



## John L. Estep

February 19, 1946 - May 4, 2022

John L. Estep, 76, of Stanton, husband of Shirley Estep, passed away on May 4, 2022 at the

UK Medical Center. Born in Benham, Kentucky on February 19, 1946, he was the son of the late

Granville and Gertrude Smith Estep. He was also preceded in death by sisters Hazel Estep and Ruth Keeling;

brothers Ernest David Estep, Benny Luther Estep and Lonnie Gene Estep; and special

mother-in-law Ruth Hobbs.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley; his children Andrea (Brian) Charles, Christie (Steve) Caudill,

and John (Kelly) Estep; his grandchildren Nicholas Caudill (fiance Angela Porchetta), Lauren

Caudill (fiance Dustin Bates), Bradley Charles, Matthew Charles, Trevor Estep, Alex Charles,

Tyler Estep, and Livy Kate Caudill; his siblings Georgia (Paul) Ewashko, Willard (Linda) Estep,

Lorene (Frank, deceased) Chipka, and Don Estep; and brother-in-law Joe Keeling.

John was a builder who built many homes and churches across Kentucky. In Powell and Wolfe

counties, he developed and operated Brookside Cottages, Stonegate

Cemetery, and Scenic

Heights Cabins. He loved entertaining company and hosting social functions (usually potluck

dinners). John had a big heart, always willing to help those he came in contact with. He loved

God and his family. He was married for 56 years to the love of his life, Shirley Estep.

Pallbearers serving are Nicholas Caudill, Bradley Charles, Matthew Charles, Trevor Estep, Alex

Charles, Jared Ison, Leon Ewashko, and Chris Allen. Honorary Pallbearers are Mark and Anne

Keith, Robert and Martha Lee, Matt and Ashley Berberich, Leonard and Verda Carpenter, Mark

and Jodie Brandenburg, C.B. Martin, Dave Thorpe, Troy Brooks, Rick Stamper, and Wendy Miller.

Visitation is Friday, May 6th from 6-9 pm at Davis and Davis Funeral Home, 777 W. College

Avenue, Stanton, KY. Funeral services will be Saturday, May 7th, 2 pm at Davis and Davis

Funeral Home. Burial will be in Stonegate Cemetery, next to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wells Funeral Home  
777 W. College Avenue  
P.O. Box 33  
Stanton, KY 40380  
(606) 663-9480  
davisanddavisfuneralhome@yahoo.com  
<https://www.ddfh.net>

## Visitation

MAY 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside service

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MAY 7. 2:30 PM (ET)

Stonegate Cemetery  
West College Ave.  
Stanton, KY 40380

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ So sorry for ur loss. Ur in my thoughts and prayers.



Clayton & Jenny Wise - May 08, 2022 at 12:10 AM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family

Cliff & Sonya Faw - May 07, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ 6 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wells Funeral Home - May 07, 2022 at 12:24 PM

MS

“ John was a great Man. John was a good friend to my family He will be missed by many  
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Mildred Schiffer - May 06, 2022 at 08:21 PM

RL

“ Robert & Martha Lee purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John L. Estep.



Robert & Martha Lee - May 06, 2022 at 03:25 PM

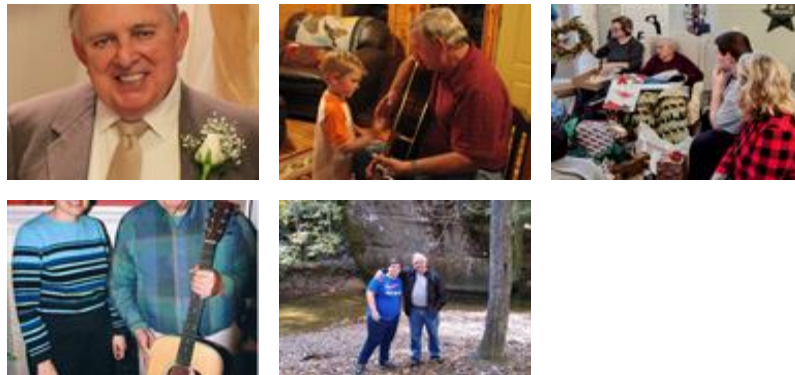
JC

“ Prayers for family. 🙏

Joey Casey - May 06, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ 118 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wells Funeral Home - May 06, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John L. Estep.



May 06, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ Erlanger Tech Department purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John L. Estep.



Erlanger Tech Department - May 06, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ Prayers for the family!

Mary Farmer - May 06, 2022 at 06:09 AM



“ Prayers for all the family!



Patty Billings - May 05, 2022 at 11:08 PM

LM

“ Every time I saw John he was smiling. He was a quiet and lovely man and every time I saw him he was smiling. So kind and generous. He and Shirley were so very warm to everyone. He was one of my favorite cousins and he will be missed,

Lynda Mays - May 05, 2022 at 10:56 PM



“ I was blessed to meet John thru his Kids at youth camp. From our first meeting he would give me grief about anything and everything and I would give it right back to him. It is something I will cherish in my memories. As we have aged we have not seen each other as much but the moment we did, the picking started right up. He is missed

tony chesser

Tony Chesser - May 05, 2022 at 05:39 PM

DA

“ Darnell lit a candle in memory of John L. Estep



Darnell - May 05, 2022 at 05:34 PM

DA

Love and prayers to the family ❤️❤️

Darnell - May 05, 2022 at 05:34 PM

IW

“ My late husband(Sam Wilson) and I met John at the Little Opry House at Maytown.He was always such a nice man.He enjoyed singing.u videoed him a few times.Prayers for family.

Irene Wilson - May 05, 2022 at 01:12 PM

DL

Shirley, Andrea, Kristie, John, and all your family, I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. So many prayers going up for all of you. I know it breaks your hearts, and you will miss him here in this life. But there is comfort knowing he is now pain free with no more worries. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Death released John's spirit to return to God who gave it to him. You will see him again! He fought a good fight, and he is now free. May God's Holy Spirit surround you with His peace which passeth all understanding. I love all of you and praying you feel the Lord's presence surrounding you with peace that only comes from the Father above. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Devona Ledford - May 05, 2022 at 07:42 PM

JG

“ John always had the best tomatoes around. I no he is in heaven with miss Katie and all the other brothers and sisters in Christ. Rip brother

Jeannie Griffett and Danny Griffett - May 05, 2022 at 12:38 PM

DC

“ Will miss your smile across the church aisle Brother John but will one day will see it again.

debbie collins - May 05, 2022 at 12:30 PM

DR

Charlene and I send our condolences we always loved John and his family our prayers are with all of you

Donald C Rudd - May 05, 2022 at 04:47 PM

DL

*Shirley, Andrea, Christie, John, and all the family, I was so sorry to hear about John. Many prayers are going up for all of you. There is comfort knowing he is now pain free. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I know you are all heart broken and will miss him so much. John was a good man. He loved God and all of his family. He fought a good fight. Death released his spirit to return back to the Father who gave it to him where he will never have no more pain or no more worries. You will see him again! I feel your sorrow and pain. May God's Holy Spirit surround you with His peace which passeth all understanding. Love and prayers to all of you.*

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**Devona Ledford** - May 06, 2022 at 11:28 PM

LC

*“ Brother John Estep was more than just a good church member I attend church with I consider him a great friend and I will definitely miss all our trips and dinners. But will one day meet again. Prayers for his wife and family during this time.*

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**Leonard Carpenter** - May 05, 2022 at 11:43 AM

LR

*“ I remember he loved to fuss with me, I think it made his day. He called me the sheriff of brook side cottages, will miss him lots, he was definitely one of a kind. Our prayers go out to Shirley and kids*

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**lois Rogers** - May 05, 2022 at 10:53 AM