



Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley

July 29, 1949 - March 27, 2023

Larry William "Billy" Stanley, 73, of Hartsville SC, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 27th while surrounded by loved ones, hymns and prayer.

Billy was born on July 29, 1949 to the late Hyman Stanley and Doris Lee Stanley in Fall River, Massachusetts. As the oldest son of seven children Billy learned how to be a strong capable leader early in life.

He was known for his powerful stage presence, strong tenor voice and contagious zest for life. Many remember his leading efforts in the founding of the Hartsville Community Players and his numerous performances, including his beloved rendition of Billy Bigelow in Rogers and Hammerstein's Carousel.

As a member of Lakeview Baptist Church, he gave glory to God and went to great lengths to bring others to know Christ as well, even to his death. Throughout his battle with cancer and pneumonia, he inspired others with his positive anticipation of Heaven.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents and late wife, Paula Stroud Stanley. He is survived by his loving wife Rosanne Moore; three children, Mary Rion Spangler (Dave), Hannah McCain (Josh) and Noah Stanley (Savannah Wright); stepson Hunter Moore; and four grandchildren, Coker, Caleb, Stroud and Elisabeth.

Billy leaves behind a legacy of redemption, bold faith, and true joy. We celebrate him now, knowing he is walking alongside Jesus and the ones who went before him.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 29 from 5-7pm in the Brown Pennington Chapel. A service to honor Billy's life will be held at Lakeview Baptist Church on Friday March 31, 2023 at 11 am with a graveside burial to follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lakeview Baptist Church, 202 Lakeview Boulevard, Hartsville, SC. 29550.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
info@bpafuneralhome.com
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lakeview Baptist Church
202 Lakeview Blvd,
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

PN

“ Pat And John Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



pat and john newsome - August 01, 2023 at 12:19 AM

DW

“ David Weddington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



David Weddington - May 26, 2023 at 09:20 PM

DW

I am saddened to learn of Billy's passing. We worked together for many years and grateful that I had the opportunity to have Billy as a friend. God bless you Billy...

David Weddington - May 26, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CV

“ Claire Howle VB lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Claire Howle VB - May 03, 2023 at 03:26 PM

JF

“ James Huey Fainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



James Huey Fainey - April 20, 2023 at 01:11 PM

CW

“ Celest Phillips Wehmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Celest Phillips Wehmer - April 15, 2023 at 10:03 PM

LL

“ What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. We are so blessed to have known Billy. Continued prayers for you all during this time of sorrow. We send lots of love to his precious family and friends.



Lori and Randy Lowe - April 15, 2023 at 07:40 PM

LL

“ Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Lori Lesieur - April 10, 2023 at 02:53 PM

JY

“ *Julian LEON Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Julian LEON yates - April 08, 2023 at 03:26 AM

DG

“ *Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Deborah Gandy - April 07, 2023 at 07:40 AM

KC

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Billy's passing. I was blessed to hear him sing many times at Lakeview Baptist. He was very talented, and I'm thankful I was able to enjoy his singing ministry. He was an inspiration to me and many in my family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kim Bryant Clanton - April 05, 2023 at 10:56 PM

WH

“ *Wayne & Gaye Helms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Wayne & Gaye Helms - April 03, 2023 at 03:38 AM

ES

“ *Effie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Effie smith - April 01, 2023 at 01:54 PM

CC

“ *Sending love, thoughts, and prayers to you and your family during during this tough time.*

Cindi Christensen - April 01, 2023 at 03:12 AM

CT

“ *Billy was always a pleasant fellow, i remember we were in Algebra class together and probaly choral class with Mr. Tisdale , Billy had a beautiful voice. Prayers for the family.*

Cheryl Cromer Taylor - March 31, 2023 at 03:36 PM

JL

“ *Prayers to Hannah, Noah and all the family during this difficult! Billy was such a gifted guy and the community enjoyed his talents over the years! ❤️🙏*

Judy and Marion Lane - March 31, 2023 at 03:18 PM

EB

“ *Eric And Jo Lynn Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Eric and Jo Lynn Bradshaw - March 31, 2023 at 10:17 AM

DH

“ Dawson And Judy Hemby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Dawson and Judy Hemby - March 31, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ Rosanne, Rion, Hannah, and Noah, we are praying for you this morning and sending much love for all of family.

JimmySue Holloman - March 31, 2023 at 09:36 AM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Von Johnson - March 31, 2023 at 08:06 AM

TF

“ The Cannarella Families lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



The Cannarella Families - March 31, 2023 at 12:23 AM

BS

“ *Bill & Melissa Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Bill & Melissa Sherrill - March 30, 2023 at 05:40 PM

TR

“ *We were all saddened to hear of Billy's passing. Our love and prayers are with all of you Rosanne, Rion, Hannah and Noah. May God provide the comfort you need during this difficult time.*



Tony and Becky Rummage - March 30, 2023 at 12:50 PM

DW

“ *Rosanne, Hannah, Noah and the rest of Billy's family, we are so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man! He was such a great entertainer, so funny, talented and was such a huge Christian influence on so many people! He had a million dollar smile and personality and will be missed by so many people! We are thankful that the Lord blessed us with Billy! I know he is happy, healthy, and singing up in Heaven! May the Lord comfort the family and give you strength to get through these hard days, weeks and months to come!! Hugs, love and prayers to the Stanley family!! Love, Scott and Debbie Weaver*

Debbie Weaver - March 30, 2023 at 12:48 PM

TT

“ Terry Edwards Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Terry Edwards Thompson - March 30, 2023 at 12:44 PM

TT

“ Timmy Tyner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Timmy Tyner - March 30, 2023 at 11:39 AM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Billy's family as you go through this most difficult time. He was such a good, very talented person and always had a smile for everyone.

Rhonda Watkins - March 30, 2023 at 08:25 AM

CE

“ A friend, colleague, brother in Christ. Enjoyed Billy's great smile and singing each day at work. Craig Evans

Craig Evans - March 30, 2023 at 06:24 AM

AH

“ So very sorry to hear of Billy’s passing. He was a great guy and will be missed. Sending love hugs and prayer’s to all of the family.



Angie&Tim Norris-Carolyn&Burt Harrington - March 30, 2023 at 06:15 AM



“ Janice Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Janice Smith - March 29, 2023 at 11:44 PM



Mike and I are so sorry to hear about Billy! We are praying for all of you...Deut.31:6 Mike and Janice Smith

Janice Smith - March 29, 2023 at 11:46 PM

ES

i am saddened by your loss. i am praying for your family .i am thankful for your family. beautiful voices that blessed so many people . especially Lakeview Baptist Church

Effie smith - April 01, 2023 at 01:50 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss



Crystal Minnehan - March 29, 2023 at 11:17 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Smith Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Melinda Smith Byrd - March 29, 2023 at 10:57 PM

GH

“ *Ginger Hess lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Ginger Hess - March 29, 2023 at 08:09 PM

AS

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to Billy's family, and all who loved him. We are so very sorry for your loss. He's been a friend for a very long time.*



Al & Melinda Sansbury - March 29, 2023 at 07:59 PM

TR

“ *Terry And Lucia Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Terry and Lucia Robertson - March 29, 2023 at 07:53 PM

BT

“ I am sorry for your loss of Billy, but I know he is resting in the arms of Jesus. Whenever I hear the song "By His Stripes We Are Healed," my mind goes back to hearing Billy sing it. Such a great talent! I remember on one occasion when he went to the podium to pray, and very worshipfully sang "Jesus Loves Me." My thoughts and prayers are with you all in the days ahead.

Becky Tidwell - March 29, 2023 at 07:11 PM

SC

“ Billy was a talented and kind gentleman. A true man of God. He will be greatly missed. I am praying for all of you during this hard time and in the days ahead.

Sherry Cross - March 29, 2023 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ Hannah and family. So sorry to hear about your dad. May God wrap you in his loving arms. Prayers and love in Christ.

Janelle Britt - March 29, 2023 at 06:30 PM

CN

“ Sorry to hear of Billy. Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Billy was a very talented man and we always loved to hear his songs. Enjoyed his teaching in our Sunday School class. He always added an extra touch to the lessons he taught. He and I had a lot of fun in the Easter festivals the church had as we played the part of the Roman Soldiers. May you rest in peace my friend. Chris and Rhonda Norton and Family



Chris and Rhonda Norton - March 29, 2023 at 06:21 PM

TL

“ Tru And Ed Lawton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



tru and ed lawton - March 29, 2023 at 05:23 PM

IJ

“ Irene And Woody Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Irene and Woody Johnson - March 29, 2023 at 05:12 PM

CB

“ Caroline Benson Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Caroline Benson Beasley - March 29, 2023 at 04:55 PM

EB

“ Eric Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Eric Brown - March 29, 2023 at 03:50 PM

GT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of a dear lifelong friend, Though I am unable to attend the funeral due to medical issues my thoughts and prayers will be there in spirit. I'll always cherish the times we had together.*



George Timmons - March 29, 2023 at 03:20 PM

EM

“ *Elayne Mahn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Elayne Mahn - March 29, 2023 at 02:41 PM

EM

You were my friend and my fellow theater lover. I'm so sorry for your family. You will be forever missed.

Elayne Mahn - March 29, 2023 at 02:43 PM

EM

So very sorry!

Elayne Mahn - March 29, 2023 at 02:44 PM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Amy Blackburn - March 29, 2023 at 12:54 PM

CM

“ Prayers for you and family.

Charles McLendon - March 29, 2023 at 12:49 PM

FS

“ Faye Stinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Faye Stinson - March 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM

SJ

“ Sheila Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Sheila Johnson - March 29, 2023 at 12:19 PM

PL

“ So sorry for the loss of such a vital, talented, and most important part of your family. I pray God's strength as you navigate through this most difficult time.



Paulette Lunn - March 29, 2023 at 11:41 AM

GG

“ So sorry for the loss of Billy! Our loss is heavens gain! I'm sure he is singing with the angels! Love and Prayers for his family!



Gene and Teresa Gibson - March 29, 2023 at 11:24 AM

MB

“ Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Mary Braswell - March 29, 2023 at 11:09 AM

TW

“ I was deeply saddened when learning of the passing of our long time friend. I shall cherish the memories...sending heartfelt condolences and love to all. Terri

Terri Northcutt Woodham - March 29, 2023 at 10:38 AM

DW

“ Donna And Leroy Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Donna and Leroy Watts - March 29, 2023 at 09:44 AM

DW

Hannah, Noah and family!! So sorry to hear about your dad. He was loved by all that knew him and he touched so many lives with his voice. He will surely be missed!!

Donna and Leroy Watts - March 29, 2023 at 09:46 AM

DE

“ *Dan Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Dan Easterling - March 29, 2023 at 09:04 AM

CG

“ *Prayers to the family.*



Connee Gamble Grantham - March 29, 2023 at 08:54 AM

KJ

“ *Kathi Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Kathi Johnson - March 29, 2023 at 08:53 AM

BI

“ I was saddened to hear about the death of Billy. We were good friends in high school and I know he will be greatly missed. Much love and many prayers for his family.

Becky Inabinet - March 29, 2023 at 08:26 AM

BS

“ Bitay Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Bitay Stroud - March 29, 2023 at 08:14 AM

HB

“ Howard Barfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Howard Barfield - March 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM

LS

“ Larry Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Larry Stewart - March 29, 2023 at 07:37 AM

SJ

“ My heartfelt sympathy for Billy’s family. I was privileged to participate with Billy in our High school musicals led by Mr. Tisdale and Mrs. Gore. God gifted Billy with a wonderful singing voice and I’m sure he’s singing now in His presence! May prayers for God comfort for all who knew and loved him. 🙏🏻🕊️🕊️🕊️



Sally Johnson - March 29, 2023 at 07:37 AM

MG

“ Mike And Cynthia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Mike and Cynthia Gardner - March 29, 2023 at 07:28 AM

JP

“ Jasmine Pipkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Jasmine Pipkin - March 29, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ Terry Howle Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Terry Howle Whitlock - March 29, 2023 at 06:27 AM

PP

“ *Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Paulette Payne - March 29, 2023 at 12:55 AM

BT

“ *Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Betty Huggins Turner - March 28, 2023 at 11:01 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Stroud lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Rebecca Stroud - March 28, 2023 at 10:57 PM

KL

“ *The world has lost a talented man who shared his love of the Lord with his voice. Prayers to this special family with lots of love. Kathy Lawhon*

Kathy Lawhon - March 28, 2023 at 10:42 PM

KJ

“ I am saddened to hear of Billy's passing. He was truly a fine person and a kind soul. Played many a football game with he and all the other fellas at Timberlake Field more years ago than most can remember. Billy was also a patient of my father's. He will be missed very much. It seemed like not that long ago, I ran into him in town and had a great conversation. Please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with all the family and his many friends.

Ken Krueger Jr - March 28, 2023 at 10:35 PM

TB

“ Tonda Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Tonda Bunch - March 28, 2023 at 09:52 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear about Billy. He was such a nice, talented man that always seemed to enjoy being around friends. He will surely be missed. RIP my friend 🙏
Gail & Maxie Cantley

Maxie Cantley - March 28, 2023 at 09:39 PM

KR

“ Hannah, Noah, and Family— I'm so very sorry for your loss. I will always remember Mr. Billy with a big smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you now, and in the days to come.

Kendell Braswell Renwick - March 28, 2023 at 09:19 PM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Kathy Norris - March 28, 2023 at 09:17 PM

BD

“ Billy was one of my first Hartsville friends. I'll forever remember him singing "My Boy Bill" from Carousel on a car ride from Hartsville to Columbia. The man could sing! Love to all!

Beverley Dodson - March 28, 2023 at 09:08 PM

RD

“ Rick & Lou Ann Dayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Rick & Lou Ann Dayton - March 28, 2023 at 09:04 PM

JK

“ Jennifer Dayton Kirchmar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Jennifer Dayton Kirchmar - March 28, 2023 at 09:03 PM

LL

“ Sending prayers to the family and friends
May God wrap his loving arms around all of you
And give you strength today and the days to
come



Lawrence and Cindy Lowe - March 28, 2023 at 08:58 PM

ST

“ Sarah & Wally Turbeville lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Sarah & Wally Turbeville - March 28, 2023 at 08:48 PM

SB

“ Suzanne Skinner Beasley lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Suzanne Skinner Beasley - March 28, 2023 at 08:38 PM

GO

“ Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Grady O'Neal - March 28, 2023 at 08:38 PM

CB

“ Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



carol elmore bryant - March 28, 2023 at 08:07 PM

CB

Love and prayers for his family. Blessings, Carol

carol elmore bryant - March 28, 2023 at 08:08 PM

CS

“ Carol Stogner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Carol Stogner - March 28, 2023 at 08:00 PM

ML

“ I am Miriam Tisdale Laney . My father, Mr Tisdale loved Billy. He was so good about visiting my dad in his later years of life. It makes me smile when I think that they are in heaven together right now. My prayers are with you.

Miriam Tisdale Laney - March 28, 2023 at 07:52 PM

SJ

Miriam. I sure it is a very happy reunion!💕💕

Sally Johnson - March 29, 2023 at 07:32 AM

TW

I loved the musicals Billy performed in directed by Mr. Tisdale and Mrs. Gore...great high school memories.

Terri Northcutt Woodham - March 29, 2023 at 10:36 AM

SM

Remember high school, his voice still rings out. Miriam sure remember your dad also, my sister Celeste thought he hung the sun!

Susan G Mills - April 05, 2023 at 04:05 PM

RH

“ Dear Stanley Family,
Our sincere condolences are being sent. Our love, thoughts and prayers will be with you all during this difficult time. Billy was a special, talented man with a big smile. He will be missed by many.

Ray and Pansy Howell - March 28, 2023 at 07:45 PM

DT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers for Roseanne, Hannah, Noah and other close loved ones.

Debbie Timms - March 28, 2023 at 07:40 PM

RE

“ Rich And Gaye Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Rich and Gaye Easterling - March 28, 2023 at 07:28 PM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - March 28, 2023 at 07:13 PM

AM

“ Amuledeal@hotmail.com sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



amuledeal@hotmail.com - March 28, 2023 at 06:42 PM



Billy marched to the beat of his own drum. What a wonderful voice and talented individual. You will be deeply missed!

Frankie Morrison - March 28, 2023 at 06:44 PM

CH

“ Connie Holley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Connie Holley - March 28, 2023 at 06:37 PM

VB

“ Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Violet bragdon - March 28, 2023 at 06:28 PM

RS

“ Such sadness filled so many hearts last night. Then in a twinkling of an eye overwhelming joy rushed in knowing that Billy and Paula were reunited.... Much Love and Prayers for the family.....



Ron & Sherron Skipper - March 28, 2023 at 06:06 PM

EH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Billy. We were in school together and he was one talented young man. He was always the same any time I ran into him always happy and full of mischief. I know he's singing in the heavenly choir. My deepest sympathy to all of you.



Elaine Hubbard - March 28, 2023 at 05:58 PM

AB

“ Rion, Hannah, and Noah, So sorry to hear about Billy's passing. He and Paula were part of the dynamic duo when they would take us on youth trips. I have such fond memories of our time with them. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

April Jordan Burns - March 28, 2023 at 05:43 PM

SH

“ *Sandra And Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Sandra and Larry Huggins - March 28, 2023 at 05:35 PM

LS

“ *Linda King Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Linda King Segars - March 28, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JA

“ *Rosanne, Hannah, Noah and sisters, we are so sorry to hear about Billy's passing. He will be missed at Lakeview. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*



John and Susan Andrews - March 28, 2023 at 05:26 PM

GD

“ *Gloria DuRant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Gloria DuRant - March 28, 2023 at 05:08 PM

JW

“ *Jewel Gibson And Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Jewel Gibson and Krystal Weekley - March 28, 2023 at 05:04 PM

RE

“ *Ricky And Marie Euten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Ricky and Marie Euten - March 28, 2023 at 04:42 PM

CG

“ *Carrol Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley*



Carrol Gainey - March 28, 2023 at 04:37 PM

SF

“ It is with heartfelt sympathy we send our love and prayers to Rosanne, Hannah, Noah and Billy’s sisters. Billy will be missed by all of Lakeview. We were all so blessed by his talent as a singer and performer as well as a Sunday school teacher. Thanking God for sharing him with the Lakeview Family.



With sympathy,
Steve and Gail Funderburk

Steve and Gail Funderburk - March 28, 2023 at 04:32 PM

SE

“ Sam And Judy Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry William "Billy" Stanley



Sam and Judy Elgin - March 28, 2023 at 04:22 PM