

Stanfield, Robert 'Pistol' Lee



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Robert Lee Stanfield

Robert "Pistol" Lee Stanfield of Bridgeport passed away Feb. 23, 2021, in Decatur at the age of 71.

Graveside service is 10 a.m. Monday, March 1, at Wilson Prairie Cemetery with Brother Ray Cook officiating. Pallbearers will be his grandsons and friend Leon Dethloff. An open visitation will be available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home, 1401 Halsell Street, in Bridgeport.

Born on Oct. 13, 1949, in Bridgeport to J.Q. and Odetta (Grote) Stanfield, Robert was a lifelong resident of Bridgeport and served in the U.S. Army. On April 4, 1987, Robert married Janice Richardson. Together they raised three children and are blessed with nine grandsons who know him as "Papa." Robert's kids and grandkids were his pride and joy.

Over the years, Robert and Janice enjoyed traveling with their cousins and close friends, hosting family gatherings and special occasions on their family farm in Bridgeport. Robert was also a lifelong member of Carpenter Street Church of Christ

in Bridgeport.

He spent most of his career at Heidelberg Lehigh Hanson where he retired at the age of 62, although he was most passionate about his cattle, hay and farm business.

Robert was largely known by his nickname "Pistol," his infectious laugh, his love for fishing (especially with his grandsons), the Texas Longhorns, Dodge pickup trucks, any kind of history, popcorn, smacking two pieces of gum, and his two loyal lap dogs, Luci and Snooki. He also enjoyed his morning visits with friends at the local donut shop.

Robert was a wonderful and loving husband, father and "Papa."

Family who are blessed to have shared his life include wife of 34 years, Janice (Richardson) Stanfield; his children, Jana Worley and husband, Lee, Matt Jenkins and wife, Toni, and Chelsie Chaney and husband, Brandon; brother Jerry Stanfield and wife, Pam; sister Patsy Pewitt; nine grandsons, Kelan, Kutler, Kolson, Blane, Brock, Jace, Maxon, Koen and Huck; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members and close friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, J.Q. and Odetta Stanfield and sister Dickie Lou Roberts.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude at www.stjude.org or Carpenter Street Church of Christ.

Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home