

Darrell Delano Sturgeon



May 15, 1938

May 18, 2024

When someone you love
becomes a memory, his
memory becomes a treasure.

Born: May 15, 1938 & Lived 86 years

Death: May 18, 2024

Waco, Texas

Parents: Albert & Emma Sturgeon of Cobden, Illinois

Married Eva Patricia Stubbs July 19, 1959.

Married: 64 years

They had three daughters:

Deborah Elaine Sturgeon Henderson

Terry Lynn Sturgeon Matlock

Dana Lianne Sturgeon Eastburn

His younger brother still lives in Illinois- Doug Sturgeon.

9 grand children

10 great grand children

Plus many nieces and nephews

He is preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Terry Matlock,
his two sisters- Juanita Sturgeon Stegle
& Linda Jo Sturgeon.

AL STURGEON

**Darrell {Al} Delano Sturgeon fell asleep in death on May 18, 2024.
He was 86 years old**

**Al was born in Cobden, Illinois on May 15, 1938 to Albert & Emma Sturgeon.
He had 3 siblings. Juanita, Doug, & Linda Jo.**

**Al is survived by his wife of 64 years, Eva Patricia Stubbs.
They were joined in marriage on July 19, 1959.**

They had three children together: Debby, Terry, and Dana.

**He was a loved father, grandfather and great grandfather,
uncle, brother, & friend.**

**He had 9 grand children: Julie, Ivy, Kellie, Ajia, Krista, DJ, Zachary,
Victoria, & Mallory. 8 great grand children: Mikey, Emma, Carson, Parker,
Bryce, Alyssa, Maykenzie, Hayden, Penelope & Tre'.
He was an uncle to several nephews and nieces.**

**His life changed in January of 2012 when Darrell suffered a major stroke.
He wasn't ever able to turn the clock back to who he once was but he never
lost that crooked smile that made it easy to talk to him as he listened to
you. Ready to tease, laugh & joke around.**

**He loved when friends would stop by to say hi & take a minute to listen to
a story or a good joke. Some of his favorite memories that he shared were
'back in the day' of growing up in the little rural town of Cobden.**

**He had many experiences in the ministry & loved to share past examples of
faithful brothers & sisters.**

He loved being with his kids & grandkids.

The nurses quickly became his friends despite his constant teasing.

**Al was a dedicated worshipper of Jehovah God. He symbolized his
dedication as a Jehovah's Witness on June 15, 1972. He served as an elder
in many congregations and continued to do so until his passing. He was
known for his frankness and his loving concern for the brothers. He shared
his faith for over 52 years in the public ministry where he showed what
God promises would bring mankind.**

Faithful to the end.

He Will Call

(Job 14:13-15)

**1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.
All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:**

(CHORUS)

**He will call; The dead will answer.
They will live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we will live forever,
As the work of his own hand.**

**2. Friends of our God,
though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.**

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(See also John 6:40; 11:11, 43; Jas. 4:14.)