



Oscar Shell Franklin Strader

July 18, 1945 - May 27, 2026

Oscar Shell Franklin Strader, 80, of Ringgold, Virginia went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at his residence after a short illness.

Oscar was born in Pittsylvania County, VA on July 18, 1945 to the late Stephen Franklin Strader and Viola Mae Edwards Strader. He was a welder by trade. He owned a business, Strader's Welding, for 46 years where he contracted for Norfolk Southern Railway. After retirement, he continued working in his welding shop for local people.

On November 30, 1963, he married the love of his life, Patsy Jane Gauldin. After 58 years of marriage, Patsy preceded him in death on December 11, 2021.

Oscar is survived by two daughters, Tammy Marie Strader and Wendy Strader-Wampler, both of Ringgold, VA; one grandson, Hunter Shell Wampler; five God-grandchildren, Devon Vincent, Christopher Vincent, Camrin Daniel, Elijah Daniel, and Ethan Daniel; four God-great-grandchildren; one sister, Gaynelle Murray; and one brother, Michael Strader.

Along with his wife, he was predeceased by two sisters, Martha Haynes and Mary Ruth Hunnicutt; and one brother, Lawrence Wayne Strader.

The Strader family will receive friends on Friday, May 29, 2026 at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M.

The family will have a private burial at a later date.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Strader family.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Oscar Shell Franklin Strader



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 29 at 11:24 AM

SW

Touching video tribute...precious memories. May God comfort and surround each family member and friend in love. Pastor Sandy Wright

Sandy Wright - May 29 at 11:35 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry to see Oscar past. I really enjoyed when he came in where I worked. I hadn't seen him in a few years, but had fond memories of him.

Teresa Hyler - June 04 at 12:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar Shell Franklin Strader.



May 29 at 01:04 PM

NH

“ Oscar, Patsy, Tammy & Wendy were our neighbors. They were good neighbors. My two daughters liked playing school with Tammy & Wendy. Oscar & Patsy were always friendly. Oscar worked many hours during the day and evenings, he provided for his family, he was a good person and loved his wife and children.

Nancy Hankins - May 29 at 01:02 PM

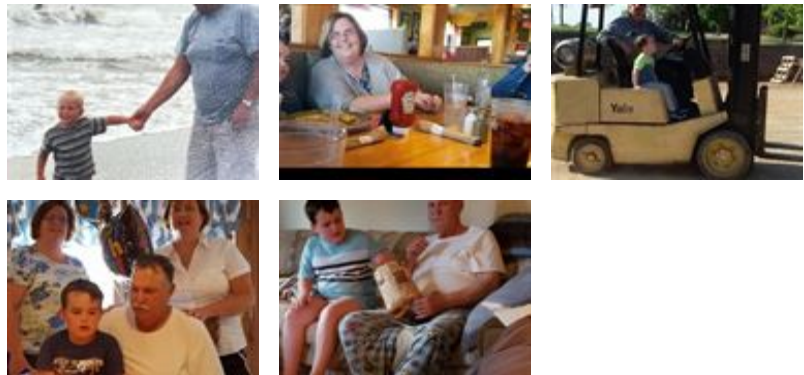
PF

“ Deepest sympathies to Tammy and the Strader family. We pray your strength as you celebrate the meaningful life of Mr. Oscar. He was a Pittsylvania County treasure. -- The Pinkard Family

Pinkard Family - May 29 at 12:02 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - May 29 at 11:16 AM

DA

“ Wasn't his nickname, "Bubba?" Because that's what we called him. He had a huge collection of B B guns. I really liked that. He will be missed.



Delores Ayers - May 29 at 09:13 AM

LB

“ Sending our love and prayers.....Lucy & Bo

Lucy Ellen Baringer - May 29 at 06:22 AM

GG

“ So very sorry to hear of Oscar's demise. We had been friends since the late 1960's. Have seen & talked with him several times recently at BoJangles.



My thoughts & prayers shall be with the family during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Gerald Gibson*

Gerald Gibson - May 28 at 09:16 PM

MT

“ Much love from all of us at Tri-State purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Oscar Shell Franklin Strader.



Much love from all of us at Tri-State - May 28 at 08:54 PM

FF

“ I was so sorry to hear about Oscar’s passing. I didn’t know he was that sick. He was a man I could call anytime and he would come fix things for me on the farm.. We love to laugh and joke around when we work together. My son, Ethan love to carry on with him also. He like to help Ethan sell tomatoes at Leggett on Tuesday and Friday and he would meet us for lunch at Lillard’s restaurant for catfish on Fridays. He was a good friend to me and my son, and we will miss him greatly. My prayers go out to the family. Frank and Ethan Fowlkes

Frank Fowlkes - May 28 at 08:42 PM