One Son:

Grant Edward Stanley of Manchester, England

One Granddaughter:

Madison Chase Mitchell of Nathalie, VA

One Brother:

James Stanley of Richmond, VA

One Sister:

Bernice S. Bray of Nathalie, VA

\*\*Preceded in death by two brothers  
Harvey and Sherman Stanley

Memorial Services will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be directed to [www.powellfunerals.com](http://www.powellfunerals.com)

Arrangements are by Powell Funeral Home, 1603 Wilborn Avenue, South  
Boston, VA

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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ Dear Aunt Mary Ann and family! We would like to express our deepest sympathy for Uncle Punk's passing. He was a wonderful man and will be truly missed by all. May you and the family find comfort in the many fond memories. Lots of love; Gary, Janet & Paulette & families

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**Gary & Janet McGraw & Paulette Chandler** - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Stanley's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Nancy and Starling Dixon** - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Like so many others, I came to know Punk through your family store. I often heard my parents-in-law, Edward & Ida Tuck talk about stopping by there and they spoke so highly of him. This was when Jane & I lived in Liberty in the early '80s. He always greeted us with a smile when we shopped in the store. He and Mrs. Stanley helped us after our house fire in January of 1982. Punk frequently thanked me for helping install an A.C. in his camping trailer. Later, when we worked on their home, Punk wanted the best of materials and he, and Mrs. Stanley were truly wonderful customers to work for; salt of the earth. We will miss Punk, but hope to see him again in Heaven. You have our prayers and deepest sympathy.

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**John and Jane Sibley** - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ A good man, he will be missed by many. That community will never be the same.

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**Shawn C. Thomas** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Mary Ann,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Stanley was very kind and thoughtful man...one we admired and thought very fondly of. We will truly miss him.  
Children of the Late Rev. Henry Guthrie: Robert, James, Delores and Violet.*

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**Jim Guthrie** - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Punk was a dear, sweet man. He will be so greatly missed by so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

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**Matt and Nancy Leonard** - March 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *With Deepes Sympathies. May He Rest Peacefully. He Will Be Missed.*

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**Kip Parham and family** - March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *My deepest thoughts and prayers to Punks Family.... I remember the kindness that Punk showed me and my family as new comers to the Nathalie area 30+ yrs ago. Many Blessings to you all.... My most memorable moment was stopping in for lunch after pulling tobacco with John Crews and crew. One of the dishes offered that day was a cube steak casserole, I asked Punk what it was called he in his simple way he said it don't have a name. Ever since then when I make it and share the recipe it's called "Punk Stanley Casserole" .... I will surely miss those days and Mr. Louis Edward "Punk" Stanley*

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**Patsy Hogg** - March 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ to mrs stanley and rest of family , so sorry to about your loss ,mr punk as our family called him .our family has knowm and shopped in his store for years ,always seeing that wonderful smile ,he always had on his face. he had a great spirit ,that was Godly. we will surly miss him. Love the Miller - Tucker Family

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**debbie tucker** - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Craig and Melania,

We are deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. I know that this is a difficult time for the family. We did not know "Punk" personally, but we do know the pain that comes along with losing someone you love. May God help give you all comfort and hope to endure the pain as you move forward. We love you very much and call if you need anything. Love, Mitzi and Aunt Bessie

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**Mitzi and Bessie Gravitt** - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I am deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. I know that dealing with the pain associated with death is hard, but I have found these two scriptures to be comforting, Rev. 21:3,4 and John 5:28,29. We can trust that the God of Comfort, Jehovah, will bring about these promises.

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**C. Salley** - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family. Punk will be missed by all.

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**Carl and Amy Throckmorton** - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. My God Bless the family.

Teresa Bailey - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ It is hard to recall any person who was more respected in his larger community than Punk Stanley. He was a true gentleman, and his store provided the glue that kept Nathalie together. He was simply irreplaceable.

John E Greenbacker Jr - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I will never forget the many acts of kindness Punk and his family have shown to my mother, Lillian Rudd. I know he is receiving rewards in heaven for it.

Judy Rudd Wallace - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Punk was a very special person and will be missed by all.

Kenny Beth and Rachel collier - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Louis Edward "Punk" Stanley

Jim Glidewell - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ to Mary i have known you and Punk for many many years. praying for you and your children during this time. may god put his arms around you and lift you up. the community will greatly miss Punk.

bernice rudder - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Prayers

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**Penny Hudson** - February 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I've known Punk since I was a small kid. He always was polite ,nice and kind. He will be missed in the community.

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**Ken Peade** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Mary Ann and family, We were sadden to hear of the passing of this kind soul. Punk was a friend to many. He will be missed! May you find comfort in our Lord Jesus Christ at this time. Our blessings,

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**David & Sylvia Tooley** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Rest in peace Punk.

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**Mr and Mrs John Bonker** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Punk was a friend to everyone he met because no one was a stranger to him. Such a good man, friend, neighbor, father and grandfather. he will be missed by so many people that he helped in so many ways. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**JD and Janet Conner** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Punk was truly a great person and did so much for the community , also he could knock the cover off of a softball.

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**Elvis and Brenda Beadles** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My heart goes out to the family. Punk was family to us all. I will remember him with a smile on his face asking how the family is doing. R.I.P Punk you will be truly missed.

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**Beth Looney** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ mary ann, melanie, and grant. my heart almost stopped when I heard about Punk. He has been a part of the Cage family history and a valued friend. Will miss him. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**dot cage** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mary Ann, Melanie and her family, and Grant. May God wrap you in His loving embrace and grant you His peace.

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**Ross Davis** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Mary Ann, Grant & Melanie - we are so sorry to hear of Punk's passing. He was a wonderful friend and such a thoughtful, caring person and will be missed not only by you, his family, but by his community and friends. Our love & sympathy to all of you. Steve & Penny

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**Steve & Penny Garber** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *He will be greatly missed. Such a nice man that was always smiling!!*

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**Karen Beach** - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM