



## Frank Starling

March 4, 1944 - December 25, 2020

Rev. Franklin "Frank" Leo Starling, age 76 of Goodlettsville passed away Friday, December 25, 2020 at Alive Hospice in Nashville. The family will receive friends 4 pm to 7 pm on Monday, December 28th at Austin & Bell Funeral Home Greenbrier. (Due to Covid-19 the food lounge is not open) Funeral Services will be at 1pm, Thursday, December 31 at Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home in Starke, FL with Roman Alvarez and Marty Starling officiating. Burial will follow in the Crosby Lake Cemetery in Starke. The family will receive friends at Jones-Gallagher from 11:30 am until time of service at the funeral home on Thursday.

He was born in Starke, Florida on March 4, 1944 to the late Joe Sire and Doris Thomas Starling. He was a retired pastor having most recently pastored the Lights Chapel Baptist Church, Greenbrier, TN. He also loved his family, enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Linda "Sue" Thomas Starling of Goodlettsville; son, Jason (Sabra) Starling of White House; daughter, Shelley (Tommy) Thornton of White House; siblings, Betty (Roman) Alvarez of Starke, FL; brother, Marty (Jessie) Starling of Starke, FL; grandchildren, Tyler (Savannah) Starling, Caleb Starling, Anna Grace Thornton, Brylee Starling and Braden Thornton. Online condolences may be made at [austinandbell.com](http://austinandbell.com)

Visitation

Monday, December 28, 2020

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ The members and friends of the Central Baptist Church in Panama City, FL join with me in deepest sympathy and prayers did the Starling family. We thank you for your years of investment, service and leadership in this ministry. May our God grant to you the strength and grace that is now needed. Dr. Bruce Barton Pastor

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**Dr. Bruce Baeton** - December 30, 2020 at 08:00 AM

MW

“ I'm sorry for your loss Mrs. Sue. Pastor Frank was a great man, mentor, and Christian. His love for Jesus was apparent in everything he did.

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**Mandi Lindsay Ward** - December 29, 2020 at 07:04 PM

TS

“ Terry and Dianne Smith We cherish our memories of The Starling family while we all lived in Panama City, FL. Sue, Jason and Shelley, our heart goes out to you in your loss of a wonderful husband and father. Please know that you and all your family are in our prayers.

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**Terry & Dianne Smith** - December 28, 2020 at 04:26 PM

JY

“ Lit a candle in memory of Frank Starling

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**Jeannie Young** - December 28, 2020 at 04:05 PM

KH

“ Miss Sue, so sorry to hear about your loss. Sending hugs and prayers to you and your family.

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**Kim Hall** - December 28, 2020 at 02:55 PM

BB

“ I remember meeting your mother and father at the office one day nice people sorry to hear of his passing may you be blessed, praying for you and your family.

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**Blenda Flatt Bowman** - December 28, 2020 at 11:27 AM

WN

“ Sue, Jason, and Shelley, your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time. We have always cherished our memories of being with Frank and the rest of you during your days here in Panama City. We send our love and prayers to each of you. Wilford and Rhonda Neese

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**Wilford and Rhonda Neese** - December 27, 2020 at 08:05 PM

JB

“ Sue, Jason, and Shelly, know that you are much loved and cared for. I have so many wonderful memories of each of you. I treasure the time I served with Frank at Central Baptist. May God's grace and comfort be your source of strength in the coming days. You can be assured of my prayers along with many others who are standing with each of you. John Barton

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**John Barton** - December 27, 2020 at 06:21 PM

AH

“ 88 files added to the album Life Tributes

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**Austin & Bell Funeral Home** - December 27, 2020 at 06:18 PM

SD

“ Mrs. Sue, Jason, Shelley, and all of the family, may it be of some small comfort to know that so many of us care about your loss and that we are praying for God to be so very close to you each and comfort you. May the greatest comfort be your knowledge that your loss is temporary and that Bro. Frank is rejoicing with his Lord now and that you and we will be reunited with him forevermore! Stan & Bessie Dillard

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**Stan & Bessie Dillard** - December 27, 2020 at 05:21 PM

GU

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Frank Starling.

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**Guest** - December 27, 2020 at 01:49 PM

DM

“ Sue, I'm so saddened to hear the news that Frank passed. He had a heart for lost souls-wherever he was, or whatever he was doing, Frank was always available to pray and help those in need. I'll be praying for you and your family. David Mathieu, A customer of Franks Mowing Service.

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**Dave Mathieu** - August 17, 2020 at 04:35 PM

AH

“ Frank Starling

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**Austin and Bell Funeral Home** - August 14, 2020 at 08:28 AM

JD

“ I was honored to have taken that photo of Pastor Frank Starling next to the cross of his name sake that died in WWII and was buried in the Netherlands. He had stopped in Holland and stayed at my home where I was stationed and wanted to visit his uncle's grave. We found it in the American Military Cemetery Margraten, Netherlands (Holland). I have many fond memories of him and his sermons at Central Baptist Church. Prayers and God Bless to the family and to Frank. James Dixson,

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**James Dixson** - January 25, 2020 at 02:19 PM

BW

“ Sue & family, Pastor Starling was a great blessing to me and Theres while we were members at Fellowship Baptist Church in Panama City, Florida back in the mid-70s. Thanks to his ministry, we started on the right track of serving the Lord in a Baptist church and never looked back. The end result has been and continues to be church-planting missionaries in Spain. May the Comforter give you all that peace that passes all understanding until one day we join Bro Frank in Glory! Williamsinspain.com

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**Bill Williams** - January 10, 2020 at 10:15 PM