



David Ray Stanley

December 11, 1944 - August 7, 2014

David Ray Stanley, 69, of Charlotte, passed away on Thursday, August 7, 2014 unexpectedly at his home. David was born December 11, 1944, in Battle Creek, the son of George Alfred and Dorothy Marie (Collins) Stanley. He graduated from Bellevue High School in 1963 before enlisting in the Air Force in 1965 and serving as a Military Police Officer in Vietnam. After his honorable discharge in 1969, he worked at General Motors for 38 years as a tool and die maker, and was a proud member of the American Legion and the VFW. Dave enjoyed playing cards, going to the casino with his wife and their friends, camping, gardening, golfing and going on cruises. Above all, David loved his family; especially watching his grandchildren's sporting events. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Susan; sons, Scott (Lisa) Stanley and Kurt (Eric Turnquist) Stanley; daughter, Heather (Matt) Briggs; 5 grandchildren, Alec, Paige, Tahya, Avy and Olivia; brother, Randy (Georgine) Stanley; sister, Carol (Sherry) Philo; mother-in-law, Marjorie Berrevoets; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty Jo King; twin brother, Jack Stanley; and grandson, Cole Turnquist Stanley. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Kevin Stanley officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 am on Tuesday, immediately prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of David Ray Stanley*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family. I worked with David, at G.M. for several years and remember David as, a good humored and friendly person to everyone he met. I am proud to call him my friend. Sincerely, Terry McPhee*

Terry McPhee - August 12, 2014 at 10:50 AM

AJ

“ *your family has our deepest sympathy in your loss of Dave. so young to leave his family.*

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PC

“ *So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Your family is in my prayers. God Bless*

Patricia (Baas) Curry - August 11, 2014 at 11:08 AM

BM

“ *Dinners on fri nights will never be the same.If only for an hour, we could play a card game .And when. You won, we would'nt complain.Dave our hearts are broken.Its going to be hard to live without you..But I'am sure you know we will all take care of Sue.we will spent the rest of our live, missing you.*

Butch and Cindy Martens - August 11, 2014 at 01:35 AM

EE

“ *Dave, I just want to say that you and Jack need to work on that card game together because someday, I will be practicing and finding ways to beat you two. Be ready. We all love you and am happy that your having a good time up there with your brother Jack. Love you always and will never forget you! I am having a Strohs in your name buddy!*

Eric and Lynda Emery - August 11, 2014 at 12:19 AM

TT

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. He was a wonderful man who always made us feel like we were Stanley's, too!!! Unfortunately, we will not be able to make it to the service. Our love and prayers are with your family!!!! Love, Scott & Debbie*

The Tollafeld's - August 10, 2014 at 08:45 PM

DS

“ *Sue My heartfelt sympathy go out to you and your entire family. Dave will be missed by all who knew him. I loved his humor and spirit. He was a good friend and I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Our prayers will be with you and your family.*

Denny Schartzner - August 10, 2014 at 11:59 AM

SB

“ Kurt, Eric and Olivia, May God be with you during this difficult time. Lots of love and hugs. Sally Nash Boyd (CHS Class of 1985)

Sally Nash Boyd - August 09, 2014 at 02:45 PM

DS

“ Dave was always the man you could rely on, with ability to do many things. A dedicated and knowledgeable worker for GM, he made the most of his time during work and for sure, enjoyed his personal time away from work. I have many fond memories of Dave, appreciate my time with him. My thoughts and prayers with Susan and family during this difficult time.

Douglas Sturgis - August 09, 2014 at 08:29 AM

DH

“ My deepest sympathies to Dave's family. He was a great guy and I called him my friend. Worked with him all those years at GM and played golf with him many, many times. May God have mercy on his soul.

Dick Hanna - August 09, 2014 at 08:15 AM