



## John Edward Stout

May 2, 1929 - December 13, 2016

John Edward Stout, 87, of Barboursville, WV passed away December 13 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington.

He was born May 2, 1929 in Iowa to the late John and Della Whitesell Stout. He was also preceded in death by three sisters, Ruth Shriver, Roberta Stevenson and Rosemary Hansen and a brother, Stanley Stout.

He is survived by his wife Ruth Stout of Barboursville; his son Kevin (Jodi) Stout and two grandchildren Jonathan and Kaitlyn all of Franklin, TN; his brother James (Sally) Stout of Albuquerque, NM; and several nieces and nephews.

He served in the military as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne during the Korean War. He was an automobile salesman early in his career and retired as manager of the Huntington Elks Club. He was a past member of the Cabell County Development Authority, a former member of the Cabell County Democratic Executive Committee, a past member of the YMCA 6th Ave. Board of Directors, and a past member of the board of directors for the Cabell-Huntington Convention and Visitors Bureau.

He was a life member of the BPOE Lodge #313 and a 62-year member of the American Legion. He was an honorary Kentucky Colonel, an admiral in the Cherry River Navy, and a Tennessee Squire.

A celebration of his life will be held Thursday, December 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary, Huntington. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.hensonandkitchen.com](http://www.hensonandkitchen.com) .

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**   05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Henson and Kitchen Mortuary

6357 East Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV, US, 25705

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary - December 21, 2016 at 01:24 PM

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“ I miss you. all i want to do is give you a big lopsided hug and watch a john wayne movie or two and a half men with you. the other day i saw someone who looked just like you driving a gold grand marquis. i want to steal mini heath bars from your secret jar and you to tell me you've got your eye on me. i want you to tell me what you remember about your life. i want to hear you bless the food on thanksgiving and say "in the name of the father, the son, and the holy ghost - whoever eats the fastest eats the most." i want to listen to the irish tenors with you on christmas eve. i want you to sneeze and say your special profanity. i want to love on you and give you a kiss on the forehead. i miss you more than you could ever imagine grandpa. i love you and i know you've got your eye on me. i got my eye on you too.



kaitlyn stout - April 23, 2018 at 08:55 PM

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“ I miss you, Grandpa. I've been driving your car with the purple gorilla hanging off of the mirror. I think of you every time I drive it. We're doing a project in psychology about our heroes, I chose you as mine. I hope I make you proud and I am so thankful that you are my guardian angel now. I will forever miss you.

Love,  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth



Kaitlyn Stout - January 12, 2017 at 10:56 PM



“ I always found the Stouts most kind and supportive. John was truly one of a kind. He will always have a special place in my memory. Whether as a neighbor or working with him at the Elks, I always found him to be a true gentleman.

**Dick Newman** - December 22, 2016 at 03:01 PM

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“ 38 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Henson and Kitchen Mortuary** - December 21, 2016 at 01:14 PM

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“ Susan Barry lit a candle in memory of John Edward Stout



**Susan Barry** - December 20, 2016 at 03:16 PM

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“ Ruth, John will certainly be missed. He was a good friend. My mother eagerly awaited the arrival of new "state quarters" he would deliver to her. He always had a good story to tell and was a very caring person as demonstrated by the care he took of our friend Joe H. It was always fun exchanging items from our hobby and arranging exchanges for others. Then there were the soft drinks he provided to the thirsty gatherings at the Chesapeake flea market. I am proud to call him my friend.  
Jay Bowen  
Huntington, WV

**James Bowen** - December 14, 2016 at 09:53 AM