



Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.

June 28, 1936 - January 27, 2018

Leonard Edgar Stafford , Sr. passed away Saturday, January 27, 2018 surrounded by his family after a short battle of heart failure. He was born June 28, 1936 the son of Haywood ("Swag") Stafford and Ida Stafford in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Leonard enjoyed working in his yard and gardening. He also had a love for antique cars. His favorite television show was "Undercover Boss". He enjoyed spending time with family, and grilling at family cookouts. He was a fun, outgoing person with a good sense of humor who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Leonard is preceded in death by his parents, Haywood ("Swag") Stafford and Ida Stafford; one sister, Donna McShan; brothers, Haywood Stafford Jr., Gerald "Pete" Stafford, Williams "Bill" Stafford and 3 sons, Michael Clopton, Danny Stafford and Timothy Stafford.

Leonard is survived by his son, Ricky Dixon, Leonard McElrath, Leonard (Aretha) Stafford, Jr., Marlen Stafford, Earl Howard, Steve Rupe, Tony Rupe and Leonard Rupe; daughters, Gloria (Arthur) Poplar, Ida Stafford, Laurie (Joe) McPherson, Helen Rupe, Angel (Jeremy) Haas, Angela O'Neill, Amanda (Danny) Costner and Leniya Stafford; his sisters, Joyce Cross, Frances McGinnis, Felecia Simpson, Thelma Rucker and Betty Kirk; and a special

friend, Kathy Morgan. Also, a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733
(269) 337-8227

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
609 N. Rose Street
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

FEB 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - February 01, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Abdul-R Rashid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Abdul-R Rashid - February 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

EF

“ Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Earline Fields - February 06, 2018 at 05:49 PM

MF

“ Mattie Fields And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Mattie Fields and Family - February 06, 2018 at 05:45 PM

LJ

“ I known Leonard all my life I got married at his home he was one awesome guy I love Leonard and Johnnie Very much God Bless him



Lucy Cruz Jackson - February 05, 2018 at 08:20 PM

LJ

“ Lucy Cruz Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Lucy Cruz Jackson - February 05, 2018 at 08:18 PM

PA

“ Pamela Ampey-Lyles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Pamela Ampey-Lyles - February 05, 2018 at 11:40 AM

YR

“ Yvonne Heltzel Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - February 05, 2018 at 01:34 AM

BP

“ Barb Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Barb Phillips - February 03, 2018 at 11:46 AM

KB

“ Kizzy Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Kizzy Bradford - February 03, 2018 at 01:21 AM

Jl

“ Thinking of the Family at this time and knowing God will give you peace & loving memories of Leonard, he was a great friend to many and loved cars. Joe Isaac

Joseph Isaac - February 02, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ Sheila White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Sheila White - February 02, 2018 at 04:46 PM

JW

“ JoEvelyn Wilson-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



JoEvelyn Wilson-Williams - February 02, 2018 at 12:56 PM

PF

“ PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



PATTERSON FAMILY - February 02, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RL

“ *Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Ramona Seaberry Lumpkin - February 02, 2018 at 11:27 AM

KF

“ *Kevin And Patricia Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Kevin and Patricia Ford - February 01, 2018 at 09:06 PM

CF

“ *Charlene Harkness And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Charlene Harkness and family - February 01, 2018 at 08:16 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Pauline Gardner - February 01, 2018 at 07:45 PM

JJ

“ *Janice Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Janice Jones - February 01, 2018 at 04:48 PM

MW

“ *Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Mary Williams - February 01, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Earlean Robinson Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Earlean Robinson Scott - February 01, 2018 at 02:27 PM

CH

“ *Chamika Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



chamika harris - February 01, 2018 at 09:43 AM

QF

“ *Quinn Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Quinn Family - February 01, 2018 at 08:42 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Jack Dunigan - February 01, 2018 at 06:36 AM

KB

“ *Kizzy Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Kizzy Bradford - February 01, 2018 at 01:00 AM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Charleston Family - January 31, 2018 at 09:05 PM

TS

“ I will always remember you, love you and respect you. Rest In Peace

Telisha Saunders - January 31, 2018 at 07:09 PM

CW

“ Charlotte Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Charlotte Williams - January 31, 2018 at 06:05 PM

CW

“ Charlotte Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Charlotte Williams - January 31, 2018 at 06:03 PM

AS

“ Annette Gayle Singer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.



Annette Gayle Singer - January 31, 2018 at 06:02 PM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Bari Brown jr - January 31, 2018 at 05:45 PM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Bari Brown jr - January 31, 2018 at 04:17 PM

MV

“ *Mignon Vincent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Mignon Vincent - January 31, 2018 at 03:38 PM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Bari Brown jr - January 31, 2018 at 01:36 PM

KG

“ *Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Karen Gray - January 31, 2018 at 11:49 AM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Bari Brown jr - January 31, 2018 at 11:16 AM

BJ

“ *Bari Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Bari Brown jr - January 31, 2018 at 10:41 AM

RH

“ *My prayers are with the family, as we say good bye to a wonderful father, brother, uncle and friend. Rhonda Singer-Hurd and family.*

Rhonda Hurd - January 31, 2018 at 10:39 AM

FF

“ *Frank And Betty Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Frank and Betty Ford - January 31, 2018 at 10:21 AM

AS

“ *Alma M Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Alma M Snell - January 31, 2018 at 10:15 AM

KE

“ *Never goodbye, always see you later. Rest In Peace to one of the funniest men I've ever had the privilage of meeting* ❤️



kelsey - January 31, 2018 at 08:48 AM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard E. Stafford Sr.*



Dallas Boards and family - January 31, 2018 at 07:58 AM