



Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford

June 12, 1985 - May 11, 2014

Staff Sergeant Kamien Stanford passed away Sunday, May 11, 2014 in Ansbach, Germany at the age of 28 years. He was a 2003 graduate of Saginaw High School and joined the U.S. Army in 2008, where he served in Iraq and Afghanistan before his final promotion to the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Kamien enlisted in the United States Army in 2008 as a Signal Support Specialist. After his initial entry training, he was assigned to a military police company in Fort Drum, New York. He then was deployed to Iraq in 2009. After returning in 2010, he was sent to Germany where he served in Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 3-158. He deployed with the unit in March 2012 and led a team of eight soldiers at two sites in western Afghanistan. Finally, he returned to Germany in 2013 where he was promoted to Staff Sergeant for the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade.

Kamien is survived by his mother, Lynn Stanford of Fort Wayne, IN; father, Eddie Tarver of Saginaw, MI; grandmother, Catherine Walker of Birmingham, AL; sisters, Nedra Stanford of Fort Wayne, IN, Keyion Stanford of Indianapolis, IN, Toneen Barnette and Tiwana Barnette-Bird, both of Grand Rapids, MI; brothers, Jason Tarver and Corey Wilson; many nieces and nephews; aunts, Andrea Stanford (Ricky) and Marnette Stanford, both of Fort Wayne, IN and Silvia Stanford of Phoenix, AZ; uncles, Augustus C. Stanford, of Phoenix, AZ and John Tarver; special cousins, Sharonda Stanford of Fort

Wayne, IN, Jonathan Pippins of Indianapolis, IN and DeEddie Stanford of Fort Wayne, IN, and many other relatives and friends, including special friends, Silvon Lee of North Dakota, PFC Rodavius "Rook" McCord, SPC Deveron Green of North Carolina, SSG Lonny Battle of Germany, SGT Justin Childers, SSG Tremaine Marshall of Germany, Shkeshia Hannibal, SFC Terrance Moody, Dale Tatum and Micheal Ramsey.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Augustus and Mattie Mae Stanford, both of Saginaw, MI; and two brothers, Leo Stanford of Indianapolis, IN and Reginald Lamont Tarver of Saginaw, MI.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2014 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Pastor Harold Johnson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The family will greet friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford



Browne's Mortuary - May 23, 2014 at 12:34 PM

AS

Man oH Man

Andrea Stanford - January 16, 2019 at 10:44 PM



God blessd yall with this wonderful young man to whom God has said well done my faithful servant. Much love.

Andrea Burney - January 16, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford



Browne's Mortuary - May 22, 2014 at 01:40 PM

TM

“ *There's rarely a day that goes by that I don't think about Stan. "These days, I can't wake up with a dry pillow. Gone, but not forgotten, brother. I still feel you."*



Terrance Moody - August 16, 2016 at 08:26 PM

TE

“ *Tete lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford*



tete - December 04, 2014 at 05:48 AM

SS

“ At the time when my family was experiencing our loss of this young man I didn't have the words to say...as I write to you today nephew you made our family so proud. I remember when you told me you wanted to go into the service at my house in Indianapolis and I fussed and cussed and cried and said you couldn't go. That it wasn't right for you. You said, "Auntie, I want to go to college and see the world". And I was like you can go to college without going to the service and save your money to see the world. But as I sit here today and write my words to you, that was your path, your destiny. That was your dream and you lived it to the end. Kay, your family and friends will never be the same without you even though we must push on. You will live in hearts daily and we will rejoice you EVERY year on your birthday as we will never forget you or let you go. Nephew, I love you so much and always will. You will never be forgotten but you will ALWAYS be loved and missed. Love you Kay,

Silvia Stanford, MBA

Silvia Stanford - July 07, 2014 at 05:30 PM

TE

“ Tete sent a virtual gift in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford



tete - June 26, 2014 at 10:14 PM

TO

“ *Toneen lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford*



Toneen - June 08, 2014 at 08:32 PM

VP

“ *Lynn, I hope you see this, because it has been such a long time since we have seen each other or spoken, but I have known you since grade school. When I saw this young man's picture, I just knew it was your son or nephew because of the resemblance. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and keep you and your family.*

Valerie Nash Packard - May 27, 2014 at 09:24 PM

KS

“ *May GOD bless his family and be with them to keep them strong in their mind, body, and soul. He will always be remembered and loved!!!!*

Krystal Stiles - May 26, 2014 at 11:03 PM

DF

“ *Share a memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford, or send a condolence to the family... Hey Tracy u were the man I'm gone miss you we met through my cousin who loved u so much u always was a happy person its sad to see u go I guess god need u in his army now rest easy bro we still rockin wit you ... Fly high soldier...#GoneButNotForgotten*

Desiree Flores - May 24, 2014 at 06:08 AM



“ Hey Kay! Its been some years since I've seen you but I know you were the same silly man I remembered! Our childhood and school memories could never be explained!! God has called you home and you will be missed. Muah

Mercedes Hunt - May 23, 2014 at 12:15 PM

DH

“ Hey Stan it's your soldier SPC Hammonds but as you called me "HAM". I'm gonna truly miss you so much and your inspiration and motivation you gave me while we were in Germany. Thanks for the many laughs and everything you taught me as your soldier. I know you will be watching over me and the S-6 team while we do our thang. Love you Stan the Man!

danielle hammonds - May 23, 2014 at 11:49 AM

GR

“ Thank you for broadcasting this service for us. His S6 section in 3-158 AHB was able to attend via webcast even though we were deployed to the field. SSG Stanford was a great Non Commissioned Officer and an even greater person. It was an honor to have served with him. CPT Schoon.

Greg - May 23, 2014 at 11:41 AM

AD

“ Kamien you really inspired me to be a better person, you was always there when i needed you and you have given me so much i can't even put in words. I've never felt so loved before you was just perfect. I miss you so much and i love you from the bottom of my heart, I will never forget you and what we had cause you made my life so much better. Thank you.
Your Drea

Andrea Diop - May 23, 2014 at 08:36 AM

KS

“ You always knew how much I loved you but I don't know if you knew how proud I was of you. I will always love you, you made me so proud. Now its your turn to watch over me, like I watched over you. I Love You

Keyion Stanford - May 23, 2014 at 07:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford.



May 22, 2014 at 05:02 PM

MB

“ I can remember our fun days at Saginaw High. You were truly a stand up guy and I can remember you telling us to call you Ray...lol... RIP Kay, I am truly going to miss you and the C/O 2003 will forever hold you in our hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.
~MaSharee Babers~

MaSharee Babers - May 21, 2014 at 09:43 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford



Carolyn Washington - May 21, 2014 at 06:56 PM

MF

“ *Monika Fabry lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford*



Monika Fabry - May 21, 2014 at 02:57 PM

LA

“ *Thanks for your service to our country. RIP.*



LA - May 21, 2014 at 01:03 PM

LV

“ *Linda A. Veasley lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford*




Linda A. Veasley - May 21, 2014 at 11:02 AM

LV

To Lynn and family, you have my deepest sympathy. Although I did not know Kamien, he sounds like a great young man and one that have made you all proud of him. May you forever keep his memories close to your hearts. May heaven smile upon each of you! May God Bless you and keep you in his care.

Linda A. Veasley - May 21, 2014 at 11:10 AM


LeKisha
Bables

“ *Embellishing on memories and capturing how everything turned out. I Thank God you're somewhere better! You're much safer and I apologize for my selfishness. Of wanting your presence and needing to hear your laugh one more time. To Ms. Lynn and Mr. Eddie I thank God for what the two of you produced. Your blessing became a blessing too many individuals all over the world. I send my condolence to your families. Too many mutual friends Kamiem and I share be strong you all. Remember Kay is smiling down on us saying, "Aye man I'm good I'm with the Almighty." Love Always*
LeKisha Bables

LeKisha Bables - May 21, 2014 at 06:28 AM

CH

“ *R.I.P Kamiem Stanford he was a very good person I had the pleasure of going to high school with him my deepest condolences to his family and friends..*

Cheriska - May 20, 2014 at 08:44 PM

DP

“ *Deja Harris And Sentara Purdy lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamiem A. Stanford*



Deja Harris and Sentara Purdy - May 20, 2014 at 08:27 PM

QJ

“ You walk up to me a complete stranger in Germany asking about a haircut... You went from a complete stranger to a brother.... You always knew exactly what to say to keep everybody going... Stan you will always be a shining light in my heart bruh... Love you bruh!!!
BM 310!! Jack!!!



Quentin Jackson - May 20, 2014 at 07:29 PM

GS

“ Gequita Shivers lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford



Gequita Shivers - May 19, 2014 at 07:33 PM

GS

I love and miss u cuzin

Gequita Shivers - May 19, 2014 at 07:34 PM

KE

“ Keyion lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford



Keyion - May 19, 2014 at 02:37 PM

SD

“ *Stephaine Miller Dunbar lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford*



Stephaine Miller Dunbar - May 19, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ *I've been knowing Kay since I was little going to nelle Haley elementary school.. Then as we become adults I find out were kin... We were friends from day 1. He was such a sweet and funny person ... I love u kamien always and forever ...R.I.h My love. ??????????????????*

Shree Dawkins - May 19, 2014 at 08:16 AM

TR

“ *Tinika R. lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford*



Tinika R. - May 17, 2014 at 08:28 PM


Dillagaf
Pippins

“ *Kamien was the true definition of a man, soldier, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, & a true friend. He carried a big great smile that showed he was happy and enjoying life to it's fullest. It's hard for me but Kamien keeps me strong and going on with life cause he will always be involved with us until God calls us home. Kamien will continue living through us all... As a kid I had no hero, but when I became an adult, Kamien was my Hero. .. I love you Kamien Love always your big cousin T.P*

Dillagaf Pippins - May 16, 2014 at 11:51 PM

AS

“ *Grief Never ends,But it changes.Its a passage,Not a place to stay the sense of loss Must give way If we are able to Value the full life Kamien lived.To Lynn,Nedra,keyion and the rest of my family its not gone be easy but this we will get through,one day at a time.I Love you all so keep your chin up so when he looks down he can see you better when he shines down on you.Kamiem lived his life to the fullest,doing things and going places most of us only dream of he was a Blessed young man.Life will never be the same without you. Tete*

andrea stanford - May 15, 2014 at 10:24 PM

BF

“ *Bill & Sudder Stewart & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford*



Bill & Sudder Stewart & family - May 15, 2014 at 06:25 PM

TS

“ TETE Stanford lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford



TETE Stanford - May 15, 2014 at 05:56 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. It's been a while since I seen him last just to know I will not see him anymore saddens me.



Tameisha Price - May 15, 2014 at 05:54 PM

SO

“ Sonacarruth lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford



sonacarruth - May 15, 2014 at 03:29 PM

LM

“ It deeply saddens me to here of the passing of Kamien. Kamien worked for me for several years during his high school years at Mcdonalds Restaurant, he was always a nice, quiet, and hardworking young man. My prayers are with the family for I know he will truly be missed, GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!



Leonard LL Moore - May 15, 2014 at 02:57 PM

TF

“ *THE DE SNOW FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford*



THE DE SNOW FAMILY - May 15, 2014 at 01:32 PM

DE

“ *Please accept my condolences for the passing of your dear loved one. When someone we love dies, the heartache and grief can be great. I hope that you can be comforted knowing that God cares for you and sees your pain. (1 Peter 5:7) "He is close to the brokenhearted and He saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18) May you find comfort and relief during this grievous time, as you cherish the precious memories of Kamien*

Dee - May 15, 2014 at 05:17 AM

LS

“ *Lynn Stanford lit a candle in memory of Staff Sergeant Kamien A. Stanford*



Lynn Stanford - May 14, 2014 at 09:19 PM



“ *My nephew was a hero. Had a full life ahead of him proud of my nephew.
Him and his brother Leo will be truly miss and most definitely not forgotten.
My sister Lynn my blessing and prayers go out to you I can't begin to imagine and feel what you going thru right now. Try to remain strong big bro love you.*

GUS

Gus Stanford - May 14, 2014 at 06:25 PM