



## Mr. Randel Kent Stanford

June 3, 1966 - July 17, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

150 Pleasant Hill Rd.  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
150 Pleasant Hill Rd  
Lexington, TN 38351  
(731) 967-0675

## Celebration of Life

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Just learned of Kent’s passing today. I loved Kent like a son. In fact, he called me Dad and I called him Son. We worked together at the US Forest Service, Trout Lake many years ago. I recognized his potential and aspirations. There was a forum called Blacks in Government and I encouraged him to attend. DNR saw what I had seen and snapped him and away he went!  
I loved him and will miss him terribly.  
Richard Morgan  
I will miss his amazing smile, his warm loving hugs but most of all I will miss him.  
Lawnie Morgan

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**Lawnie N Morgan** - January 04 at 05:26 PM

EH

Thanks call me 615 8783806

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**ELIZABETHA HOWSE** - January 21 at 05:28 AM

EH

Kent sister

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**ELIZABETHA HOWSE** - January 21 at 05:29 AM

CB

“ I am very sorry for your loss.

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**Clara Beal** - July 27, 2025 at 03:58 PM

EH

Thank you Annette

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**ELIZABETHA HOWSE** - July 31, 2025 at 09:08 AM

BT

“ Kent Stanford was a servant leader at Washington Public Employees Association Union. He was a friend and mentor to me when I served on the union board, and he was an absolute rock to WPEA members during the tumult of Covid-19 workplace closures. Pre-pandemic, Kent loaded his blue truck each summer and brought BBQs to member workplaces as welcome opportunities to socialize. Kent loved his family. I believe he is now at peace with loved ones who passed before him and I wish that peace to those who mourn his loss.

*Becky Turnbull, WPEA member*



Becky Turnbull - July 25, 2025 at 07:34 PM

EH

Thanks to you I'm Kent's sister I will always miss him and love him ❤️

ELIZABETHA HOWSE - January 21 at 05:33 AM

EH

615.873.3806 call me

ELIZABETHA HOWSE - January 21 at 05:33 AM

LH

“ I worked with Kent for several years when he was the president of WPEA. He was genuinely one of the most good, genuine, caring individuals people I've ever met. He spoke about his family with so much love and he was dedicated to his coworkers at the Dept of Natural Resources. He was so full of life! I can hear his big laugh and see his big smile even now.

Lane Hatfield - July 25, 2025 at 07:03 PM

DH

“ Deepest sympathies, Lane Hatfield purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Randel Kent Stanford.



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Deepest sympathies, Lane Hatfield - July 25, 2025 at 06:56 PM

DH

“ Deepest sympathies, Lane Hatfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Randel Kent Stanford.

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Deepest sympathies, Lane Hatfield - July 25, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Randel Kent Stanford.



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July 25, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Randel Kent Stanford.

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July 25, 2025 at 03:22 PM

MB

“ I had the honor of working under Kent while he was the WPEA/UFCW Local 365 union president for six years from 2015 – 2020. He was always looking to improve members pay, benefits, and working conditions and worked very hard to make that happen. Prior to becoming the union president, he worked many years as a shop steward and local trustee sacrificing much of his personal time and energy to help others. He would give someone the shirt off his back if it was necessary. He loved his family and was very proud of watching them grow. He enjoyed life to the fullest including officiating high school basketball and cheering on his favorite college team, Tennessee, and his favorite NFL team the Pittsburg Steelers. His laugh could fill the room. You will be deeply missed Kent. Love Mike Backhaus

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**Mike Backhaus** - July 25, 2025 at 11:35 AM

MS

“ WOW I STILL DO BELIEVE IT, WAS A GOOD MAN, A LITTLE LOUD SOMETIMES BUT ... (SMILE) 😊. WE WERE LIKE BROTHERS FROM ANOTHER MOTHER, HIM, SCOTT, ME AND BUDDHA, THICK AS THIEVES. HE WILL BE MISSED THERE IS A HOLE IN MY HEART... GOD BLESS. EVERYONE....



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**MICHAEL AND. SAMIRA SPAIN** - July 25, 2025 at 06:13 AM

RL

“ I was lucky to have Kent as a friend. We worked a lot of basketball games in olympia in the south sound officials association. I will miss his smile whenever we saw each other. Rod Lobe

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**Rod lobe** - July 23, 2025 at 10:14 PM

LE

“ *Linda Elam lit a candle in memory of Randel Stanford*



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**Linda Elam** - July 23, 2025 at 08:37 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Patterson Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Randel Stanford*



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**Sharon Patterson Jenkins** - July 23, 2025 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ *I officiated with Kent in Seattle. He was such a fun loving guy. When I seen Kent on my schedule I knew we were going to have a good night. I will miss him very much. RIP Brother!*

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**Mike Salyer** - July 23, 2025 at 01:36 PM

TD

“ *Teri Davis lit a candle in memory of Randell Stanford*



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**Teri Davis** - July 23, 2025 at 09:49 AM

LT

“ Liz (the brick on trooper) lit a candle in memory of Randell Stanford



Liz (the brick on trooper) - July 23, 2025 at 12:57 AM

DH

“ Kent is one of those brother's that will not be easily forgotten, and will truly be missed. He was a great mentors to me and a great example of goodness. God brings people into our lives for all different reasons and I know it was my blessing to have had Kent in my life. It's truly hard to say goodbye to yesterday day.

Drew Harris - July 23, 2025 at 12:13 AM

KM

“ Kerri McNeil lit a candle in memory of Randell Stanford



Kerri McNeil - July 22, 2025 at 09:38 PM

TW

“ Teresa Williams lit a candle in memory of Randell Stanford



Teresa Williams - July 19, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Cockrell lit a candle in memory of  
Randell Stanford*



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**Barbara Cockrell** - July 19, 2025 at 09:18 AM

BW

*To the friends and family members of Mr. Randel Kent Stanford,  
I sat with Mr. Stanford on July 6th, 2025, in the pew of New Life Baptist  
Church in Lacey, Washington. He was very quiet, and I knew that it  
seems that he seemed to be in pain. I asked if he was alright when we  
stood up during offering time. He told me that he is dealing with some  
medical issue that he is trying to work out. Later, during prayer and  
altar call, I stood next to him and hugged him to let him know that I  
cared. I found out about his passing today, July 23, 2025, when I read  
the NewLife Baptist Church E-blast. May his soul rest in peace with our  
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Byron A. Williams*

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**Byron A. Williams** - July 23, 2025 at 04:05 PM