



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.

Upcoming Events

Receive Friends

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

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