



Stanton Beams

March 19, 1914 - September 26, 2017

PRINCETON — Stanton “Stamp” W. Beams, a resident at Colonial Healthcare and Rehabilitation Centre in Princeton, died peacefully of natural causes on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017.

Stanton was born March 19, 1914, in LaRue County, Ky., the son of James K. and Nora Lee Wright Beams. He married Margaret Bryant on Feb. 27, 1936. She preceded him in death on April 21, 1980. He later married Enned Rodgers on March 8, 1986. Enned passed away on Nov. 4, 2002.

He was preceded in death by his parents, both wives, three brothers and a stepson.

He was a retired farmer and made many friends that lasted a lifetime. Stanton always said that he has lived to see the horse and buggy days to see a man walk on the moon, and actually used a cell phone. He marveled at most new technology and was not fond of some, like computers. His favorite pastimes were fishing at the various lakes and ponds in the area. He always asked permission and never took more fish than needed. His other love was walking in the timber, hunting for morels when he was still able. After retiring from farming, Stanton drove grain trucks for the Pearson brothers. Stanton moved into the city when he married Enned Rodgers and they lived on Fifth Street in Princeton for many years.

Stanton will be remembered by many of his friends, especially Geno Storm who helped care for him. During football season, Stanton could be found watching his favorite team, the Green Bay Packers, play on television. While at Colonial, his special friend, Claudia Backes, would stop in and keep him company along with David Piper, his grandson. Stanton also spoke of farming progress and memorable fishing days when he visited with his grandson, Stephen Libby, and nephew, Delmar Beams.

Stanton was a proud member of Masonic Lodge 587 and past patron of Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter.

Stanton is survived by a daughter, Sharon Libby of Durango, Colo., and a son, Kent Beams of Princeton. Stanton had eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren, along with several nieces and nephews.

Stanton had a favorite saying, "If you are not making mistakes, you are not doing anything!" We are comforted that he is now resting in peace.

Cremation rites will be in accordance to his final wishes. Burial will be in Elm Lawn Memorial Park in Princeton. There will be no visitation.

The Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton will be in charge of final arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.norbergfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ To all who knew Stanton I'm saying nothing new when I say he was a great guy.....always with a smile and some words of wisdom. Having grown up as neighbors on the farm I had the opportunity to do some farm work for him. In fact I believe he was my first "out of home" employer. My brothers and I had the chance to fish with him from time to time. Stamp would hook a fish and no matter big or small he would yell "I've got a whale!! He will be missed. Neil Kastor.....Akron, OH

Neil Kastor - October 24, 2017 at 03:24 PM

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“ Sharon, Jim Swanson let me know your father had passed on. I thought you would like to know how much our Mother, Velma Swanson, and I appreciated your father caring for our horses after the tornadoes in 1945. If it weren't for him both horses would have been destroyed. He spent hours and hours caring for them. Your parents were such good friends with my parents for many years. We did so appreciate them. I am married to George E. Tuttle and living at 10 Monarch Dr., Bloomington, IL. Please accept my condolences. Joann K. Swanson Tuttle

Joann Tuttle - October 06, 2017 at 01:16 PM