



## Dorothy Marie Stanford

August 29, 1929 - December 28, 2011

Dorothy Marie Swearingen Stanford Dorothy Marie Swearingen Stanford was born on August 29, 1929, in Phelps, Texas, to Lawrence Ross and Hattie Keding Swearingen. Dorothy's stepmother was Bessie Rerrick Swearingen. Dorothy passed away at home in Huntsville, Texas on December 22, 2011. She was 82 years old. Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Wade Jackson Stanford; parents; siblings, Raymond Swearingen, Alice Swearingen, Grant Swearingen, Ruby Swearingen Lesser, L.E. (Bud) Swearingen and James (Jim) Swearingen. She is survived by her son, Lonnie Stanford, Sr. and wife Kathy; grandchildren, Lori McBee and sons, Stephen and Daniel, Sheri Baldwin and husband Mike, and children, Alison and Weston, Keri Lummus and husband Carl and children Autumn and Garrett, Lonnie, Jr. and children Jaden and Ella; sister, Erna Lesser; numerous nieces and nephews; adopted granddaughter, Vickie Denyer and husband Glen; and special family friend Katie Garrett. Serving as pallbearers are Mike Baldwin, Carl Lummus, Glen Denyer, Stephen McBee, Daniel McBee, Douglas Lesser and Ross Swearingen. Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Tom Cole, Buddy Acker, Max Williams, Robert Skidmore, Bobby Lumpkin, Bobby McBee and Cliff Pegoda. Funeral Service for Dorothy will be Wednesday, December 28, 2011, 2:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas with Rev. Kevin Hindmon and Joe Little officiating. Burial will follow at Black Jack Cemetery, in Walker County. Family will receive friends Tuesday, December 27, 2011, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral

Home in Huntsville. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Marie Stanford*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To Lonnie and family,  
I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Stanford. She was  
always so kind and I remember how much I enjoyed visiting with her  
and Mr. Stanford when I would take heaters by to have them  
repaired. May God Bless and comfort you.*

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**Johnny Amick** - January 13, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ *I deeply saddened to here about Dorthy's death. I worked with  
Dorthy for ten years at Robert Werner's accounting firm. We  
became good friends. To know Dorothy was to love her and  
everyone did - her co-workers, her clients and especially her boss -  
Bob Werner. We were a small company that all sincerely cared  
about each other. We will all really miss Dot, her frequent smile and  
compassionate heart.*

*Sincerely Linda (Daigle) Steele*

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**Linda Steele** - January 05, 2012 at 01:42 PM

MN

“ *Lonnie & Family: All of us at McGilberry Mechanical are deeply saddened to hear of Dorothy's passing away. She was a wonderful customer and such a joy to talk to. She will definitely be missed. Our hearts go out to you and your's and we hope that wonderful lifetime memories will be a comfort to you during this difficult time.*

*Mike & Tammie Nokes  
McGilberry Mechanical*

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**Mike & Tammie Nokes** - December 28, 2011 at 04:32 PM

KH

“ *Dear Lonnie Ross and Family--I would have given anything to be there with you all today. You all have been in my heart and prayers. My Sweet Aunt Dot is no longer in pain and is with be beloved Wade in heaven. I'm quite sure he was standing at the pearly gates waiting on her with open arms. You all seem like a very close and strong family and I know this will be hard, it's still hard for me, but it will get better. No promises that it will ever be great, but it will get better. If you ever need me for anything please call. With all my love. Kathy*

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**Kathy Stanford Harkey** - December 28, 2011 at 09:17 AM

SF

“ *So sorry for your loss; we are keeping your family in our prayers.*

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**Suzann & Greg Vaughn Family** - December 27, 2011 at 02:00 PM

LS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts for you and your family. Still miss your smiling face here at the Byrd Unit Lonnie. Ims*

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**Lydia Martinez Horsley Schraeder** - December 27, 2011 at 01:11 PM

TF

“ *Stanford family our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of loss. We share the same sentiments with you as you with us. She is another of God's precious angels taken from us too soon, but know, she will no longer suffer or struggle and we will all see her again when we gather in our own final resting place.*

*Charles Mathis; Tim, LeWanda, TJ, and Zach Martin; Holly, Dustin and Mackenzi Beaird; Charlie Mathis and Sara Mathis*

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**The Mathis Family** - December 27, 2011 at 12:34 PM

BN

“ *Lonnie, Lori and the Stanford family, Praying for you. Your Mother, Grandmother was a very dear lady and will be remembered by many.*

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - December 27, 2011 at 12:51 AM

MC

“ *Lonnie...I was so sorry to hear about your mom...seems just like yesterday we were all together....you are in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook** - December 26, 2011 at 10:02 PM

KH

“ *Nobody could cook a pounds of bacon like My Aunt Dot could. It was always perfect and she put the whole pound in the frying pan at one time. That is talent. She will be greatly missed. I'm so sorry that I was not able to come. But I know that she will understand. Her, Uncle Wade, and Mom and Dad are probably all doing the "Jitterbug" or the "two-step" as you Texans call it. Love and miss all of you. Kathy and family.*

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**Kathy Stanford Harkey** - December 26, 2011 at 03:11 PM

JB

“ Keri,  
*I am so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. I knew your grandfather well and I know he is glad to be reunited with your grandmother! Your family is in our thoughts & prayers!*  
*Love, Jamie & family*

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**Jamie Brinegar** - December 26, 2011 at 01:38 PM

RD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Roger and Tammy Dixon** - December 26, 2011 at 01:15 PM

OS

“ *Lonnie, Lorie, and family My deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved mother and grandmother. My heart goes out to you in this difficult time ,  
.Just know that you are in my prayers .My deepest sympathy to all.*

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**Oline Slaven** - December 25, 2011 at 09:04 PM

GM

“ *Dear Lon and Kathy, We will miss your mom as if she was seen by us in Bellville very often. She was such a brave christian to face her illness the way she did. What remarkable faith she had .Will see you tuesday night if mom is able but for sure wed. My heart goes out to you in a way I cant describe. Gina and Barry Mikeskasi!*

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**Gina Mikeska** - December 25, 2011 at 08:07 PM

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“ Am so sorry to hear of Ms. Stanford's passing. She was always such a kind lady when we were all member's of the Elks Lodge. My heart goes out to all of her family. Just know she is in a much better place with our Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Sharon Moates (Roach)** - December 23, 2011 at 03:21 PM

DN

“ My heart is heavy. I will miss Aunt Dot so very much. Our trips to Huntsville will never ever be the same. I admired her & Uncle Wade's marriage. They were mesmerized with each other & one could feel the love they had for one another. But she is in glorious heaven with Uncle Wade. Love to you all.

*Debbie Noviskie*

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**Debbie Noviskie** - December 23, 2011 at 11:04 AM

MC

“ Such a sweet lady!!! Seems like all my life I saw Dorothy sitting so close to Wade you could not put a piece of paper between them. All us old timers will have a place in our hearts for Wade, Dorothy, and Lonnie.

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**Mark Chalker** - December 22, 2011 at 06:24 PM

BF

“ Sheri and family so sorry to hear for your loss, especially in this time of year. My prayers are with you and your family and God Bless you.

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**Blaine, Sherry, Breanna, Brian and Garrett Fabre** - December 22, 2011 at 05:51 PM

NJ

“ Lonnie and family, Jerry and I are so very sorry about Dorothy. What a lovely person and lady she was. Always carry her in your heart and she will be with you always as will Wade Jack. We love you all.  
Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

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**Norma Dell Jones** - December 22, 2011 at 05:11 PM

MF

“ To the Stanford Family,I am so sorry for your loss we will keep you in our prayers! If you need anything Please let me know! Trisha McCaffety

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**McCaffety Family** - December 22, 2011 at 01:16 PM

AG

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I am deeply sorry for your loss.

*Angela Grisham  
Huntsville Unit  
Human Resources Office*

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**Angela Grisham** - December 22, 2011 at 01:08 PM