



Dexter Strange

November 6, 1938 - February 2, 2012

James "Dexter" Strange, age 73, of Newport, passed away, Thursday, February 2, 2012.

He retired from Sonoco Products and joined the staff at Strange's Custom Auto, Inc. He was a member of Stokely's Chapel Baptist Church where he was a faithful member and servant.

He was preceded in death by his father Bee "Jack" Strange; mother, Lois Price Strange; brother, E.C. Strange; and sisters, Nanna Bee Strange and Martha Webb.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Betty Jane "Valentine" Strange; son, Tim Strange and wife Angie; daughter Janet Strange Moss and husband Rodney Carroll Moss all of Newport; sisters, Edna "Polly" Shropshire and husband Wayne Shropshire and Jetta Lee Ealy all of Newport; brother, Temmel Rex "Joe" Strange and wife Betty Strange of Morristown; grandson, Logan Carroll Moss and granddaughters, Cierra Ball and Kailye Ball all of Newport; also several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Saturday, February 4, 2012 at Manes Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Sunday, February 5, 2012 at Stokely's Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. Wayne Wyatt and Rev. Ed Parton officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

The body will lie in state from 1-2 pm Sunday at Stokely's Chapel Baptist Church prior to the funeral.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dexter Strange*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *We are so sorry for you loss. We did not know until we returned from out of town. Sorry we missed the services at church, but our prayers are with your family.*

James and Brenda Messer - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dexter Strange*

Lisa Giles - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dexter Strange*

Rick and Vicki Fincher - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss . Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you . Our deepest sympathy , Carroll , Victoria , Austin & Alexis Lane .Ashley Blevins . Lloyd & Betty Green .*

Victoria Lane - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *JANET I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

ANNETE PRUITT - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Dexter Strange*

Debbie Greene - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Dexter Strange*

Stephanie Gibson Maples - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *so sorry to hear of your loss. He was a wonderful person. We will be thinking about you all and be in our thoughts and prayers*

Phyllis Walker Combs - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *Tim and Janet, Keeping you and your families in our thoughts and prayers. John and Melanie*

Melanie Eslinger - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Very sorry for your loss. I have been sick and wasn't able to visit. GOD Bless, Sandra*

Sandra (Knight) Crum - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Randall & Connie Frisbee - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Dexter Strange*

Evert & Paula Pannell - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Dexter Strange*

Bryne, Jennifer, & Isaac Hill - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *sorry for your loss*

Amy Sprouse - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Praying for comfort and strength thru this difficult time. So sorry for the loss of your Dad..I remember Dexter years ago when I would come to visit Tammy..Remember they are always in our hearts..Love to the Strange Family! Larry,Darlene,Kurt,& Laura Ann*

Darlene & Larry Brooks - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *So sorry for your lose. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Dwayne Breeden - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Sorry for lose*

Danny Hall - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *So sorry about Dexter. We will miss seeing him on Sundays. He was a very special man. I think our lives are so much better just by having known him.*

Misty,Sarah,and Illana Hicks - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our heart aches for your family as you must lay to rest your loved one who we all know was loved so very much. He was a good man but God knows best. I pray that God will put his arms around each of you and help you to get through this time of sorrow. God

Joyce Williams - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with you.

Alien, Jerry H - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Your dad meant alot to me. He was always kind and always had a kind word to say. I was blessed to have known him. He was very proud of his family. That was very evident and thats what we talked about a lot. I always called him dad...just because. No real

DeAnna Hale - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ sorry for your loss. Gods blessings on you.

jim and tracie olear - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dexter Strange

The Sam Jenkins Family - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Dexter Strange

groman black - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Dexter Strange*

FRANK BLAZER - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Alvin & Jean Watts - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dexter Strange*

Darlene Brooks - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Sorry for your loss in your dad!s passing, Will be praying for youall.*

Jerry Thomas - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Dexter Strange*

Mike & Charlotte McCarter - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *So sorry to hear about Dexter. He was a good man.*

Max Phillips & family - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers with all of you. Louise & Alfred Stuart*

Louise& Alfred Stuart - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Dexter Strange*

Danny and Gwen Dover - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Im sorry for your loss and ours he was always good to me & tony & mom we all loved him alot he will see mom &the rest of his loved ones in heven im shure*

willie webb - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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JB

“ *Praying that God will wrap His loving arms around your family and comfort as only He can.*

Jack & Mary Bryant - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Tim we are so sorry about the loss of your dad. Jason knew Dexter well and he said he was a great man. I hope that you will find peace knowing that he is now in heaven with the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Ver*

Veronica Renner and Jason Renner - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ *Dexter Strange*

Gary Gregg - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dexter Strange*

Benny Smith - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Tim & Family, Our prayers and thoughts are with you.. Ed & Darlene*

Newport Speedway - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Tim, Betty and Janet Sorry for you Loss Lynn work with Dexter at Sonoco. If we can do anything just let us know. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOUR FAMILY !!!! LOVE Lynn, Becky, Brandon and Lane*

Lynn and Becky Lane - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *My prayers are with each one of you.*

Linda D Clark - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Tommy and Waynella Ivy Large - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Sorry to leran of your loss. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kay and Kim Gregg - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ *Dexter Strange*

NANCY RICHARD EVANS - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *TO THE FAMILY, WE ARE SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. O.B. WORKED WITH DEXTER AT SONOCO. WITH OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS.*

KATHY AND O.B. BARNETT - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dexter Strange*

ROGER&IRENE GREENE - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Tim and Family, So sorry for your loss.*

Bobby, Debbie, and Melissa Erby - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *Remembering the family in thoughts and prayers.*

A.C. & Stacy Willis - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Rusty Wallace Ford - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *I will continue to keep you all in thoughts and prayers.*

Michelle Crum - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We love y'all an sorry we couldn't make it

Daniel Cutshaw and family - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We are so sorry for your loss , please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers "We pray our great God we serve will send his comfort as only he can do " Ron,Laura, Sam, Lauryn

laura munn - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time or sorrow

Wanda Valentine Brewer - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ To the family, I thought the world of your dad. I enjoyed working with him over the years at Sonoco. He helped me so much since I was a woman in a man's world. He wasn't just a fellow employee he was a friend. He was a great man, one of a kind. He will be

nora lee self - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ Betty, Janet and Tim I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Dex. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort each of you.

Helen (Stuart) Cutshaw - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dexter Strange

Sandy Freshour - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Tim&Angie I'm so sorry to hear of your dads passing.Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.May god bless your family during this difficult time. Rhonda&Brian Walker*

Rhonda Campbell Walker - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike & LeAnna Beeler - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dexter Strange*

Robert&Debbie(Greene) Gann - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Dex was a hero to me as a young man and role model to me as a adult. I will always cherish my memories of him, Uncle Jack and Aunt Lois. May God comfort you and your family. Sog*

Sog and Karen Strange - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM