



Alton Brent Staggs

February 10, 1951 - January 20, 2024

Alton Brent Staggs, aged 72, passed away peacefully on January 20, 2024, in Centerville with his wife by his side. He was born on February 10, 1951, in Lawrenceburg, to the late Elvie and Mary Louise McClain Staggs.

Brent dedicated 43 years to law enforcement, a testament to his love and commitment to justice and public safety. Brent also served his community as a volunteer firefighter for 17 years. His bravery and selflessness were the cornerstones of his character, and his absence will be profoundly felt by all. In addition to serving his community through law enforcement and the fire department, he also spent numerous years working for Murray Ohio, and then later retired from TDOT.

A man of many talents and interests, Brent was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting and fishing and embarked on big game hunts that created memories to last a lifetime. Brent was a creative woodworker, oil painter, and a jack of all trades.

He had a love for the Smoky Mountains and spent many cherished moments there with those he held dear. But above all, his ability to relate to anyone made him a beloved figure. His humor was infectious; he was always ready with a joke or a laugh, brightening the days of all those around him.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings, Cletus Staggs, James Staggs, Betty Mayberry, Monnie Staggs, and Dessie Nell Skelton.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife of 43 years, Evonne Staggs; his sister, Inos Chessor; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation with Brent's family will be on Thursday, January 25, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 26, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of McDonald Funeral Home with Steve Holloway officiating. Burial services will follow in Loveless Cemetery.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Staggs family.

Cemetery Details

Loveless Cemetery

799 Columbia Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Alton Brent Staggs



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 02, 2024 at 11:20 AM

DA

“ I remember when Uncle Brent was video recording Christmas at nannie and paws and caught me on camera dipping my finger in the cool whip. A very good man and very good hunter, loved the outdoors. Last saw him at my dad's Christmas of 2017. Rest in peace.



David Atkins - April 17, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JW

“ Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Alton Staggs



Janet Wright - January 27, 2024 at 12:54 PM

FM

“ Evonne I am so sad to hear of Brents passing. My prayers are with you. I know I haven't seen you and Brent for a long time but I think about the both of you often. Brent always had a smile for everyone. May God give your heart comfort.



Frances McMeen - January 25, 2024 at 12:16 PM

RP

“ I have fond memories of growing up with Uncle Brent and visiting in Brush Creek a little piece of paradise at the time. I have great memories of his cool cars at the time I thought he was the coolest Uncle. I also have great memories of hunting with Uncle Brent and my father Billy Patton. Deepest Sympathy to the family during this time of need.

Randy C Patton - January 25, 2024 at 09:30 AM

LG

“ Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Alton Brent Staggs



Lonnie & Marilyn Gilliam - January 24, 2024 at 04:01 PM

JA

“ Joe Ashmore lit a candle in memory of Alton Brent Staggs



Joe Ashmore - January 24, 2024 at 01:10 PM

MM

“ Mike and I will miss the I love yous from Brent every time we talked with him he always ended with I love you. Mike worked with him so much it's really hard to believe he is gone but God needed him and he is suffering no more. Love you Evonne and pray you will reach out if you just want to talk.
Mary and Mike



Mary and Mike - January 23, 2024 at 11:38 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Alton Staggs



Ronald Gammons - January 23, 2024 at 09:33 AM

MO

“ Brent was my Uncle, I didn't see him much ,but I thought of him often .Love to the family. Maryann Owens (Betty Mayberry s Daughter)

Maryann Owens - January 22, 2024 at 09:03 PM

MB

“ Michael BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Alton Staggs



Michael BATES - January 22, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LG

“ *Brent will forever be missed praying for Evonne* ”



Lisa Gray - January 22, 2024 at 06:15 PM