



## Mr. Stanley "Stan" Cranford

March 27, 1941 - December 3, 2023

Mr. Stanley "Stan" Cranford, 82, of Worth County, died on Sunday, December 3, 2023, at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, December 8, 2023, at the Bowers Cemetery in Empire, Georgia. The Rev. Tony Howell will officiate.

Mr. Cranford was born on March 27, 1941 in Cochran, Georgia, to the late Herbert B. and Christine Wynne Cranford. He had lived in Worth County since 1979 and was a paint contractor. Mr. Cranford enjoyed collecting and restoring old cars and license plates. He loved his Swisher Sweet cigars, tinkering in his shop, and crappie fishing. He also loved spending time with his friends and family, especially with his wife of 56 years. Survivors include his wife, JoAnn Cato Cranford of Worth County; children, Stan Cranford, Jr. (Betti) of Juliette, Georgia, Jeff Cranford (Amy) of Warner Robins, and Lisa Denson (Dennis Douthit) of Albany; step-son, Carl Reese (Cammie) of Fitzgerald; eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren and a brother, Jackie Cranford of Cochran, Georgia. In addition to his parents, Mr. Cranford was preceded in death by his siblings, Wayne Cranford, Jeanette Newman, Leo Cranford, Doug Cranford, Herbert Cranford and Margaret Walker. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home. Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com). Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bowers Cemetery (Cochran, Georgia)**

1287-1293 John Broome Road  
Cochran, GA 31014

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**DEC 6.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
banksfh@yahoo.com  
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

## **Graveside Service**

**DEC 8.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Bowers Cemetery (Cochran, Georgia)  
1287-1293 John Broome Road  
Cochran, GA 31014

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Mrs. Joann, Jeff, Lisa & family, we are so sorry to hear of Mr. Stan's passing. I have probably only seen him and Mrs. Joann a handful of times since I moved away from the "switch", but I enjoy all the memories I have from being neighbors with you all. You all will be in our thoughts and prays.



*Sharon Blalock-Canup*

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**Sharon Canup** - December 06, 2023 at 09:13 AM

TM

“ *Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley "Stan" Cranford*



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**Tosha McDonald** - December 05, 2023 at 09:00 AM

PW

“ *My heart aches for all of you. May each family member be blessed with God's love, peace, strength, and comfort. Stanley is now in the presence of our most magnificent Father God. We will see him again one day.*



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**Peggy Jean Watson** - December 04, 2023 at 11:58 PM

RC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He was a good man prayers for peace and healing



Randy Chambless - December 04, 2023 at 05:15 PM

SD

“ Lisa so sorry for your loss, prayers for you and the family.

Shane Douglas - December 04, 2023 at 03:36 PM

SC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Stan's family. My condolences to you all. I know you all will miss him dearly. If I can do anything to help don't hesitate to call me.



Sandy Craven - December 04, 2023 at 03:32 PM

LB

“ Lisa & family, Your family is in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you through the days, weeks & months ahead. We love y'all!  
Lisa & Melvin Blount

Lisa Blount - December 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM

JD

“ We love you granddaddy



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**Jordan Denson** - December 04, 2023 at 01:16 PM