



Cleo Stinnett

April 6, 1941 - February 21, 2017

Hubert 'Cleo' Stinnett, 75, of Newport, automotive dealer for over 50 years, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, February 21, 2017. He was of Baptist faith and attended Southside Baptist Church.

He met and married the love of his life, Florine (Laws) Stinnett of Newport. They shared over 45 wonderful years of marriage. They have one son, Marc and his wife, Cynthia. Cleo cherished every aspect of the automotive industry, but what he enjoyed most was sharing his passion with his son. Starting in his childhood, Cleo enjoyed farming. He instilled his love for agriculture in his only grandchild, David Stinnett. Some of Cleo's hobbies included traveling with his family, sharing a cup of coffee with his friends, and attending his grandson's ballgames. Most importantly, he was a man of God, he believed in the Golden Rule, and was honest and charitable in his community. He cared deeply about his employees, customers, and friends and treated them all like family. He was one of a kind.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Pearl (Henry) Stinnett, sisters: Susie Smith, Verlaine Stinnett, and Willa Dean Shults.

He is also survived by sisters: Betty Shultz, Joyce (Eldie) Roberts, Barbara (Sherman) Hudson, and Sharon (Larry) Trentham. His brothers include: J.B. (Shirley) Stinnett, George, Jr. (Doris) Stinnett and Orville Stinnett. Other survivors include: brother-in-law and sister-in-law Ronald and Carolyn Laws; a host of nieces and nephews; and all the Stinnett Automotive employees that felt like family.

The family will receive friends at Manes Funeral Home on Friday, February, 24th from 4 to 7 p.m. Funeral services will follow at 7 p.m. with Dr. Charlie Boggan officiating and the Rev. Harold Ball. Family will meet at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 25th at Manes Funeral Home with interment following at Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Southside Baptist Church (Youth in Action Group) P.O. Box 668, Newport, TN 37822. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Stinnett*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Florene and Mark, we all loved Cleo and he will be missed. Especially that big laugh. He was one of Daddy's best friend and Miles thought the world of him. When he was home he would want to stop and see him. A great man*

Kim Derrick Frazier - March 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cleo Stinnett*

Luis Rodriquez - March 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'll be praying for your family?*

Julie H Kyker - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Florence and family..Cleo was a fine man,he will be greatly missed..*

Alice Ford Miller - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry about Cleo. He was a wonderful frien to my Dad. Gracee loved him and he was so kind to her. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy MCCarter - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ A true all American man. He will be missed by all.

Rick and Judy Sane Williamson - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Sending condolences and prayers to your family from Craig, Tonya, and Brody. God bless.

Craig Gardner - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I was saddened to hear the news. Cleo is a part of some of my best childhood memories. I enjoyed growing up beside of all of you. I will never forget he and Marc playing with me, passing ball, and him calling me "T"! He was always so kind and I am so sorr

Tiffany Wilkerson - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So very sorry.....

Sandy Webb - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ You are in our thoughts and Prayers !!

Ken & Georgia Hall - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry for your loss if there's anything we can do please let us no Kim and Tim and family

Kim and Tim costner - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry for the loss of this great man.

Jim & Betty Dockery - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ He was a good friend to me and I had a lot of respect for him,praying for the family

John Moody - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss.

Ray and Janie Suttles - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We will surely miss you. Whenever we were at your dealership you always greeted us with a smile. I enjoyed talking with you whenever I brought one of our vehicles in for service. I'll miss seeing you roaming your facility. God Bless you

JOHN & MARGE BELDA - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss. We send our condolences. Terry and Beverley Humberd

Beverley Humberd - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Cleo Stinnett

LISA GILES - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Peggy W. Lane - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers.*

Chucky and Amy Evans - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Cleo was a good friend of mine for many years and I loved him like a brother we shared some great memories and he will be missed if there's anything I can do please let me know love always Jay Ball and Family*

Jay Ball - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Your family is in our prayers...may he rest in peace.*

Dewey & Erica Styles - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Faye Brooks - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Prayers for you! If you need anything let us know!*

Jayne & Wayne Ford - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Marc & Stinnett family, So saddened to hear about the passing of your Dad. I wish I could have had the opportunity to meet him. May God bless you with wonderful memories of great times you shared with him, and I pray HE will grant you peace and comfort*

Dean Craig - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Cleo Stinnett*

Beverley Humberd - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *So sorry for your loss he was a great man he will be sadly missed,prayers for your family.God Bless ! Tony & Linda Gilbert*

Linda Mathis Gilbert - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Florine,Marc and the extended Stinnett family, sending our most sincere and heart felt condolences and sympathies. Praying God to comfort you all and surround you with his people through this difficult time.*

Ronny and Misty Slagle - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *With our most heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Randall and Marcia Arrowood*

Randall and Marcia Arrowood - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Cleo Stinnett*

ROBERT DUNN - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you thru this sad time.*

Ingela Fullington - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Cleo Stinnett*

Celena McNabb Gradeless - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *So sorry for your family's loss .May. wonderful memories with Cleo comfort you all and give you peace. Our most sincere sympathy to all of you.*

Linda & Bud Dawson - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

John, Vida, Luke & Meredith Bell - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Cleo Stinnett*

Betty Harrison - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS*

CHRIS, WENDY & ANDY HOGAN - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ So sorry to hear about Cleo. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Roger Greene & Buck Greene - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ We are so sorry to hear about Cleo if there's anything we can do just let us no and again I am sorry

Kim Ball Costner and tim - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Cleo Stinnett

victor&judy Shults - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Cleo if there's anything I can do please feel free to give me a call me and Cleo were friends for many years and he was like a brother to me he sure will be missed love always Jay Ball

Jay Ball - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Cleo Stinnett

agnes nia - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Your family is in our prayers.

Bryan, Megan, Tabaya, Zayli, and Kolx Spencer - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Cleo Stinnett*

Tiffany Dover - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Deepest Sympathies on Cleo's passing.*

Ben Hicks - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

E(

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Cleo will be deeply missed by our family. He was such a wonderful man. We pray that you find comfort in the many wonderful memories you have of Cleo.*

Emma & Shane Allen (Addison) - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *He will be sadly missed when we go to the dealer ship. He was a dear long time friend.*

Gene & Melody Myers - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Cleo was a good man who will be greatly missed.*

Karen Greene Isaacs - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Connie & Marsha Ball - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Mary Arrington - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Cleo Stinnett

Don and Ella Mae Large - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss.

Jeff Brooks - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Special condolences to Cleo's family and friends. He leaves behind a legacy of service to our community!

David & Pauline Proffitt - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Cleo was a great man. Always going out of his way to be kind and help people any way he could! My prayers and thoughts are with all his family and friends!! May The Lord be with you all in this time and always!

Christy caughron - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Prayers for the families and friends and a healing peace.

Debra Haak - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Praying that Gods great grace and comfort surround ur family,love u all,fly high my sweet friend,I know if theres a car section in heaven u r up there riding them all over Gods beautiful heavens,u will be missed

Susie Dollar,Chevy and Cruize - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give comfort and peace to family during this difficult time. Prayers for all.

Ann Frazier - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Cleo Stinnett

Steve Webb - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We are so thankful for the promise of Heaven Praying for God to comfort your hearts and give you all the peace that can only come from Him. We love you all. Matthew and Jill

Jill Simpson - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Marc: I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Gary Stockdale - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Mrs Stinnett ,Marc ,Cynthia and David We are so sorry to hear of Cleo passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers The Phistry's

David & Susanne Phistry - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Knowing Cleo Stinnett meant knowing a man who truly loved what he did. The car business was in his blood, and he shall be held up as an example for all in the automotive industry. I have never met someone who was as passionate about his vocation as Cleo*

Greg & Shirley Fodness - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. My prayer are with all of you. God bless you all.*

Julie Hernandez - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

Elbert Carver - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy to my neighbors and friends, I am so sorry that I am unable to be there. I want you to know I am thinking about each one of you. I know he was a good husband, father, grandfather neighbor and friend and will be missed. My prayers a*

Jeanne Wilson Birdwell - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Cleo Stinnett*

Jill swanger - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.*

Dwayne and Sherry Breeden - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Sad to learn of the loss of Cleo. He will be missed by all that knew him. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Chuck Strange - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. With deepest sympathy, Cindy and Kanan wise

Cindy wise - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Cleo Stinnett

groman @ Maxine black - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We are very sorry to hear about Cleo. He will be missed by many. Cleo was a special man and good friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Cleo Stinnett

James Williford - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Sarah Hartsell & Linda Hartsell - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry for ur lost.

Ronny and willie Hartsell - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ WHAT A LOSS TO NOT ONLY ME BUT THE WHOLE COMUNITY

FRED GILES * PEGGY GILES - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Cleo Stinnett

Cisco Dockery - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Mattie Myrtle Dockery Lamon & Susan - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will be keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.

Parker & Nanette Wilds - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Prayers and thoughts for your family.

Martha Poe - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ So sorry for you loss in our prayers.

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Cleo has always been so dear to us as has his whole family.
Deepest sympathy and love to all the family.* ”

Bill & Charlotte Leibrock - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Cleo Stinnett* ”

Louise and Jimmy Hux - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers.* ”

Rusty and Kathy Cody Williams, J - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *So sorry for your loss* ”

Keitha Bryant - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Cleo Stinnett* ”

Delmar and Pat Williamson - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ *Cleo Stinnett* ”

Gary S. & Dorothy J. Kyker - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Such sad news. He will be missed.* ”

Kim Brown - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Cleo was a good man who will be missed. Your family exemplified family love! Thinking of and praying for all of you!* ”

Tommy and Karen Smith - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Been a friend of his for many years and traded with his business and enjoyed him as a real close friend also know his brother and his wife they also are real good neighbors of ours Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God be with you and help you* ”

Miles and wife Cherie Fine - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *So very sorry! Our sincerest and deepest sympathy!* ”

Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr. - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Cleo was a good man who will be missed. Your family exemplified family love! Thinking of and praying for all of you!* ”

Tommy and Karen Smith - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Love and prayers* ”

Dale and Nancy Raines - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Sorry for your loss...* ”

Ray Fancher - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cleo Stinnett*

Liston Sane - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM