



# Mary "Sissy" Dryden Stahl

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**O**ur beloved mother, Mary "Sissy" Dryden Stahl, was reunited in Heaven with all her family and friends who had gone Home before her on July 9, 2020.

She was born during the Great Depression. Her childhood saw a World War. An oilfield brat, her family moved frequently throughout Texas. She attended college by modeling for Barbizon in Dallas. When she moved "home" to care for her ailing Mother, she never dreamed she would marry "The Boy Next Door", Frederick Stahl, Sr. Their love story endured for 52 years, until his death in 2009.

Throughout her marriage, Mrs. Stahl volunteered faithfully for her church, her children's schools and her community, contributing thousands of hours and to the lives of countless children and those in need.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Rebecca "Becky" and CSM (R) Philip Brunwald of Lawton, OK, Elizabeth "Beth" and Mike Yeager of Taos, NM and Frederick "Freddy", Stahl, Jr. and Bonnie Smith of Longview, TX.

MeMe's true treasures, however, were her grandchildren: Taylor (James) and Hunter (Endija) Brunwald, Will Yeager, and Baylea (Ryan) Smith. The birth of her first great grandchild, Henry Assenheimer, brought her incredible joy.

In keeping with the wishes of our mother, there will be no funeral services. Please honor our mother's memory with acts of kindness to others.



# Tribute Wall

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**Virginia Pevey** posted:

Beth, Becky, and Freddy, I am so sorry to hear of Sissy's passing; however, I can just imagine the glorious family reunion of the Stahl's and Dryden's that is taking place in heaven! I grew up in the great days at Valley View Baptist Church and knew the love and support of those two families to our youth group who was so very active in the 60's and early 70's. I sang in the choir with Fred. I admired his rich bass voice so much. Please know that I am praying for you and your families during the days ahead. God bless all of you. 🙏🙏🙏

July 14 at 11:08 AM



**Employees From Dotd Ft Sill, Ok** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Stahl family.



July 13 at 4:30 AM



**Gay Pitman** posted:

Becky, sorry to hear about your Mom. I worked with Freddie at USI years ago before he went to Eastman. I found a card in my desk that you sent me several years ago. May the Lord Bless and Comfort your family during this time Gay Pitman

July 12 at 4:48 AM



**Ruth Loving** posted:

So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a very good friend in our school days at Talco. There was about 5 of us that could always find some trouble to get into. Clara Hoffpaur Loving.

July 11 at 4:51 PM



**Kay Hawkins Smith** posted:

Words cannot express how much I loved my cousin, Sissy. She was my role model growing up & to say I idolized her would be an understatement. I feel your pain, Beth, Becky, & Freddy! Hugs to the grandchildren & love to all of you!

July 11 at 9:20 AM



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CG

**Cheryl Crane Garcia** posted:

Becky, Beth, Freddy, and all, I want to let you know that we always had a special place in our hearts for Bonzy (as the Hawkins cousins called her). She was "the life of the party" in my kids eyes, and really mine, too. The whole Dryden group, starting with Chick and Lillimae, were some of our favorites of the Hawkins clan! I can't believe this is real because she was always posting on my daughter's FB timeline. Just know we are deeply saddened for you all, and pray for God's comfort to surround you during this time. We know there's a great Heavenly reunion going on with all the family that has gone before her, including Mama, that Bonzy always said she idolized! May the memories you have bring you a measure of peace. Cheryl "Crane" Garcia

July 11 at 8:29 AM

GG

**Gina Gallio** posted:

Loved staying with you when we visited East Texas and seeing you at the family reunions. You are so missed ❤️ And loved.

July 11 at 8:21 AM

CB

**Cynthia Nicholson-Brown** posted:

My childhood friends, so sorry to hear of Mrs . Stahl lots of fond memories of her and our neighborhood. She loved everyone... and her laugh was so contagious. Prayers to you all during this time of sorrow. Cynthia Alexander Nicholson-Brown.

July 11 at 7:56 AM

PD

**Pat Lefors Dawson** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Sissy's passing. She married into my adopted family...When the Stahl's lived in New London, I spent lots of time at their house with your Aunt Hertha. I came to love Mary as I did the other Stahl siblings. Prayers for you during this difficult time.

July 11 at 7:34 AM

GK

**Glynda King** posted:

Bobby and I are so sorry to hear of Sissy's passing. We have many sweet memories of the Stahl family and love you all. Please know you are in our thoughts and our prayers! Love you all! Glynda & Bobby King

July 11 at 6:02 AM



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MW

**Michael Whitehurst** posted:

Oh how our family loved(s) the Stahl family, they are such loving people. There will only be one Sissy Stahl, she always kept us on our toes. Becky, Beth and Fred, we love you all...thanks for sharing your parent with the Valley View Baptist Church Family. What great memories...

July 11 at 5:48 AM

DG

**D'Ann Gilbert** posted:

Ms. Sissy I will miss your banter with Beth on FB. I absolutely loved your sense of humor and polite sarcastic way of putting Beth in check. I am so glad I got to know you so I could not only see but understand Beth's unconditional love for you. You will be missed every second of every day. Beth, Mike, and Will, Sissy will live forever in your hearts. My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers,D'Ann & Tony Gilbert

July 11 at 4:38 AM

LB

**Laura Boyd** posted:

Dear Beth, Mike, and Will, Miss Sissy was a gentle sweet spirit with a heart of gold. She loved unconditionally and touched the lives of so many. May you dance with the angels dear lady. Love, Laura Boyd

July 11 at 4:38 AM

CN

**Carrie Garcia Nutt** posted:

Becky, Beth, Freddy, I am sorry to hear about your mom. I remember the days of Bluebird and Campfires and all the fun we had. She was so full of life, energy and always had a beautiful smile on her face. We all loved her so much. You and the family our in my prayers. Carrie Garcia Nutt

July 11 at 4:31 AM

DG

**D'Ann Gilbert** lit a candle in honor of Mary "Sissy".



July 11 at 4:30 AM



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RB

**Rick & Loretta Bednar** lit a candle in honor of Mary "Sissy".

July 11 at 4:00 AM



JM

**Judy Martin** posted:

Dear Beth, Mike and Will my deepest sympathies for the loss of your beautiful Momma/Meme. She will be dearly missed buy all who knew and loved her. May the light of God shine down upon you all and bring joy through your sorrow. Miss Sissy is free from all her worldly challenges and joined back together with her loving husband in love and pease. Love you all my dear friends,  
Judy Martin

July 10 at 9:55 PM

JM

**Judy Martin** lit a candle in honor of Mary "Sissy".

July 10 at 9:40 PM



MF

**Martha And Patrick Fpgarty** posted:

Darling Beth, Mike and Will, our deepest sympathy for the loss of your beautiful momma/meme. Heaven has gained an angel who will be watching over you throughout this earthly life. With all our love, Martha and Patrick Fogarty

July 10 at 8:44 PM

MF

**Martha And Patrick Fogarty** lit a candle in honor of Mary "Sissy".

July 10 at 8:33 PM





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CC

**Clint Combest** posted:

We are sorry to hear of Sissy's passing.. Sissy was a very sweet and precious lady.. She will be missed.. Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers..Clint & Julie Combest

July 10 at 7:29 PM

MG

**Meg & Mike Groppo** lit a candle in honor of Mary "Sissy".



July 10 at 7:08 PM

BP

**Beki Perkins** posted:

Precious Beth, Mike, Will and family, our deepest sympathies and prayers for you all. We are asking GOD to hold and comfort you. Miss Sissy was a rare jewel of love, compassion, humor, fortitude, unending grace, strength, wisdom and kindness. She will be forever missed and her memory cherished. We love you. Dan, Beki, and Will Perkins

July 10 at 6:44 PM

MW

**Mary Ann (Vaughan) Ward** July 13 at 8:45 AM

I have SUCH happy memories of Sissy (or Bonzy). She always had time for us "younger" cousins and would let us prowl through her purse during church. Seems she always had such interesting items in there! She took me to my very first movie, when I was about 6 years old (1951 or so). We saw "Angels in the Outfield," and every time that movie comes on Turner Classic Movies I watch it and remember how entranced I was -- with her and the movie! She was always taking pictures and sewing, and I remember her making me a skirt and halter top when I was about 8 or 9; she even sewed a "ruby" on the halter top for trim. She made us formals, ceramics, egg art, jewelry, family crests, and provided copies of family history and photographs. Oh, too many memories to enumerate, but she was a large presence in my life. I used to come visit in the summer after Becky and Beth were born, and we had such fun always. I love all of you dearly, and share your grief and pain at Sissy's passing. Please know that many prayers and going heavenward for you all. Mary Ann (Vaughan) Ward

KS

**Kay Hawkins Smith** July 11 at 9:04 AM

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**Melanie Combest** posted:

Sissy was always full of history of our heritage, I always enjoyed hearing about the past! We will miss her but know she is rejoicing with those who left before her! Love, Melanie & family

July 10 at 4:35 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary "Sissy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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