



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Larry Franklin Staples, '63

October 19, 1944 - March 9, 2017



Post Graduate. Private, Band Company.

Basketball, Baseball

Larry Franklin Staples, 72, passed away at Augusta Health on March 9, 2017, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born to John Minor and Marjorie Glenna Staples on October 19, 1944.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Jane Wease Staples; son, Jamie Franklin Staples (Jessica); daughter, Amy Denise Gerdeman (David); grandchildren, Sean Michael Gerdeman, Megan Ann Gerdeman, and John Parker Staples; sister, Glenna Darlene Shifflett (Roger); brother, Keith N. Staples (Pattie); brother and sister-in-law's, Lynn D. Wease (Sarah), Leroy Wease (Fern), Robert Wease (Teresa).



During his life, he graduated from Middle River High School and post graduate of Augusta Military Academy. He started his career in his jobs at McQuay International in 1965-1966, and then became a manager of Singer Sewing Machine Co. in 1966-1970 and then began his banking career in 1970 for 38 years. Larry was manager of customer support with Planters Bank and Trust in 1970 and promoted to Vice President of Operations in 1986. In 1998 he was the Senior Vice President of Operations. He was a graduate of Virginia Bankers Association School of Banking in Madison Wisconsin. He taught AIB classes at Blue Ridge Community college.

After he retired in 2008 from Stellar One Bank he worked with Staunton Tractor up to the present time. Larry enjoyed spending his time golfing, hunting, and time with his friends and family. He loved eating breakfast with friends at the Waffle Inn. He loved golfing with Leonard Pittman, Gary Ratcliff, Danny

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Morgan, Beverly Myers, George "Tuck" Pulliam, Kevin Brooks and anyone who wanted to play golf. He was a Redskin and Nascar fan, or any sport that was on TV.

He was a member of the Verona Ruritan Club for 50 years. He was on the board of Augusta County Fair in previous years and was a part of taking care of the gate at the Augusta county Fair for the Ruritan Club. Larry loved watching games with Lynn Wease and talking on the phone about who was going to win. His greatest thing that he enjoyed was going to the Master's Golf tournament in the year that Tiger Woods won his first Master's. He loved going to the Nascar races with his daughter Amy and enjoyed hunting with his son Jamie.

Active Pall bearers will be, Leonard Pittman, Gary Ratcliff, Danny Morgan, Bee Myers, Brian Myers, George Pulliam, Kevin Brooks, and Scott Stout. Honorary Pall bearers will be the Verona Ruritan's Club.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Augusta Health Foundation, Cancer Center Bridge Fund.

The family will receive friends Monday, March 13, 2017 from 6 to 8:30 pm at McDow Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday March 14, 2017 at the Verona United Methodist Church with interment in the Church cemetery following the service, officiated by Reverend's Bob Weeks and Edward Pruitt and Jeff Allen.