



Danny Staggs

May 14, 1938 - January 6, 2013

Rev. Vandon Ellis (Danny) Staggs of Waldron, Arkansas went to be with his Lord and Savior surrounded by his family Sunday morning, January 6, 2013 at his home. Danny was born May 14, 1938 in Beaucamp, Arkansas to John Wilson and Addie Mae (Aynes) Staggs. Danny was 74 years, 7 months, and 20 days old. Danny was a member of the Temple Baptist Church in Waldron, Arkansas. As a young man, Danny served in the United States Navy for a tenure of four years. It was 1964 in Kansas City, Missouri that Danny met a young lady by the name of Sandy. He went on to marry this love of his life January 1, 1965. In 1977 Danny was called into the ministry and was ordained as a minister. Over the years he was able to share God's word and minister to people while preaching at numerous church's all across the area. He loved the Lord and enjoyed sharing the gospel with everyone. Danny also had an outdoor's side to him. During the summer months he could be found on a creek bank fishing or he would be somewhere, anywhere there was a softball field. Danny loved to play softball as well as coach. He then watched and supported his children and grandchildren when they were on the field. The winter months held a breathe of crisp fresh air for Danny as he would spend time "setting up deer camp". He loved deer hunting. To be sitting around the camp fire with family and friends, after a long day in the woods, just made a good day even better. Although Danny had hobbies he enjoyed, his love for his family and the time he spent with them was, without a doubt, what he treasured most. Danny leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife of

48years, Sandy of the home; three sons, Michael Staggs, and wife, Raegan of Choctaw, Oklahoma, Danny Staggs and wife, Shelley of Mena, Arkansas, Terry Staggs and wife, Becky of Waldron, Arkansas. Papaw will forever be missed by eight grandchildren: Steven, Dereck, Justin, Taylor, Shawn, Josh, Tyler and Tori. Danny is also survived by one sister, Phillis Nelson of Waldron, Arkansas and two brothers, Odell Staggs and Harrell Staggs both of Waldron, Arkansas. Danny will be missed by all that knew him and the many who's lives were impacted by him including numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, friends and loved ones. Danny is preceded in death by his parents, John and Addie (Aynes) Staggs, three sisters: Charlene Janway, Doris Keeling, and Dora Mooney as well as three brothers: Arnold Staggs, Dee Staggs and Athel Staggs. Danny's life celebration will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 11, 2013 at the Temple Baptist Church in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Jack Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Walnut Grove Cemetery near Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas. Danny's pallbearers will be John Nelson, Jeff Cabe, Jerry Staggs, Cody Carpenter, Gary Janway and C.J. Davis. Honorary pallbearers will be Danny's grandsons and the men of Temple Baptist Church. Danny's visitation will be Thursday, January 10, 2013 from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas. Danny's family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. My prayers will be with you.*

Mike House - February 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ *good bye to a very good and gentle man. i took you for a heck of a drive on that old dirt road..ended up in the ditch but you never got mad or yelled at me ...you just took over the wheel and that was my 1st & last driving lesson you gave me..for years you just had to bring that up everytime i saw you. rest in peace..*

vickie oldfield - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Sandy and family, we know he is in a better place. But it still hurts to let a loved one go. You are in my prayers.*

Thurston Tinder - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *So sorry for your loss we are in much prayer for you and your family. The Garrisons*

Tom Garrison - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *We are sorry for your loss!*

Doyle Wayne & Karen Dickens - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dear Sandy and Family. Im so sorry for your loss. Dan was a wonderful, funny, and the best best jelly maker ever. He will always be in my memory and in my heart. He brought so much laughter in my time of knowing him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He will be missed but never forgotten. Love, Lisa, Worman and Sharon Owens.

Lisa Pace, Worman and Sharon Owens - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for God to comfort your family during this sad time. Love & Prayers. Cathy

Cathy Sandifer - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Barry&Gloria

Barry Tharp - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Sandy im so sorry for your loss.He was such a fighter.He will be missed.If you need anything please call.

Lisa Thompson - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ IM SORRY FORGOT TO LIGHT THE CANDLE IN MY MESSAGE

LISA THOMPSON - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ So sorry about your loss. Sandy and Terry you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Pamela Brown - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Sandy and family, was so saddened to hear of Danny's passing . My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Teresa Houston Culpepper - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I did not know you very well, But when I first met you I felt the love of lord in you. And what a fun loving man you were. I Pray God be with you Sandy and your family.

Pam Bryant - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Miss ya!! Hope you said "Hi" to mom.

Verneice Walton - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the whole family. May God wrap His arms around you and comfort you.

Wayne and Verna Smith - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

"P

“ Sandy, sorry to hear about Danny..my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family!

"Jeto" Piles - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our prayer to Danny's family is that you get comfort & strength from the Good Lord to get you through the days ahead and always.

Jerry & Judy Montgomery - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“It's not goodbye.. It's see you later..” I will forever cherish all the deer seasons spent at Staggs Camp with Uncle Dan, Uncle Jerry, Uncle Athel, Little Dan, Terry, Mike and my Dad. It was my favorite time of year, I looked forward to it all year long. There was a bond formed there that will forever be in my heart and memories. All my love and condolences to the entire family.

Brenna May - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“Sandy, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. He is going to be miss by all.

Robert&Linda Jett - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“To the Staggs family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Melinda Reynolds, Faulkner County Clerk - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“We are so sorry for your loss. We know that this is a very hard time for you but please know that you are in our prayers.

Tom & Pat Murdock - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MA

“Was so Sorry to hear About Danny, He Will be Missed By everone that knew him & his family you will be in my Prayers,

Mary (Slater) Adams - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“so very sorry for your loss. our prayers are with the family.

milton & mary sparks - January 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Terry and Karri Owens - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Gerald & Joni Essman - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ So sorry for your loss.

Kim and Tim Defoor - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ So sorry to hear of Danny passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. He will be missed by all who knew him may God comfort you is my prayer

Waymon and Debbie Sparks - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Roger & Jana Holcomb - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Sandy, so sorry for your loss.

David & Lisa Long - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ we were sorry to hear about your loss you and your families are in our prayers and thoughts

kenneth, janet, jeremy and nathan hunt - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ms. Sandy, Dan and Shelley--So very sorry for your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers.

Jana and Danny Harris - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I love you Uncle Dan and already miss you. I'll see you again someday.

Brenda Staggs - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Sandy and all the family:
So sorry to hear about your loss of such a great guy. He was sure a very strong person.
He fought a very long and hard battle. But for sure he never has to worry about cancer or treatments ever again. He is now pain free
Rejoicing in the Lord. You are all in my prayers.

Carla Harrison - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ So sorry to hear of Danny's passing.

Linda (Angel) Davis - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers.

Josh & Kelli McCurry - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM