



Kenneth F. Stratman

March 11, 1931 - January 25, 2024

Kenneth F. Stratman Sr., 92, passed away on January 25th, 2024 in his Frankfort, KY home surrounded by family.

Son of tobacco farmer, Iverna Stratman (Daniel), and Benjamin Stratman, he was born March 11, 1931 in Grants Lick, KY. He graduated Campbell County High School in 1949 and entered the Navy shortly after, serving proudly during the Korean War, though serving most of his time in the Mediterranean Sea region on the USS Bearss as a Sonar engineer. After the war, he was a mechanical engineer, an entrepreneur, and a handyman who could not stop tinkering till the very end. Master chess player, violinist, farmer, inventor, builder, horticulturist, landscaper, candle manufacturer, factotum, Mr. Fixit, electrician, as well as devoted husband, father, and grandfather are just some of the many titles he wore throughout his long life.

He is survived by his children, Kendra Edmondson (Ralph), Todd Stratman, Kenneth Stratman Jr., Kelly Schmidt (Tom), Step-children, Sandra Whisman (Rick), Donald Brooks Jr (Debbie). Grandchildren: Alexander Schmidt, Joshua Schmidt, Evelyn Schmidt.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Stratman, brother Clyde Stratman, mother Iverna Stratman, father Benjamin Stratman.

No services will be held at this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

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“ Wanda P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth F. Stratman.

Wanda P. - February 28, 2024 at 08:57 AM

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“ Claudia C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth F. Stratman.

Claudia C. - February 28, 2024 at 07:48 AM