



## Sonja Stafford

May 19, 1941 - September 5, 2018

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Sonja married Melvin Stafford in 1958 and together they raised three sons, Mike, Steve, and Jeff. They were active in their community and made many friends during their years in real estate. Mel and Sonja were the perfect team: leaning on each other and loving each other always. Over the years, they enjoyed watching their family grow. Their grandchildren and great-grandchildren held a very special place in their hearts. Melvin passed away on April 22, 2018 and after 4 months of being apart, Sonja joined him in eternity. We are forever grateful for their example of authentic love and generosity and they will be missed every day. Private family services are being arranged by Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ So so sorry for the loss of your mom and your dad 4 months ago. I had a wonderful talk with your mom after your dad passed and it seemed like just yesterday that we had met up with them. I am thankful that my mom and your mom had their three days together and also were blessed with being life long friends. She will be missed.

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**Robin Crusha Clegg** - September 08, 2018 at 09:56 PM

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*I am still in disbelief that both of these lovely people are gone. I have so many fond memories with them. I can still hear Mel's laugh and Sonja's hugs. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the family. They both are missed dearly!*

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**Shelly Stafford** - September 08, 2018 at 09:44 PM

CJ

*To know Sonja and Mel was to love them. Our first meeting was business related, but she and Mel and my husband and I instantly became friends. Both were such lovely, warm, down-to-earth people. Their love for their children and grandchildren was always evident as they spoke of them each time we talked or met. I was so saddened when Sonja called to tell us of Mel's passing. We spoke for a long time and I'm so glad we did. I will miss them both, and will remember them fondly. They were wonderful people.*

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**Celeste Johnson** - September 15, 2018 at 03:02 AM