

John Stratton

November 21, 1928 - October 19, 2014

Mr. John Max Stratton, age 85, of Tyrone Georgia, passed away, Sunday October 19, 2014 peacefully at his home.

John was born November 21, 1928 in Detroit Michigan to Charles and Marie (Vangorder) Stratton. He married the former Betty Wilma Summers in Michigan. John was employed as a Lead Mechanic with Delta Airlines for over 31 years and worked on several ground breaking projects in aviation. John was a dedicated Delta employee until he retired in 1993. He spent a lot of his free time serving with his church Flat Creek Baptist Church and the Giddieons

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Marie Stratton and his wife Betty Stratton (Summers) in 2002.

John is survived by his two children, Lori Ellis and her husband Phillip of Loganville, GA; Mark Richard Stratton and his wife Deanna, of Frankfurt Germany; grandchildren, Brandi Davis, Melanie Galleggos, Brittany Helms, Hillary Barnes, David Cota, Evangeline Stratton; ten Great Grandchildren; brothers Richard Mark Stratton and Jim Stratton. Also surviving him are his honorary family members Barry and Judy Davis; Karen Hurd and Laura Cumbee.

Memorials may be made to The ALS Association, Gift Processing Center, PO

Box 6051, Albert Lea, MN 56007.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday October 24, 2014 at Parrott Funeral Home, 8355 Senoia Road/Hwy. 74. Fairburn GA with Reverend Don Ledbetter officiating. Burial will follow at Sharon Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

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var item = document.getElementById("tukios_iframe");
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var currentWidth = item.clientWidth;
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var proposedHeight = (currentWidth + 80) * 9/16;
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item.height=proposedHeight;
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Tribute Wall

DK

“ You were a special gift from heaven. Truly a 'good man'. We will always love you and miss you, but I know you have true happiness as you joined Betty. Wait for us all!

Doug and Bari Kerr - October 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Webb - October 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ John was such a great friend and I will miss his quick wit, his smiles, and hugs. Most of all I'll miss his visits to our house. When we had dinner he prayed, and that was a true blessing.

Frances Barnes - October 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Lori, Mark, and Stratton family,
Know of my prayers for each of you in the coming days. Uncle John was well loved. I always looked forward to visiting with him whenever we were in Atlanta. He sure could make me laugh, especially when he and dad were together. I am so thankful to have had that opportunity in July. I wish I could be there to celebrate his Homecoming with ya'll and to hug your necks. I rejoice knowing that he is with our Savior, and with Aunt Betty, Granny and the rest of his family. My love to all of you!

Kristi Stratton - October 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I knew and worked with John for many years. That was also many years ago. I have fond memories of John and wish his extended family the best of wishes in this time of sorrow.

Benny Coile - October 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

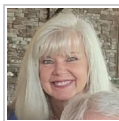
“ Mark and Lori so sorry to hear about your dad and my uncle but he is in such a better place.
Sorry that I could not be there and my prayers are with you and the family.

Dan Stratton - October 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My father was a great man. He tried his best to raise me right, give me values and a proper foundation for life, and some of it even took! Most importantly, he lived what he believed, loved me, and loved those around him. He truly served God by doing for, and serving, others. I am a better person because of my Dad.

Mark Stratton - October 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



Mark, I don't know if you remember me but I am your cousin. We stayed at Aunt Altie's...remember the mail box incident??!! You and Lori have been on my mind so many times over the years. I found her too late. Please text me at 615 962 5499. I would love to hear from you.

Teresa Stoetzel - April 23, 2021 at 10:48 AM

GT

“ We enjoyed getting to know John through our friendship at Flat Creek Baptist Church. He was always a joy to be around, and we will miss him very much.
Gary and Lila Teal

Gary Teal - October 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I am grateful to a loving God that would lead us to a "Papa" who could love us unconditionally, pray for us, play with us and let us be a part of his family. And as for his family - we will be eternally grateful to you all - Lori, Phil, Mark and Deanna - for sharing him with us. He was a gift from God to us and our lives will be empty without him. We love you Papa - with all our hearts.

Judy and Barry Davis - October 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We are going to miss you in Sunday School & Church.

Carlene Morris - October 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Mr. John was an amazing man of God. Christ's love radiated through him. He will be so missed.

Lisa Stewart - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ John is now rejoicing with Betty in Glory! What a fine Christian man! We'll sure miss him.

Ron & Connie Bratcher - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ We will miss Mr. Stratton - he was a true gentleman and always happy with a friendly smile.

Eric and Beth Johnson and family - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ I worked with John on a committee at Flat Creek Baptist Church years ago. He impressed me with his solid care, concern, and love for the truth. He is already missed! Love to his family and friends at this sad time, but we know we'll see him again!

Eileen Sherrill - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Havent seem John in several years but still think of him ,He was one of the best bosses i ever knew and his passing will be a loss to all of us who knew him .

Alden " Al " Sewell - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ John was one of our Assistant Treasurers at Flat Creek. I always looked forward to the week when it was his turn to sign checks for me. He ALWAYS had a smile on his face, a funny story to tell, and a wealth of wisdom to share. One thing I know, John is happier right now than he has been in a very long time because he has been reunited with his dear sweet love, Betty. I am so blessed to have known him, I will miss him very much.

Nancy Austin - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ John was such a special person. Jeff and I both thought so much of him. He was always willing to share a hug and a smile. He is rejoicing with his beautiful wife Betty and those who have gone before. We will see him again but will miss him on this earth!

Jeff and Wanda Morrison - October 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM