

You held my hand when I was
small

You caught me when I fell
You are the hero of my childhood
And my later years as well
And every time I think of you
My heart still fills with pride
Though I will always miss you
Dad

I know you're by my side
In laughter and in sorrow
In sunshine and in rain
I know you're watching over me
Until we meet again.

by Brandy Stanford, daughter

Floral and Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of Randy Stanford wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness, love, and support shown during this time of bereavement.

Your expressions of sympathy have meant so much.

Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mr. Randy Eugene Stanford

SUNRISE
OCTOBER 31, 1952

SUNSET
APRIL 26, 2026



MONDAY; MAY 4, 2026 @ 11:00 A.M.

Gregory Funeral Service Chapel
601 N. York Street
Gastonia, North Carolina

Pastor Janice Mack, Officiating
Power in the Word Outreach Ministry
Gastonia, North Carolina

Order of Service

Prelude	
Call to Worship	Pastor Janice Mack
Old Testament Scripture	
New Testament Scripture	
Prayer of Comfort	Bishop Jerel Rollinson
Reading of Poem	Deacon Kenneth Meredith
Remarks (2 minutes, please)	
Reading of the Obituary	Pastor Janice Mack
Words of Comfort	Pastor Janice Mack
Processional	"I Am Free"

Interment
Gaston Memorial Park
Gastonia, North Carolina

Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for the life of Randy. We cherish the memories we have of Him and the love he brought into our lives. May his spirit live on in our hearts. We pray for peace and comfort for all who mourn. In your loving care, we entrust Randy.

Amen.

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Randy Eugene Stanford

Randy Eugene Stanford was born in Gaston County, North Carolina on October 31, 1952 to the late Floyd and Gladis Valetine Stanford. He transitioned from his earthly home on Sunday; April 26, 2026 at Caromont Regional Medical in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Randy was educated in the Gaston County School System and worked as a welder at Herman Reeves. He enjoyed fishing.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents: Floyd and Gladis Stanford; his wife: June Stanford; his brother: Daniel Stanford and Reggie Stanford.

Memories will be cherished by his only daughter: Brandy Stanford of Gastonia, North Carolina; his aunts: Betty Helms and Diane Crawley and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

His presence will be truly missed.

