



Carlis L. Stanfill

October 30, 1941 - February 9, 2022

Carlis L. Stanfill, age 80, passed away on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at the McKinley Health Center in Brookville. He was born on October 30, 1941 in Oneida, TN to the late Jesse and Martha (Terry) Stanfill. At an early age, Carlis moved with his Family to Glendale, OR where he was raised and attended high school. In high school he loved sports and played football, baseball and wrestled going to state championships all while working at the small-town gas station.

Following graduation, Carlis proudly entered the military service in the US Marine Corps. He was stationed in both California and Ohau, HI. Shortly thereafter he married his high school sweet heart, Beverly Jean Johns. After his enlistment the couple settled in Klamath Falls, OR where he utilized his GI Bill and attended Oregon Technical Institute, earning his certifications as an electrician and purchasing the couple's first home. He was employed by Weyerhaeuser Co. and together they raised three daughters. Carlis' career began as an Electrician, but he was always driven to take on more responsibility and became an Electrical Supervisor, and an Electrical Team Leader. Together they lived briefly in New Mexico before settling down again in Clarion where he retired and following Bev's passing, eventually opened his own antique store.

Carlis was a tremendously talented man. Aside from being an electrician, he was a graphite pencil artist with a fondness of the Southwest United States, woodworker large and small, jewelry maker using beads and bone, skydiver,

expert marksman, motorcyclist, fabulous cook with a passion for potato soup, cornbread and bacon wrapped jalapeños, a pie aficionado who could make a crust that would never fail, country music guitar player, small engine aircraft pilot, bow elk hunter, angler, gardener of root vegetables and tomatoes, golfer on his own backyard course, Proprietor of “Antiques and Stuff”, and above all an American picker. There was nothing he could not make, repair or repurpose. He collected everything and threw away nothing. He would search the entire county for the next treasure. Unafraid to knock on the door of anyone with a barn in hopes of finding a claw foot bathtub, antique sewing machine, or old jars and glass.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Beverly; and 4 brothers, James, Arthur, Rudy and Randy. Carlis is survived by his daughters, Tessa Chenoa Ownby, Tammy Stanfill and Tiffany Duncan; grandchildren, Schuyler, Jesse, and Jarron Lewis and Cadence Webber; his two brothers, Denny Stanfill (Betty), and Bill “Kim” Stanfill (Alana); along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Carlis is also survived by his dear friends of Clarion County, John & Sudee Francis, John & Jess Moore, Gary and Marcia Hartle and Don Dininny.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements. As per his request, there will be no services held. Carlis will be laid to rest beside his wife at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Grants Pass, OR. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made in Carlis’ honor to a local Clarion charitable organization.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

Grants Pass, OR

Tribute Wall

KD

“*Carliss and I shared many Spiritual sessions together. He was always open to talking about anything and everything in the Metaphysical world. And while enjoying those sessions we also enjoyed our friendship through other aspects of our lives and had many hours of togetherness with John, Sudee, Val, Karen and Dick. Always an interesting and varied topic at the forefront of the conversation. There are many happy stories to be told with Carliss right in the middle of all of them. He was quite an unusual but learned man with a big heart.*

Karen Dupree - February 14, 2022 at 12:09 PM

TI

Miss you, Karen

Tiffany - February 18, 2022 at 07:53 AM

KF

“*Carlis was indeed a remarkable man and a wonderful neighbor. I was friends with his wife, Beverly when they first moved to Clarion. Beverly once told me that she and Carlis went together like peanut butter and jelly. They are reunited now and at peace. Several years ago Carlis told us that he couldn't die yet because he had too much living to get in still! We think he accomplished his goal of a life well lived.*

Kathi & Dave Fagan - February 13, 2022 at 11:32 AM

GS

Rip Cuz Rip...I met you a few times from what I understand. We moved from Cal to Washington and we went by and stayed for a visit Then I met you again at the reion in 65 You being 12 years older I don't remember much. Again RIp dear Cuz Rip

Gary Stanfill - February 13, 2022 at 02:42 PM

CB

“ I first met Carlis when he came to work at MacMillan Bloedel Clarion. I have so many fond memories of him. I remember when we went to Pembroke, Canada for training - the attached picture is from that trip. He and I walked back to the motel together through Ottawa. After he left MBC, my husband and I even caught up to him a few times at the Mexican restaurant and shared dinner. We kept watching for him to be out when we would pass his house, but now wish we had just stopped.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Carlis' daughters and all his other family and friends. I know that he and Bev are together again and will always be alive in memories.



Cindy & Dave Bonner - February 12, 2022 at 12:13 PM

JF

“ Sincere condolences to Tessa, Tammy, Tiffany, and the extended Stanfill family. Carlis was a great friend to Sudee and me and we considered him a part of our family. He will be dearly missed and never forgotten. With love, John & Sudee.

John Frances - February 12, 2022 at 10:24 AM

JF

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John Frances - February 12, 2022 at 10:08 AM

JF

“ Sincere condolences to Tessa, Tammy, Tiffany, and the entire extended Stanfill family. Carlis was a great friend to Sudee and me and we considered him part of our family. He was a very special person who we will miss dearly. With love, John & Sudee

John Frances - February 12, 2022 at 10:06 AM

RH

“ To Carliss' family, we send our thoughts and sympathy. We always looked forward to seeing him in our antique mall over the past many years and enjoyed our conversations. The obituary you wrote pays tribute to the man we knew...and the part of him that we did not know. Thank you for that. Please accept our respect for your father and we hope that the memories you cherish will sustain you at this time. Ron and Carol Harris, Clarion Antique Mall.

Ron and Carol Harris - February 12, 2022 at 09:24 AM

TI

Thank you

Tiffany - February 18, 2022 at 07:56 AM

CC

“ My husband and I met Carlis at his antique shop. We would visit often. He invited us in once to share some of his treasures. I saw him a few times after that, most often wearing his hat. I tried to take time to speak with him as often as I could. He was such a sweet man.
My deepest condolences to the family and close friends. He will be missed.

Christie Conrad

Christie Conrad - February 12, 2022 at 07:58 AM

RF

“ He spent a lot of holidays with our family. He always had a beautiful garden! We would plant potatoes in his garden then we would have a contest to see who had the biggest one when we dug them up! Mom teaching him how to make pies and can spaghetti sauce! He will be missed by all who knew him. Rita Reed and family.

Rita Reed and Family - February 11, 2022 at 07:07 PM

SF

“ There are few, if not no other, like Carlis. He had always been there for me I'm the past as a voice of perspective: always thoughtful and nonjudgmental. I loved visiting him with family to see what new treasures he found, often surprising him if I actually could say what some obscure antique was used for. It was easy to find peace sitting in his sunroom tuning his guitar, while he and others walked his greens or checked on his garden. The picture brings a smile to my face, as I remember so many good times with Carlis while tuning that very guitar. I will forever miss the man I grew to love as part of my own family.

Stephanie Frances - February 11, 2022 at 05:23 PM



Jonette
Wiles

God Bless you, Tessa, Tammy, and Tiffany, and may His peace and comfort surround you and sustain you throughout this time...I was introduced to Carlis, your Father, about 25 yrs. ago, or so, and we "shared some time" together, as he would say...He was a unique and gifted man and quite creative...I did encounter him at times when out and about, however not for some time...Glad our paths crossed...Many memories...

Jonette Wiles - February 15, 2022 at 01:11 AM