



## Earle R. "Bob" Stanger

March 29, 1932 - February 10, 2024

Earle Robert "Bob" Stanger age 91, went to be with his Heavenly Father on February 10, 2024. He was born in Gloucester City, NJ on March 29, 1932, the only son of Earle M. Stanger, Jr. and Esther (Paul) Stanger. Bob was a 1950 graduate of Gloucester City High School and a 1954 graduate of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL. He received his B.A. in Education from Bryan College in Dayton, TN and his M.ED. from Miami University of Ohio. On June 15, 1956 in Hamilton, OH, he was married to Thelma L. Reynolds, whom he met as a student at MBI. They returned to Hamilton in 1959 to establish a home and raise their five children. He began his teaching career at Reily High School. He went on to teach from 1963 until his retirement in 1990 in Hamilton City School District. After his retirement, he worked from 1994-2008 as a job coach and job developer for adults with disabilities, with a division of Butler Behavioral Health Services. He also worked part time for many years as an investigator for Retail Credit (Equifax). Music was of special interest to Bob. He was a member of the MBI Moody Chorale and Bryan College Touring Choir, with which he traveled throughout the US, Canada, and Great Britain. He also participated in Rotary Revels and Hamilton Civic Theater in the 1960's. Bob had a special love for sports and coached both school and church teams. He became a member of ASA and umpired for 43 years. He was inducted into the Butler County Softball Hall of Fame for his umpiring career in 2010. Bowling was one of Bob's favorite sports. He served as secretary/treasurer of the Hamilton/Fairfield Men's Church Bowling League

from 1962 to 2014.

Bob became a member of Hamilton First Baptist Church in 1959 and served the church in many ways through the years. He was a dedicated member of the Chancel Choir and performed as a soloist many times. He is survived by his wife Thelma and his five children; Valerie Ashcraft, Greer, SC, Robert (Linda) Stanger, Susan (David) Zeek, Michael (Lori) Stanger, Hamilton, OH, and Leigh Anne (Terry) Gribble, Galion, OH. He leaves eleven grandchildren; Ryan (Amy) Ashcraft, Michael (Samantha) Ashcraft, Robert (Bo) Stanger, Benji (Rena) Stanger, Trisha (Jeff) Clippinger, Justin Zeek, Tiffany (Dan) Vroegop, Tim (Allison) Gribble, Lindsey (JT) Harris, Logan (Sarah) Stanger, Will (Erin) Black and a sister-in-law Carol (Ed) Dawson. He is also survived by 20 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter Kelly Kathleen Stanger, his parents, and three sisters; Sarah Holt, Jeanne Rambo, and Erla Krastins. Visitation will be at Weigel Funeral Home 980 NW Washington Blvd. Hamilton, Ohio 45013 Monday February 19, 2024 from 10:00am until the time of the funeral service at 12:00pm with Pastor Matt Hinkle officiating. The interment will be private. The family would like to thank the Woodlands and Hospice staff for their kind and loving care. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Hamilton 1501 Hamilton Cleves Rd. Hamilton, OH 45013 or Moody Bible Institute 820 N. LaSalle Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60610. Online condolences may be left at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Thoughts and prayers for your whole family. I have such fond memories of your whole family growing up at First Baptist.

Linda (Wardlow) Byrd - February 18, 2024 at 06:16 PM

BD

“ Ben and Doug purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Earle R. "Bob" Stanger.



Ben and Doug - February 16, 2024 at 03:34 PM

KC

“ My condolences on this family's loss. I worked with Bob at Butler Behavioral Health for many years. He trained me as a job coach. I laugh about it now but it was only a 15 minute training session and then he left me to fend on my own. He always had me smiling or laughing. He was such a wonderful person.

Kathleen Clemons - February 16, 2024 at 12:46 PM

GM

“ Gary And Laura Macko purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Earle R. "Bob" Stanger.



Gary And Laura Macko - February 16, 2024 at 08:33 AM

TD

“ *Tim and Mary Dumm purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Earle R. "Bob" Stanger.*



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**Tim and Mary Dumm** - February 15, 2024 at 10:08 AM

JM

“ *I am greatly saddened to note Bob's passing. I worked extensively with Bob for a number of years during his time with Butler Behavioral Health. He was truly a pleasure to work with and always professional in serving others. Many times I witnessed him going "above and beyond" in performing his job. My sincere condolences to Mrs. Stanger and the entire family. If our mission on this planet is to leave it better when we are gone, Bob has succeeded well beyond any expectation and is now reaping his just reward in Heaven.*

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**Jeff McCurdy** - February 15, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Earle R. "Bob" Stanger.*



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February 14, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ *Bob, Linda, Bo & Benji you are in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**The McClain Family** - February 14, 2024 at 08:32 AM

KG

“ Kristen and Ben Gregory purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Earle R. "Bob" Stanger.



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**Kristen and Ben Gregory** - February 13, 2024 at 07:25 PM

KG

“ Kristen and Ben Gregory planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earle R. "Bob" Stanger.

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**Kristen and Ben Gregory** - February 13, 2024 at 07:25 PM

RH

“ Rick and Carolyn Howard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Earle R. "Bob" Stanger.



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**Rick and Carolyn Howard** - February 13, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earle R. "Bob" Stanger.



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February 13, 2024 at 02:48 PM

AJ

“ AJ Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earle R. "Bob" Stanger.

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**AJ Johnson** - February 13, 2024 at 02:48 PM