



Harold B. Stover, Jr

November 24, 1947 - April 30, 2013

Harold B. Stover, Jr. 65 of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital in Centralia. Harold was born November 24, 1947 in Centralia, son of Harold B. Stover, Sr. and Helen (Crittenden) Stover. He married Shan Love on May 21, 1972 and she survives in Centralia. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters: Dr. Lauri Ann Stover-Hartmann and husband Tad of Sparta and Brooke White of Centralia; a son: Derrik Stover of Odin; four grandchildren: Jason Profancik, Jr., Alison, Brenna and Colin Hartmann; a sister: Susan Smart and husband Jesse of Bloomington; younger sister: Victoria Migliore and husband Mario of Columbia, Missouri; niece: Deborah Barton of Bloomington; a nephew: Gregory Smart of Hoopston, Illinois. He was preceded in death by his parents and a granddaughter, Sarah Hartmann. Harold attended Central Grade School and graduated from Centralia Township High School in 1965, after which he attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He was retired, but was previously employed as a construction manager for several construction companies. He was also the Director of Engineering at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. He was the keyboard player for the Epics, a local band that has been together since 1963. They played at numerous benefits and dances in the community. Most of all he loved spending time with his family, especially playing with Alison, Brenna and Colin and taking his grandson Jason trap shooting. Funeral arrangements for Harold B. Stover, Jr. will be held Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia

with Fred Smith speaking. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Friends may call Friday evening from 7-9 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Donor's Choice and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Shan - So sorry to hear about Harold! He was such a familiar face there at SMH. Always had a smile and a cup of coffee in his hand. Wish you peace and comfort.*

Pam Harper(sanders/Terry) - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ *Shan, I am so sorry to hear of Harold's passing.*

Ira Kaye Hickam - May 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Shan, So sorry to hear about Harold's passing. Sending prayers and love to you and the kids.*

Jennifer Todd - May 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. May you be at peace.*

Marilyn (Gansauer)Hawley - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear of Harold's passing. Laurie we've known each other for most of our lives and spent so much time at your house as kids, sure we drove your parents crazy. Makes me smile to think of the times we had, please give your mother, Brooke, and Derrick my very best and I wish you comfort in this very difficult time.*

Stacie Lashbrook - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

Lorren Abernathy - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Shan, Laurie, Brooke, and Derrick, I am so sorry to hear of Harold's passing. I remember seeing him at work, many years ago, and no matter what kind of day (or night) I had, he could always make me smile. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Sandra (Goodiel) Hawkins - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ In my life, I've met some amazing people who've forever changed me. I don't know if they know how much they helped me on days when I felt discouraged, uncertain, or simply blue. It could be their grins, their words, their examples, or their real kindness that pulled me through. How much I appreciate them, I'm not sure they will ever understand. But you should know Brother, one of those amazing people is you.

Victoria Migliore - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Harold's passing. He grew up down the street from me and I knew all the Stovers. Most lived in my neighborhood. Not long ago, when he was playing a gig at Heritage Woods, I told him how enjoyable it was to see his enthusiasm in what he was doing. He said "you know, I complain about having to get ready to go, to set up and tear down, and all that, but as soon as my fingers touch that keyboard, I am 16 again!". I love that quote! It said it all! Shan, I am so sorry. I am praying for you and your family at this time. He will be missed!

Peggy Myers-Beal - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM