



Iden Wayne "Slim" Stafford

January 16, 1924 - August 27, 2010

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Long officiating. Music was recorded selections of "Daddy's Hands" and "Amazing Grace." Burial was in Benton Branch Cemetery under the direction of Montgomery-Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo.

Escorts were Cody Bennett, Dakota Casteel, Matthew Dame, Brian Strafford, Eric Stafford and Michael Stafford. Iden "Slim" Wayne Stafford was born Jan. 16, 1924, in Dallas County, the son of John and Irene (Wimberly) Stafford. He died Aug. 27, 2010.

He was reared in Dallas County and attended the Macedonia School.

He was united in marriage with Irene Smith on April 12, 1954, and to this union eight children were born.

He worked as a carpenter and a farmer. He helped construct Bagnell Dam and build the Lodge of the Four Seasons.

Everyone who knew him knew how much he liked the pool hall. He also enjoyed roller skating, family camping trips, "big" candy cones, singing (yodeling), and scratcher tickets. He also liked to tell stories; his favorite was how he could outrun a horse in a quarter mile.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Anita Avon Stafford; two brothers: John D. "Tub" Stafford and Darrell Stafford; and a daughter, Beverly Sue Stafford.

Survivors include his wife, Irene, of the home; four daughters: Anita and husband, Bobby Carver, Buffalo, Sherry and husband, Gary Dame, Long

Lane, Brenda and husband, Larry James, Lebanon, and Lisa and husband, Ed Bennett, Fair Grove; three sons: Roger Stafford and Jeff Stafford, both of Buffalo, and Terry and wife, Kathy Stafford Tunas; 19 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of friends and extended family who will miss him dearly.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Brenda, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time of loss.*

God Bless You, Debbie

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