



## Ralph "Red" Staton

May 2, 1944 - December 1, 2020

Ralph "Red" S. Staton, 76, of Travelers Rest, passed away Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at Hospice of the Upstate.

Born in Saluda, NC, he was a son of the late Robert F. and Agnes Russell Staton. He was a retired custodian from Blue Ridge High School, was an assistant band director at Blue Ridge High School and attended Tyger Baptist Church.

He is survived by his sister; Diane W. Spence(Alan); and many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nephews and great-great-nieces.

Along with his parents he was predeceased by brothers: David W. Staton, Robert E. Staton; sisters: Agnes Staton, Billie Bradshaw, Nancy Brooks, and Catherine Mills.

The family will receive friends Thursday, December 3, 2020 from 5pm until 6pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 6pm in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

Burial will be private.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

### Service

DEC 3. 6:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ To the family and all who loved Red:  
Our family spent 12 years with the BRHS Corps of Cadets, and there was never an event that Red missed. He was such a fixture at all our band events, and he was loved as much as he loved all our children. Blessings on all of you.

Bob and Joy Judd  
Robbie, Jerry, Timothy, Melissa

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**Joyce Judd** - December 04, 2020 at 08:24 PM

GM

“ Remembering Ralph as a classmate and also as he worked at Blue Ridge High School during the time I worked there. He was a very kind hearted man and really showed his love to the band. I know he felt loved in return by so many students and their parents. You all have my deepest sympathy.

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**Gail Morgan** - December 04, 2020 at 03:07 PM

LD

“ Ralph was one of my classmates so sorry about your loss



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**Linda Dillard** - December 04, 2020 at 10:20 AM

DP

“ RIP Prayers for the family...🙏

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**David Plumley** - December 04, 2020 at 09:35 AM

BA

“ 15 years later and I still remember the kindness that Red brought to Blue Ridge band. Keeping the family close in prayers as they grieve the loss of a truly special man.



brittany aho - December 04, 2020 at 08:43 AM

SW

“ You loved us kids and the band more than life itself. You were always so happy to be around us and never once failed to give me a hug if you saw me. You were a light, Red, and sweet sweet soul. I'll never forget you.



Shawna Winter - December 03, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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“ "SHAKESPEARE" lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Red" Staton



"SHAKESPEARE" - December 03, 2020 at 06:59 AM

CP

“ REMEMBERING RALPH WHEN HE WENT TO CHURCH AT FORK CREEK GOD BLESS YOU ALL CAROLYN RHODES PACE SALUDA N C

Carolyn Pace - December 02, 2020 at 06:56 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Robinette lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Red" Staton*



**Kathy Robinette** - December 02, 2020 at 02:50 PM

LS

“ *Most rememable thing about Uncle Red he loved his blue ridge marching band an all the kids he loved his blue ridge community with all his heart*

**Linda staton** - December 02, 2020 at 02:03 PM

WA

*I agree 100 percent!*

**Wanda** - December 02, 2020 at 03:49 PM

SB

*Thoughts and prayers to family and friends. Met him a few times. My niece was in the band...she thought a lot of him*

**Sherry Brewer** - December 04, 2020 at 06:34 PM

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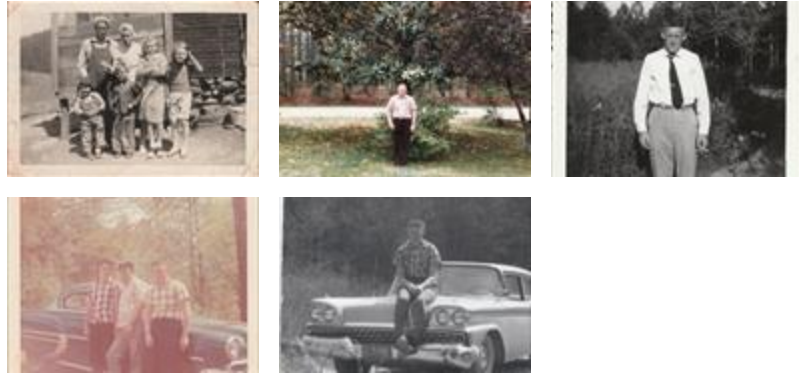
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**Charles Mosteller** - December 02, 2020 at 01:38 PM

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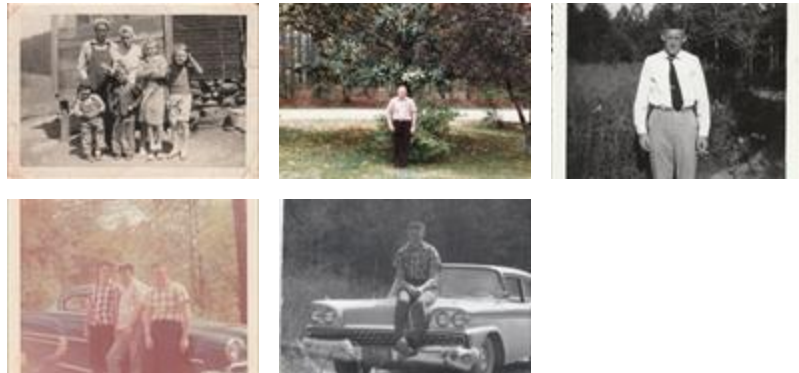


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Charles - December 02, 2020 at 01:13 PM

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