



Stanley H. Cottrell

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Stanley H. Cottrell, age 70 of Bridgeville, DE, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at his residence. He was born on September 16, 1951, in Wingina, VA, the third of 12 children, son of the late Frank and Georgianna (Allen) Cottrell.

Stanley spent his formative years in the Park Slope neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY and attended P.S. 77, Junior H.S. 51, and John Jay H.S. He met a young Annette Smith at John Jay H.S. in 1970 before graduating in 1971. They married in October of 1973 and have been inseparable ever since. They built a life in both Brooklyn and Staten Island before retiring to Bridgeville, DE in 2012. Stanley retired as a postmaster after a 30-year career with the U.S. Postal Service. He was a jack of all trades, handyman, car and motorcycle enthusiast, and knower of all things.

Stanley is survived by his devoted wife, Annette; his eight siblings; his seven sisters and brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 12:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE, where friends may call beginning at 11:00 AM.

An additional funeral service will be held on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at 1:00 PM, at Wells Sheffield Funeral Home, 828 Front Street, Lovingson, VA, where friends may call beginning at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow the services at the Cottrell Family Cemetery, James River Road, Shipman, VA.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic social distancing protocols must be observed and masks must be worn by everyone participating in any aspect of the service.

All who cannot attend in person are invited to join the services via live streaming by visiting the following link: <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/10420403/LTWebcast>



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Flowers are welcomed or memorial contributions may be made in Stanley's memory to one of his favorite charities, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN 1:00 PM AND 4:00 PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, TO OUR BRIDGEVILLE LOCATION.



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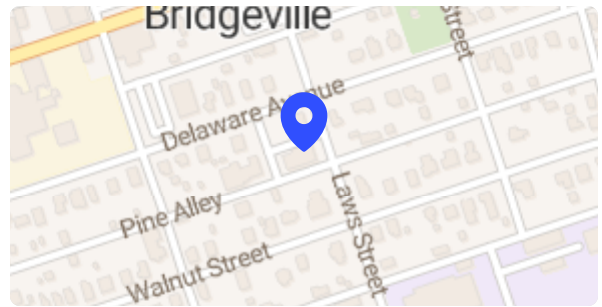
Viewing

- Friday**, April 1, 2022
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Hardesty Chapel**
202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE 19933



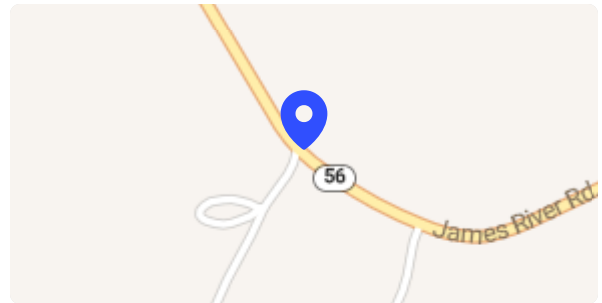
Funeral Service

- Friday**, April 1, 2022
- 12:00 PM ET
- Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Hardesty Chapel**
202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE 19933



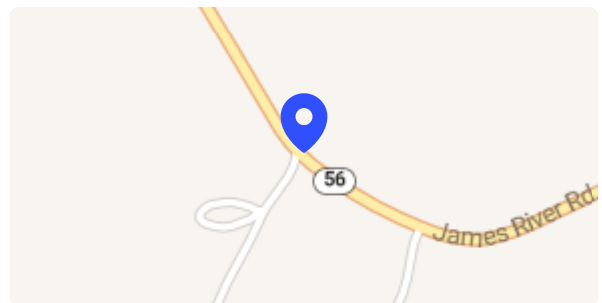
Graveside Service

- Sunday**, April 3, 2022
- 2:00 PM ET
- Cottrell Family Cemetery**
James River Road, Shipman VA



Cemetery Details

- Cottrell Family Cemetery**
James River Road, Shipman VA





Tribute Wall

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 24 at 7:39 AM



Patricia & Acacio Iglesias sent a Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder to the Cottrell family.



April 3 at 2:00 PM



David Robinson posted:

My Daper Don of an uncle was my safety net for a large part of my Adult life. He prepared me for this point in life. He will forever be with me. Rest in Peace. Mr Cottrell

April 3 at 5:22 AM



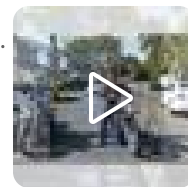
Darlene Millner posted:

Annette and Stanley..... such a great couple. Both with warm,friendly smiles and kind hearts. It's so sad to know that one of those kind hearts has left us. My deepest condolences to his family and to my dear, dear friend Annette. Please know we share in your heartache and sadness but also in the beautiful memories and moments we all shared with you both. Rest in peace Stanley,knowing your life is a job well done.Darlene Millner

April 1 at 5:19 PM



Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.



April 1 at 10:03 AM



Sheila Jackson posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to you, Annette and your entire family. Keeping you in prayer.Peace and Blessings, Sheila and Larry Jackson

April 1 at 7:22 AM



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Armand J Ferraro posted:

I offer my condolences to Annette and family. Stan was the very first person I met here in Heritage Shores and I did get to ride with him a few times back some years now. I remember him always for his kindness. AJ

April 1 at 7:02 AM



Maggie Borger lit a candle in honor of Stanley.

When we think of our friend and neighbor three things come to mind. Stan was kind, respectful and always had a big smile. On my walks I'd always stop to talk. Stan was always out busy doing something in his garage. If I missed him on my walk I'd get to say hello outside his mother in law Geraldine's house. If he wasn't busy at home he was there working to keep her lawn and garden beautifully manicured. A donation in his name has been made to his favorite charity St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Our hearts are broken he's left way too soon. Rest In Peace 🙏 Maggie & Denny Borger



April 1 at 5:38 AM



Kima Day lit a candle in honor of Stanley.

March 31 at 8:02 PM



KD **Kima Day** March 31 at 8:04 PM
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Mary Santoro lit a candle in honor of Stanley.

March 31 at 5:55 PM



MS **Mary Santoro** March 31 at 6:02 PM
Annette, we were so sorry to hear about Stan. Living next door to you in Staten Island we treasured many memories of you both. Anthony remembers Stan changing the chain on his bicycle and always there to show him how to fix things. You were both there when we brought him home and watched him graduate from high school. You made the perfect couple. Stan will surely be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏



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Cindy & Falcone Hernandez sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cottrell family.

March 31 at 9:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cottrell family.

March 30 at 8:24 PM



Lanita And Harry Boston lit a candle in honor of Stanley.

March 30 at 11:49 AM



Selena Loftin shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Stanley Cottrell, my manager, my friend, what a pleasure it was to know you, to work for you and with you. You were so smart, down to earth, and keeping it real all the time. I'm so grateful for our friendship, the laughter, and compassion. Even the fussing, that always ended on a good note. We had each other's back, no matter what.

I'll never forget how considerate you were during my mom's illness and how supportive you were after her passing. That meant so much to me, and I so appreciated you for that. Sometimes in life's journey we drift apart, but we don't forget those that touch our hearts. I'm so sorry I didn't get a chance to say goodbye. Now you're at peace, Gone, but will never be forgotten. Rest on my friend, Rest on. ❤️👍❤️👍
❤️👍

March 29 at 5:51 PM



Noreen Annarelli posted:

We will sure miss our friend, thanks to you for your mentoring in pickleball. Mike said he will especially miss the games with you & he against Mildred and Annette. You had a heart of gold. Rest in peace until we meet again. Love you, Noreen & Mike

March 29 at 9:03 AM



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Rosalyn & James Hall & Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Cottrell family.



March 29 at 7:39 AM



Charles Eric Bradley lit a candle in honor of Stanley.

To Anne and the entire Cottrell Family, Condolences from the Charles and Rosalind Bradley Keep the tires on the ground!! Until we see each other again.....

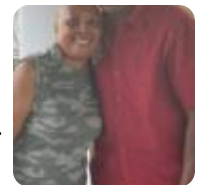


March 29 at 7:33 AM



Garnet C Nickens shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So many shared birthdays. We were not twins but we shared the same birthday. I always said " I was your best gift". Your 70th birthday was so much fun; we had a ball. My birthdays will never be the same again. Love you bro...missing you so much. We will celebrate again 🍰❤️



March 29 at 7:13 AM



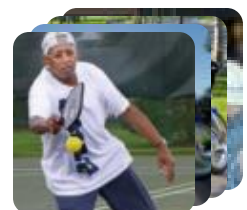
James Hall posted:

To my amazing friend, Stan: People come and go but once in a while you're blessed to meet someone who is suppose to be in your life; someone you've been looking for, and your heart goes "there you are"! And since that moment, we've remained friends the last 40 years. Thank you for always being there. I will miss our phone calls we would have every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Until we meet again my friend, may you rest in paradise.—James

March 29 at 7:03 AM



Wayne Faircloth shared an album called **Memories Album**.



March 24 at 7:37 AM



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Mildred Smith-Evans posted:

Memories of You Stanley, We were teens; daring, inexperienced and we sometimes faltered Like the wild ride we all took, with you at the wheel, in your dad's deuce and a quarter. We were carefree, fearless and bold! We shared the "best birthday parties ever" that lasted all night. Virgos dancing to the rhythms with our friends, like it was our birthright. We were young adults; full of promise, full of joy. We connected, had mutual interests; basketball and cars. Oh, the cars! The flawlessly polished, glossy, clean wheels, taken care of and driven with such pride. You were always eager to share your knowledge and expertise on auto repair, or give advice about what should be my next ride. The memories go on and on, but I could never forget that you the specialist and me the apprentice is our most lasting bond yet. We worked together on countless home improvement projects, some from morning until the setting sun. So many lessons learned from you, the master, as you meticulously got things done. You are passing the torch sooner than I am ready, to be trainer, to those who want to learn. But the lessons were taught so well, and I am willing to accept that it's my turn. So, in response to your greeting of endearment, "What Do You Want Now?" when I came knocking at your door, I want you to rest peacefully, my buddy, my dear friend. We had our last fist bump, but the memories will never end! I will miss you. Mildred

March 29 at 3:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cottrell family.



March 28 at 10:21 AM



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Dr. J Gayle Gaymon lit a candle in honor of Stanley.



March 24 at 7:37 AM



Ernest Evans March 31 at 11:35 AM

Thinking of you Good Brother. Some forty odd years ago, the two of us, driving in your always spotless Nova SS from Brooklyn to Tye River. One speeding ticket on the way down and one on the way back! Looking at me like I was crazy when I asked did you need any help driving. We solved the problems of the world (or so we thought) on I-95 that weekend. But what I remember the most was the laughter. Rest In Power My Brother. Ernest E. Evans



Gwendolyn Massiah March 31 at 9:40 AM

Mr. Cottrell was my Manager for several years at Colonial Park Station, Manhattan, NY. What a pleasure it was to work with him. Mr. Cottrell was always on point, and supportive of me. A memorial donation will be made to one of Mr. Cottrell's favorite charities, St. Jude Children's Research. Hospital. My deepest sympathy and condolences are extended to Mrs. Cottrell, and the Family. Sincerely, Ms. Gwendolyn Massiah



Cherry Clymer March 29 at 11:01 AM

Annette, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lynn & Cherry Clymer



Shireen March 29 at 7:03 AM

Stan & Anne have been in my life since I can remember. My dad (Charles) and mother (Elizabeth) have been life long friends of the Cottrell's. I remember so many fun times during the holidays or just a regular Saturday of catching-up in Brooklyn. They always gave the best Christmas gifts, so I could not wait for them to stop by. Growing up my parents looked forward to their visits with the Cottrell's and my brother and I just enjoyed ease dropping in on the grown-up conversations. My dad and Stan had a great love of cars and racing. I can remember Anne and my mom in the kitchen talking about recipes or chopping it up with the latest "girl talk". Stan will be greatly missed by the entire Bradley family and I hope that he and my dad are back together again, resuming their continued life long friendship. Many blessings to Anne and the entire Cottrell family. Love always, Shireen and the entire Bradley family.



Elaina Stevens March 26 at 4:35 PM

Will Miss You Stanley H. Cottrell A Wonderful Man



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Glenda And Ron Guzinski April 1 at 9:48 AM

To the Cottrell family: We shared Stan's celebration of life with you via streaming. What a breathtaking tribute to an awe-inspiring man, Stan the man if you will! We cried and smiled. and at one point, looked up to the heavens, and I swear we saw Stan smile as well! God Bless Stan, his amazing family and all of the folks who were fortunate to cross paths with such a majestic man! Glenda and Ron



Ed Gross April 1 at 8:47 AM

Such a beautiful and heartfelt memorial service! Thank you for the grace of taking part, virtually. We will keep you, Annette, and family in prayer as your lives are now enduring this huge loss. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all until we join Stan in Glory, or see resurrected in the clouds with our Lord Jesus Christ at His glorious Return. In His Love - Ed and Debby Gross



Wayne Faircloth April 1 at 8:34 AM

A very touching and informative ceremony to celebrate the life of Stan. Words to describe him as kind and gentle is what I'll always remember about him the most. He was a true gentleman and I never saw him lose his "cool." Rest in peace, my brother -- Wayne F.



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New Video



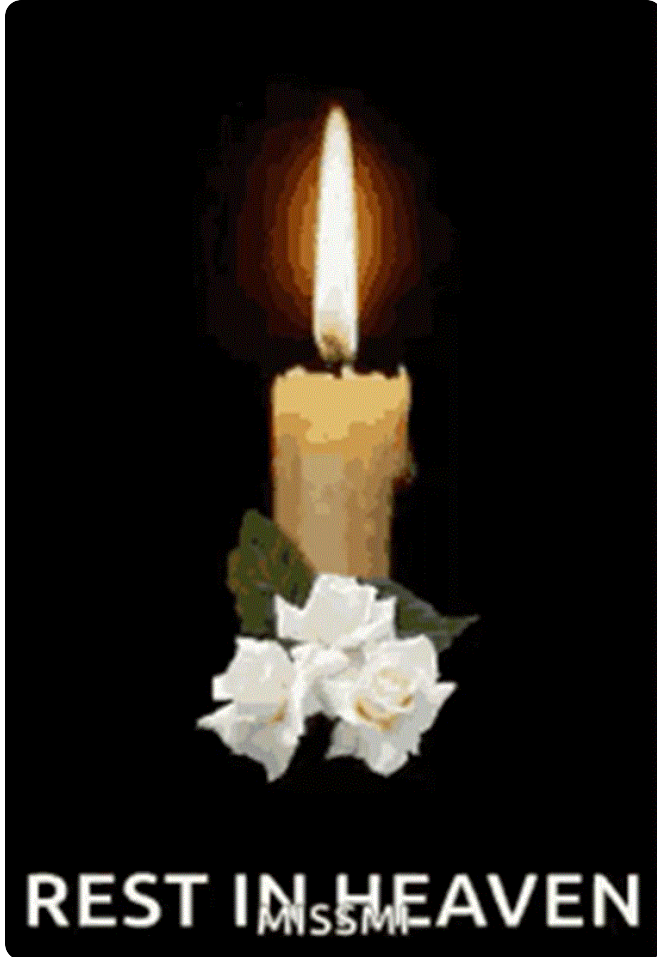
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Wayne Faircloth shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

March 29 at 6:55 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stanley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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