



## Hiram Johnson Stanfill

June 11, 1934 - May 26, 2020

Hiram Johnson Stanfill passed from this life on May 26, 2020 at age 85, in Oklahoma City. He was born on June 11, 1934 to Johnson Lafayette Stanfill and Lida W. (Challis) in Hydro, Oklahoma. He spent his childhood in Caddo County before his family moved to a farm near Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. He drove the school bus in his junior and senior years and graduated in 1952. After graduation, Hiram began college at Southwestern State College from 1952-1953, and went on to attend Oklahoma A&M University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, graduating in 1956 with his Bachelor's degree in Industrial Arts. He was highly active in the Methodist Men's Fraternity while in college. He worked for Green Giant Corporation during summers in Belvidere, Illinois from 1952-1956.

He enlisted in the United States Navy in January 1957, and was commissioned as a Reserve Officer June 1957, in Pensacola, Florida, where he met and married the love of his life, Myndall Hall in December 1957. He retired as Commander from the United States Navy Reserve in October 1978. He taught junior high industrial arts at Escambia County Schools in Pensacola, Florida until 1963, becoming a Manual Arts Therapist at the VA Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in conjunction with part-time faculty at the University of Alabama Industrial Arts Department instructing six hours per semester plus summer school while obtaining his Master's Degree. In 1972, he transferred to the James A. Haley Veteran's Administration hospital in Tampa, Florida as Chief of the Vocational Rehabilitation Therapy Section,

retiring in 1997 with 34 years of service.

Widowed in 2004, he relocated to Trenton, Florida. In early 2010, he reconnected with high school sweetheart Delia Theron (Anderson) West, relocating to Oklahoma and marrying later that year.

He spent fifty-six years as an experienced breeder, dog show trainer and exhibitor of German Shorthaired Pointer dogs, having bred and owned 9 AKC show champions as well as many field dog champions. He served on the board of directors for the Southeastern Section of the German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America.

He is survived by wife Delia Theron of Blair, Oklahoma, two sons: Joel Stanfill and wife Rochelle of Tampa, Florida, Keith Stanfill and wife Linda of Knoxville, Tennessee; brother Grant Stanfill of Red Oak, Texas, sister Nina Sanders of Altus, Oklahoma, grandchildren Andrew, Allyson, and Susan, three great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents Johnson Lafayette and Lida (Challis) Stanfill, sister Ruth Koch, infant brother Lafayette Lewis, and first wife, Myndall (Hall) Stanfill.

A Memorial Service for Hiram is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 2020, at 2:00 P.M. at People's Cooperative Funeral Home Chapel, 1400 W. Main Street, Lone Wolf, OK 580-846-9018 with Pastor Sue Merritt officiating.

Online condolences for Hiram can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Southeast German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue are requested. Please visit <https://www.segsprescue.org> and click on "Donate." Be sure to include "In memory of Hiram Stanfill" in the comments with your donation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *This 3 years late, just looked him up to let him know that His special Project Jerry, was finally diagnosed with bipolar disorder more than 10 years ago which explained his behaviors....I had the utmost respect for Mr Stanfill...his patience, his energy, his compassion, his humor.....his family was blessed to have him as a father, grandfather, great grandfather...sorry this is belated, had hoped to meet with him again....*

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