



Stanley E Stack

March 2, 1955 - December 3, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Stanley E. Stack, age 69, of Belleville, Illinois, who departed this life on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024. Born in Danville, Illinois, on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1955, Stanley was the son of the late Donald and Rita (Kramer) Stack. On August 16, 1975 he married Sharon Overturf and she survives.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Sharon Stack of Belleville; his children: Gena Albert and husband Scott of Carbondale, Erin Cook and husband Ryan of Belleville, and Ryan Stack of Denver, Colorado. Stanley leaves behind his adored grandchildren, Eleanor and Amelia Cook and Eli River Albert, who brought immense joy to his life. His surviving siblings include two brothers, Jerome Stack and wife Jeanne of Kankakee, and Tom Stack of Mansfield, Texas; a loving sister, Theresa Oldham of Salem; and sisters-in-law, Shirley Stack of Danville, Patti Stack of St. Joseph, Judy Stack of Centralia, Donna Creditor of North Carolina, and Kathryn Rapp of Centralia. Stanley is also remembered fondly by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers – Joseph Stack, Dennis Stack, John Stack, and Mark Stack, and four sisters – Margaret Bedard, Barbara Boyd, Donna Stack, and Mary Stack.

Stanley spent his formative years in Centralia, where he graduated with the

Centralia High School Class of 1973. He then graduated from Kaskaskia College and the University of Illinois, before beginning his career as an electrical engineer. He spent 42 years as a sales engineer before his retirement in 2019. In addition to his commitment to family and his work, Stanley had many lifelong friends from high school, college, and the various places he lived and worked throughout his life.

Stanley found joy and relaxation in his passions, which included golfing, hunting, and fishing with his brothers and friends. Stanley and Sharon enjoyed many wonderful trips together over the years, and he especially loved their beach vacations with their family and friends. He was a devoted supporter of Illini football and basketball, Centralia Orphans basketball, as well as the St. Louis Blues and Cardinals. His grandkids brought him great pleasure in the last twelve years, and he was so proud to watch them play, dance, and grow.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Stanley's life at a visitation on Sunday, December 15, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, Illinois. A private graveside service will occur at a later date at the Knight Cemetery in Buckner, Illinois. In remembrance of Stanley's life, his family asks that in lieu of flowers, friends consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society or a charity of their choice. Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services, located at 235 North Sycamore Street, Centralia, Illinois 62801, are honored to be serving Stanley's family. Online condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Michael Cochran purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley E Stack.*



Michael Cochran - December 12, 2024 at 06:38 PM

TP

“ *Wow! Stan and his new wife Sharon would occasionally give me a ride to or from University of Illinois (in the 70-'s). [Not sure I ever paid for gas, but I would gladly pay you back now!]. Stan and I (and others – Karen Burge, Pete P, etc.) went to St. Mary’s and to CHS together – in those formative years.*

A few years later, I was working in Carbondale and Stan was my sales engineer for a project I was working – I think he sold me some pumps and electrical station. It was great to see and work w/Stan again!

A name from the past.....

Tom Peterson



T Peterson - December 08, 2024 at 09:03 PM

KC

“ Sharon,
Gena, Erin, Ryan & each of your families,
It has been incredibly hard to hear that Stan had passed.
Please know each of the friends he made throughout his life
(including his St Mary’s School Class ‘69 & CHS Class ‘73) share in
your sadness & grief.
Stan was kind, thoughtful, smart, competitive, committed & above
all Funny.
He left a piece of himself with everyone he knew, just for you. When
people say Stan’s name it will be with a smile & the light that you
see shining in others eyes is his gift to you.
Stan’s gentle spirit & his love for each of you
remains eternal.
An old friend, Karen (Burge)
Karen

Karen (Burge) Chianakas - December 07, 2024 at 12:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stanley E Stack.

December 06, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of
Stanley E Stack.



December 06, 2024 at 09:38 PM

EF

“ *East Washington Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Stanley E Stack.*



East Washington Family - December 06, 2024 at 01:46 PM

PP

“ *Stan and I went to St Mary School together. We reconnected at our monthly Class of '73 luncheons and I always looked forward to visiting with him. He spoke lovingly of his family and many memories. He briefly mentioned he was ill but did not go into detail. My sincere condolences to Sharon, his children and grandchildren. Stan was a true gentleman and will be sorely missed.*

Peter Pierceall - December 06, 2024 at 11:00 AM

VH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are for/with family and friends! Stan's long fight is over!*

Vickie & Wayne Houser - December 06, 2024 at 05:40 AM

DC

“ *Tom, Sharon, Theresa and his entire family I am so sorry for your loss of Stanley. You will be in my thoughts and prayers for the days and months ahead. I will pray that God will bring each of you comfort knowing there is no more suffering and he is with his Lord and Savior now for eternity.*
Donna Sue Clifton

Donna Clifton - December 05, 2024 at 11:35 PM

PB

“ I am so sorry to see that Stanley passed. We grew up within a block in Southtown. I knew all the Stacks, and they were/are wonderful people. I extend my thoughts and Prayers to his wife and all the family! Godspeed! 🙏💔🕊️

Peggy Myers Beal - December 05, 2024 at 08:52 PM