



## Johney Lee Stanford

August 6, 1952 - September 10, 2025

Johney Lee Stanford, 73, of Jacksonville, Texas, passed away peacefully Wednesday, September 10, 2025 in Jacksonville, Texas. He served honorably in the United States Army from 1969-1971 and was awarded the National Defense Medal for his faithful service to his country.

Beyond his military service, he was a man of many passions. He loved spending time outdoors, whether it was hunting, fishing, or simply enjoying the quiet beauty of nature. He had a sharp eye for hidden treasures, often found at a local garage sale or tucked away in gun shops, where he loved to discover a good find.

Known for his warm presence and unwavering loyalty to his family and friends, he will be remembered for the joy he brought into the lives of those who knew him. His absence leaves a deep void, and he will be missed immensely by all who loved him.

He was born on August 6, 1952 in Lufkin, Texas to Faye Oates.

He is preceded in death by mom, Faye Oates, grandparents W.D. and Willie Oates, uncles Meril Oates and J.D. Oates, Brother-in-Law King Acosta.

He is survived by daughter Jennifer Montemayor and husband Michael, Son David Stanford and wife Heather, Son John Stanford, Grandchildren Taylor Hallford, James Hallford, Macy Meza, Hailey Locke and husband Taylor, Brian Stanford and Alissa, Madison Taylor and husband Cameron, Harper Landwermeyer, Great-Grandchildren Carolyn Garza, Christian Garza, Olivia Hallford, Carter Glenn, Easton Stanford, Remington Stanford, Brothers Billy Bailey and wife Linda, Elton Bailey, Sisters Slyvia Acosta, Judy Wagon and husband Jackson, Carolyn Bengé and husband Mitch, Aunt Pauline Kroeker, and several nieces and nephews.

A time of visitation will be held in the Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk, Texas on Monday, September 15, 2025 from 3:00-5:00pm.

Services are under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home  
221 5th St.  
Rusk, TX 75785  
[info@wallacethompson.com](mailto:info@wallacethompson.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Love, April Maddux-Stanbery & family purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Johney Lee Stanford.



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**Love, April Maddux-Stanbery & family** - September 15, 2025 at 12:27 AM