



Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley

August 5, 1947 - January 31, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Stanley family announces the death of Mr. Oliver Stanley, 76.

Mr. Stanley entered into rest on Wednesday, January 31, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 1 o'clock on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Kelleytown Baptist Church, with The Rev. Lin Kirkman and The Rev. Dr. Michael Madaris officiating. The family will receive friends at a reception immediately following the service.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Kelleytown Baptist Church, 2609 Kelleytown Road, Hartsville, SC 29550, or Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries, P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648 (www.ConnieMaxwell.com)

Oliver loved life, his family, friends, and Lord Jesus. His joy, wit, and kindness drew people to him, and others walked away happier for having been with him. He saw the good in everyone.

Being raised in a strong, loving family gave him good roots, an ever-positive outlook, and a terrific sense of humor. Oliver's heart was shaped by learning

scripture in Sunday School and hearing the Word from Dr. Davis Sanders, beloved pastor of First Baptist Church. And little did he know, he was growing up in church with his future bride, Stephanie, his devoted wife of over 53 years. Where you saw one, you saw the other, and they always remained together.

Growing up around Prestwood Lake with his sweet, big brother Billy and great childhood friends helped develop his sense of adventure and love for the outdoors. His fascination with learning began as a child, as he loved to read encyclopedias. Getting a great education in Hartsville schools prepared him well for college at Wofford. He would major in Biology and Chemistry and found time to socialize with his Pi Kappa Alpha brothers, forging friendships that lasted over 50 years. Oliver used his scientific mind in his career as an Environmental Manager for General Electric, Siemens, Cargill, and Sonoco.

In retirement, Oliver and Stephanie enjoyed traveling around the country, seeing their married children and their families grow. He adored his family and was known affectionately to his ten grandchildren as "Poppy." He lit up with them, and they with him. Oliver and Stephanie lost their dear first baby, Ashley, which left a wound healed, knowing she was in Heaven.

He faced health challenges over the last three years with uncommon perseverance, strength, and grace, which only the Lord Jesus could supply. His race was won. He would want you to walk with Christ and live fully.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie; his three children, Christy (Brad), Catherine (Rob), and Oliver Jr. (Jonie); ten grandchildren: Alden (Siera), Ashley, Andrew, Ethan, Kimory, Michael, James, Lydia, Anne Elizabeth and Oliver.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Ashley E. Stanley; his parents,

Eleanor O. Stanley and William T. Stanley; and his brother, William T. Stanley II.

The family would like to express its deepest gratitude for the loving care given by Dr. Mac Chapman, Mrs. Patricia McCall, Mr. Rickey Smith, the staff of McLeod Hospital, and the staff of Carolina Pines Hospital.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 09, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *I had the pleasure to meet Mr. Stainley several years ago and could tell he was a good man that also loved the Lord! My condolences to the Stanley family
God Bless!
Jonathan.B*



Jonathan Bernick - February 29, 2024 at 01:38 AM



“ *Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Love and continued prayers for you all during this time of sorrow.*

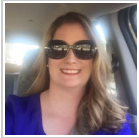
Lori and Randy Lowe - February 20, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MU

“ Mary And Fred Uptagrafft lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Mary and Fred Uptagrafft - February 18, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ Marissa Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Marissa Walters - February 18, 2024 at 12:00 PM

GE

“ Catherine, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Gloria Elmore - February 10, 2024 at 02:11 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - February 09, 2024 at 06:28 PM

SR

Oliver was a fine Christian man who lived life to the fullest. He kept everyone entertained with his quick wit and great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by all knew him. We take comfort in knowing that his struggles are over, and that he is now with his God in heaven.

Susan Reynolds - February 10, 2024 at 03:06 AM

KD

“ *Stephanie, so sorry to hear about Oliver. You and you family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Karen Segars Dorriety - February 09, 2024 at 03:09 PM

PB

“ *So sorry Stephanie,
Oliver was a great friend. We loved playing in the band together. He was a great drummer. I remember we had to stack school books under the bass drums to prop them up so it wouldn't roll away.
Our deepest sympathy
Steven and Pamela Brand*

Pamela Brand - February 08, 2024 at 08:24 PM

VB

“ *Stephanie and family members: So sorry to hear of Oliver's passing. He was a fine gentleman and will be missed by so many. Prayers for all of you as you grieve your loss. You have such great memories to recall and focus on. May the Lord comfort you during this time.*

Vernon Boyd - February 08, 2024 at 08:15 PM

RS

“ Stephanie:
We are so very sorry to read of Oliver’s
passing. You and your family are in our
thoughts and our prayers.
Sincerely,
Rebecca Skinner
Ben & Glenn, III



Rebecca Skinner - February 07, 2024 at 10:20 PM

LH

“ Stephanie and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. It was my privilege
to have known him since grammar school. He was always a kind
and Godly person and there is no doubt where he is today. May
God give you peace during this time of loss.

Larry Huggins - February 07, 2024 at 03:56 PM

BA

“ So sorry to hear of your family’s great loss. Godspeed to that time
when memories sit gently on your heart.

Beth Kelley Abernathy - February 07, 2024 at 06:29 AM

CG

“ Cynthia Freeman Gardner lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Cynthia Freeman Gardner - February 06, 2024 at 09:06 PM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathies, Stephanie, to you and your family.*

Rachel Doyle Medlin



Rachel Medlin - February 06, 2024 at 08:33 PM

DN

“ *Dan And Kathy Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Dan and Kathy Newsome - February 06, 2024 at 08:23 PM

GA

“ *Gregory Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Gregory Allen - February 06, 2024 at 04:18 PM

LS

“ *Always such a fine gentlemen. So sorry for your loss Stephanie.*

Larry Stewart - February 06, 2024 at 02:17 PM

SC

“ Sherry Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Sherry Cross - February 06, 2024 at 01:30 PM

FM

“ I bought my first set of drums from Oliver Stanley This was in the mid 60's and the Bass drum was the old giant Bass and there was attached Tom tom and floor Tom Tom as well as a high hat (cymbals) 2 larger cymbals and snare drums. They were black in color. That was my first drum set and I will never forget them. I started my first band with those drums and eventually bought more to stay up to date but will always cherish the drums I bought from Walter. My mother and his mother actually did the purchase process. He was a few years older than me but ai think we were both still in school. RIP Oliver.

Frankie Morrison - February 06, 2024 at 10:29 AM

SA

“ Dear Stephanie and family. A wonderful tribute to a wonderful man who lived, loved and fought the good fight through Christ! He finished his race well!
We are thinking of you all and praying God's grace and comfort in your grief and celebration of Oliver's life here! 🙏🙏

Sally - February 06, 2024 at 08:16 AM

KM

“ Stephanie and family, my deepest heartfelt condolences. I remember Oliver from First Baptist Church and HHS. What a wonderful young man back then and as he went forward in life. God bless you and the family.

Kay Ludrick Miller - February 06, 2024 at 07:59 AM

KC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God bless all of you during this difficult time. Many years ago when Oliver was environmental manager at GE, he also taught wastewater management courses at Florence-Darlington Tech. I was one of his students. He was a great teacher, that made school interesting, fun, and, informative. I still think of him often.

Ken Catoe - February 06, 2024 at 07:39 AM

W(

“ Stephanie I am so sorry for your loss. I pray for God's comfort and peace during this time.



wittie (Moore)waldron - February 05, 2024 at 08:01 PM

ND

“ Oliver was as near a perfect friend I ever had and strong witness of the love of Jesus. He made everyone feel as if they were a special friend and you left your visits with this lovely family feeling renewed. I look forward to seeing him again as we stand and worship our Lord in Heaven.

Nancy Davenport - February 05, 2024 at 07:36 PM

JT

“ *Praying for the family. So sorry to learn this.*



Judy Walters Turner - February 05, 2024 at 08:36 AM

KB

“ *Catherine and family,*

I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Oliver's passing. He was such a wonderful gentleman and I enjoyed the time I got to work with him at Sonoco. May the good Lord bring peace to fill your hearts.

*Sending prayers,
Kathy*

Kathy Beasley - February 04, 2024 at 09:12 PM

JG

“ *Our deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family . Oliver was a true legacy, may all the beautiful memories help to give you strength and healing in the days to ahead. Joyce and Butch Gardner*



Joyce and Butch Gardner - February 04, 2024 at 04:17 PM

CN

“ *Christel Copeland And Nya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Christel Copeland and Nya - February 04, 2024 at 03:00 PM

CM

“ *Praying for you and family.*

Charles McLendon - February 04, 2024 at 12:11 PM

EK

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you*

Eddie and Connie knotts



Eddie and Connie knotts - February 04, 2024 at 11:26 AM

CT

“ *Dear Mrs. Stephanie, I will miss Mr. Oliver's sweet smile, quick wit and precious humor. It has been a privilege these past few years getting to know you and your wonderful family. I have truly been blessed by you all. I pray God will send His strength, peace and comfort during these difficult days. I love you. Chaplain Cindy*

Cindy Thorpe - February 04, 2024 at 08:00 AM

DT

“ *Dave Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Dave Thompson - February 03, 2024 at 07:36 PM

BW

“ *My heart and prayers go out to you. Becky Wadsworth Walker*



Becky Wadsworth Walker - February 03, 2024 at 04:30 PM

SG

“ *Scott And Harriet Gupton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Scott and Harriet Gupton - February 03, 2024 at 02:29 PM

LR

“ *Lester And Lori Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Lester and Lori Reynolds - February 03, 2024 at 01:25 PM

JC

“ *Jeri And Jim Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Jeri and Jim Cox - February 03, 2024 at 01:00 PM

DW

“ *Danny & Patti Weaver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



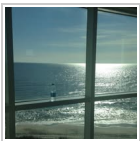
Danny & Patti Weaver - February 03, 2024 at 11:33 AM

PG

“ *Phyllis Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Phyllis Griggs - February 03, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Your Ruth's family, Prayers*



Bill Stokes - February 03, 2024 at 08:49 AM

LE

“ *Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Larry Easterling - February 03, 2024 at 06:27 AM

KB

“ *Kathryn Batson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Kathryn Batson - February 03, 2024 at 04:40 AM

SM

“ *Sheila And Al Mullis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Sheila and Al Mullis - February 02, 2024 at 09:38 PM

SM

Your sweet family is in our thoughts and prayers. May you be comforted knowing so many are praying for you and love you.

Sheila and Al Mullis - February 02, 2024 at 09:41 PM

AH

“ *Prayers For All Of You.
Andrea Craig Campbell and Porter Hays*

Andrea Hays - February 02, 2024 at 08:47 PM

BF

Praying for all of you.

Brenda Floyd - February 03, 2024 at 09:22 AM

SC

“ *I am heartbroken at the news of Oliver’s passing. He was one of a kind...special soul to so many. I am a better person to have known O. His love for his family was never ending. I know heaven rejoiced as he walked through the pearly gates. Prayers lifted for your sweet family who are so dearproud to have supported you at Sonoco ...big hug*

Susan Ciotti - February 02, 2024 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Dick Brown - February 02, 2024 at 07:28 PM

DC

“ *Heaven just received one of the best and Oliver is definitely having a great conversation with his savior , my thoughts and prayers are with the family and May Oliver’s memories last until you meet again*

Dick Coker - February 02, 2024 at 05:03 PM

BP

“ *Billy & Linda Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Billy & Linda Price - February 02, 2024 at 02:54 PM

LN

“ *My prayers are with all you now & in the days ahead! May God give you comfort & peace!*

Lynn Newsom - February 02, 2024 at 02:02 PM

CP

“ *Chandler Peel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Chandler Peel - February 02, 2024 at 01:42 PM

JA

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers. What a legacy left behind.*
Love, Jennifer Adams

Jennifer Adams - February 02, 2024 at 12:56 PM

AB

“ *Sending love and prayers . Angelyn and Ted Bateman*



Angelyn Bateman - February 02, 2024 at 11:00 AM

CT

“ *Cheryl Cromer Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Cheryl Cromer Taylor - February 02, 2024 at 10:49 AM

CH

“ *Cindy And William Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Cindy and William Harrell - February 02, 2024 at 10:21 AM

DS

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with family*

Danny and Phoebe Stokes - February 02, 2024 at 10:19 AM

SE

“ Sam Elgin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Sam Elgin - February 02, 2024 at 09:43 AM

PL

“ My heartfelt love and prayers for comfort for this sweet family. Mr. Oliver will be missed.



Peggy Lineberger - February 02, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LC

“ LaJoyce C Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



LaJoyce C Chapman - February 02, 2024 at 09:33 AM

GM

“ Goode & Gail Mobley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Goode & Gail Mobley - February 02, 2024 at 09:23 AM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



carol elmore bryant - February 02, 2024 at 08:56 AM

CH

“ *Charlene Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Charlene Hodges - February 02, 2024 at 07:38 AM

LS

“ *LARRY STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



LARRY STEWART - February 02, 2024 at 07:28 AM

LJ

“ *Stephanie . I am so sorry to hear of Mr Oliver's passing . Don and I always thought so much of you and your family . Don passed on 9/12/23 .My heart goes out to you . May you find comfort in the days ahead . With love ..Libby Jordan..(Don)*

Libby Jordan - February 02, 2024 at 07:16 AM

BM

“ We are grieving with all of you on the death of Oliver. We're sure Mrs. Sally was excited to see her baby. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you.



Billy & Gayle McDonald - February 02, 2024 at 06:29 AM

SA

“ Steve & Thresa Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Steve & Thresa Allen - February 02, 2024 at 12:05 AM

RC

“ Stephanie, We are so saddened to hear about Oliver. We know without a doubt that he's rejoicing at a Heavenly family reunion with Bill, Sally and Billy! Please know that our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family.
Ray and Jackie Chambers

Ray & Jacqueline Chambers - February 01, 2024 at 10:15 PM

DW

“ Stephanie, I am so sorry to hear about Oliver. Keeping you and your family in thoughts and prayers ❤️🙏

Debbie Brown Wynne - February 01, 2024 at 10:12 PM

GG

“ *Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - February 01, 2024 at 09:43 PM

FM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely, Bubba and Frances Morrison*

F. F. (Bubba) & Frances Morrison - February 01, 2024 at 07:51 PM

EH

“ *Stephanie. I'm so sorry to hear about Oliver. Our paths have not crossed for several years but it was always so nice to see him. Sending you lots of hugs and prayers
Gene and Elaine*



Elaine Hubbard - February 01, 2024 at 06:16 PM

VN

“ *Vickie And David Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Vickie and David Newsome - February 01, 2024 at 06:12 PM

KF

“ Mrs. Stephanie, I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. Love you sweet lady.

Kelli Funderburk - February 01, 2024 at 06:05 PM

IJ

“ Irene And Woody Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Irene and Woody Johnson - February 01, 2024 at 05:19 PM

MB

“ Martha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Martha Bryant - February 01, 2024 at 05:16 PM

MB

So sorry for your loss. In my thoughts and prayers

Martha Betant - February 01, 2024 at 06:42 PM

JG

“ Jewel Gibson And Kori Gibson Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Jewel Gibson and Kori Gibson Grantham - February 01, 2024 at 04:32 PM

TW

“ *Travis And Marilyn Walters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Travis and Marilyn Walters - February 01, 2024 at 04:14 PM

GC

“ *Stephanie and family we are so very sorry to hear about Oliver. He was such a good man and friend. He will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family* 🙏

Gail and Maxie Cantley - February 01, 2024 at 04:02 PM

BH

“ *Beverly Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley*



Beverly Hooks - February 01, 2024 at 03:35 PM

DK

“ *Catherine & family I am sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for comfort for each of you during this time.*

Danielle Kirkland - February 01, 2024 at 03:16 PM

SC

“ Prayers for you all in this time of grief



Sharon & Chris Catoe - February 01, 2024 at 03:11 PM

JG

“ Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Oliver Kimory Stanley



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - February 01, 2024 at 03:02 PM