



William Everett Stanclift

January 5, 1939 - December 31, 2020

“Dr. William E. Stanclift, of Manassas, VA, a former resident of Merced, CA, died on December 31, 2020 at his home in Manassas, VA. He was born on November 5, 1939 in Taft, CA, to Paul Ward Stanclift and Helen Elaine (Ney) Stanclift. He attended public schools in Taft and Merced, graduating with honors in June 1957, from Merced Union High School. Upon graduation, he became a lifelong member of the California Scholarship Federation. He was an organist for the First Methodist Church of Merced from 1953-1957, and he was a former member of the Bear Creek Grange.

Stanclift graduated with a B.S. degree in Chemistry from the University of the Pacific in June of 1961, an M.S. degree in Inorganic Chemistry from Oregon State University in 1963, and he earned a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry from Ohio University in 1972. Except for a brief period in industry, his professional career spanned 50 years of teaching college chemistry. At his death, he was Emeritus Professor of Chemistry at the Annandale Campus of Northern Virginia Community College, where he taught for 30 years.

Dr. Stanclift was an emeritus member of the American Chemical Society, which he joined in 1961. He was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, a chemistry fraternity, and of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, a music fraternity. He belonged to the American Association of Retired Persons. For 20 years, he served as an organist for the Metropolitan Community Church of Washington, DC, where he

also sang bass in the church's Sanctuary Choir.

Dr. Stanclift is survived by his brother, James R. Stanclift, of San Jose, CA; a niece Krista Salerno, of Rocklin, CA; a nephew, Paul L. Carlson of Roseville, CA; as well as several cousins

Tribute Wall

HS

“ I will miss my dear friend very much. The many phone conversations about life we had. My choir church buddy to traveling the world we will miss. Rest In Peace. 🌸🌸🌸❤❤❤🙏🙏🙏

Herman Simpson - January 11, 2021 at 02:48 PM

LW

“ It deeply saddened me when I found out of the passing of Bill. Bill and I have become good friends over the many years through music, academia, and sports. My fond memories of Bill include late night phone calls and emails as we both discuss and provide commentary on the latest college basketball scores. I will miss my March Madness “Buddy”. Prayers to his family. ----Dr. Les “Jay” Wright

les wright - January 10, 2021 at 10:27 AM

DM

“ I knew Bill as a gently soul who quietly share his talent with us through music both piano talent and voice. I deeply appreciated is humor he share with us to bring a smile on our face. Bill thank you for all you share with your MMDC family rest in peace my friend. Here is video clip of one those many times called:

From Turmoil to Tranquility,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iK3SUXSvoEw&feature=youtu.be>

Dale Madyun-Baskerville - January 07, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DM

“ Dale Madyun-Baskerville lit a candle in memory of William Everett Stancliff



Dale Madyun-Baskerville - January 07, 2021 at 10:00 AM

MC

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



MCCDC - January 07, 2021 at 09:31 AM

Q-

“ Bill, I will so miss your quiet spirit. You yet "spoke" volumes in your engagement of the arts, namely your organ and your photography. May you rest in His embrace and that heavenly organ, may it know your gifts.

Quanti D -MCCDC - January 07, 2021 at 08:38 AM

BS

“ I will miss seeing you in church and pray that you will join God’s heavenly choir and play beautiful organ music from on high. Rest in Heaven.

Brian S. (member MCCDC)



Brian S. - January 07, 2021 at 08:27 AM

DW

“ I am blessed to have had the opportunity to meet you and call you friend for the last several years. When our group sets sail on our future cruise, we will surely miss you. 💔

Darca Wiggins - January 06, 2021 at 08:36 PM

JP

“ Bill, we spent a few vacations together, which you captured beautifully with your photography skills. I will miss you friend. Rest In Peace❤️

joan pitkin - January 06, 2021 at 08:32 PM