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Stanton, Wilmer R. (1923-2004) was the son of Robert L. and Maggie R. Stanton. He served as pastor of Valley Grove Baptist Church, 1989-2000. He and his wife, Maggie Jo Stanton had three children.

**WILMER ROBERT
STANTON**

Mr. Wilmer Robert Stanton, 80, of Jay, Florida died Thursday, July 22, 2004 at a local hospital.

He served in the Army during World War II. He was retired from Hendrix Tractor Company in Atmore. He was an Ordained Baptist Minister and avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Jo Stanton of Jay; two daughters, Muriel (David) Powell of Cuba, AL., Gale Harmon of Butler, AL.; one brother, Donald (Voncille) Stanton of Jay; one sister, Elizabeth (Jimmy) Enfinger of Jay; two step-daughters, Nora Hunsucker of Milton, Gladys Nobley of River Falls, WI.; one step-son, Curtis Nobley of Milton; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Maggie Stanton; infant son, Earl Ray Stanton; and a great granddaughter, Sandra LaShae Harmon.

Services for Mr. Wilmer Robert Stanton will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 25, 2004 at Jay Funeral Home with Rev. Alton Nixon officiating. Burial will be at Canoe United Methodist Cemetery, Canoe, AL.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, 2004 at Jay Funeral Home.

Jay Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

VALLEY GROVE

1950-Earl H. Merritt
1951-Earl H. Merritt
1952-Lyman McCall
1953-no pastor
1954-Ted Jordan
1955-Ted Jordan
1956-no pastor (40 mems)
1957-D.Weaver
1958-no report

1959-T.T. Jordan
1960-T.T. Jordan
1960-none listed
1962-Lyman McCall
1964-no letter
1965-Lyman McCall
1966-Lyman McCall
1967-Lyman McCall
1968-Lyman McCall
1969-Lyman McCall
1970-no report
1971-Lyman McCall
1972-Lyman McCall
1973-Lyman McCall
1974-Johnny Jacobs
1975-Lyman McCall
1976-Lyman McCall

1977-not on list

1978-not on list
1979-not on list
1980-not on list
1981-not on list
1982-not on list
1983-not on list
1984-Dale Leggett
1985-Dale Leggett
1986-Dale Leggett
1987-Dale Leggett
1988-no pastor

1989-Wilmer R. Stanton

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Wilmer Robert Stanton

Birth

26 Oct 1923

Death

22 Jul 2004 (aged 80)

Jay, Santa Rosa County, Florida, USA

Burial

Canoe United Methodist Church Cemetery

Robinsonville, Escambia County, Alabama, USA

The Atmore Advance, Wednesday, July 28, 2004

Wilmer Stanton

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Survivors include his wife, two daughters, one son-in-law, one brother and sister-in-law, one sister and brother-in-law, two step daughters, one step son, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Maggie Stanton; infant son Earl Ray Stanton; and great-granddaughter; Sandra LeShae Harmon.

Services were held Sunday, at Jay Funeral Home. Burial followed at Canoe United Methodist Cemetery in Canoe.

Jay Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Atmore Advance 7/28/2004

Inscription

PVT US ARMY WW II

Family Members

Parents

Robert Stanton

Robert L. Stanton

1902–1978

Maggie Stanton

Maggie R. Stanton

1904–1974

Children

Earl Stanton

Earl Ray Stanton

1944–1944