



Stanley John Petersen

March 3, 1945 - May 2, 2019

Stanley passed away at his home in the presence of his Des Moines family on May 2, 2019, at the age of 74. Stanley was born to Luella (Heil) Petersen and Chris Petersen, both of whom predeceased Stanley) in Omaha, Nebraska, on March 3, 1945. Stanley is survived by his daughter, Kellie Marie Petersen (Gene) Achey, of New Franklin, Missouri, his wife, Claranne (Kandi) Petersen; his stepchildren: Michele Reese (Scott Shipps), Melissa Cutler, and Charlie McClaran; eleven grandchildren; Nicolle (Ryan) Burks, Amanda Logsdon (Marshall), Bryan (Kristen) York, Kaylee Darr (James), Shaun, Elizabeth (Jeremy) Royce, Connor Turner, Ireland Cutler, Joshua McClaran (Stephanie), Carlie McClaran and Craig Mikesell; and thirteen great grandchildren: Nataleigh, James, and Emilia Burks, Danny McClaran, Avian and Jemma Timblin, Natalia and Charlie McClaran, Marshall and Marissa Field, Khloe York, Ashton and Emmy Mikesell. Stan is also survived by his sister, Sherrill McMahan, of Wentzville, MO, and nieces and nephews, Debbie (Dave) Francis, John (Heather) McMahan, Paula Petersen and Nate Petersen, and grandnephews Tommy Francis and Jackson McMahan and grandniece, Casey Francis as well as a number of cousins.

In high school, Stan was in the ROTC and upon graduation served in the U.S. Navy on a mind sweep and was stationed in Viet Nam as well as in Australia. Upon his honorable discharge, Stan drove a delivery truck in California. After returning to Iowa and after the birth of his baby girl, Kellie, he settled Des Moines. Stan worked for the Meredith Corporation, Yellow Cab company as a

dispatcher, Jeannie's Tap as a bartender, Des Moines Metro Transit as a paratransit driver, Diamond Vogel as a delivery driver, and finally at Bindery 1 as a delivery driver. Stan made friends wherever he went and many friends are as close as family. He will be missed by his extended family and friends. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, beginning at 4:00 p.m at the American Legion, 6805 Douglas Avenue Urbandale, IA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

American Legion
6805 Douglas Ave
Urbandale, IA

Tribute Wall

VS

“ *Kandi and Family: Even though I never met Stan in person, I feel like I knew him well listening to you talk about him. It was obvious that you two were made for each other. Just breaks my heart to know you're going through this, and I wish you all peace and comfort knowing he's safe in God's arms.*



Vicki

Vicki Shepherd - May 08, 2019 at 01:37 AM

BR

“ Thank you for the memories, Grandpa. I'll always remember visiting on the weekends when we were little kids. You and Grandmother would always start the morning playing cribbage, Grandmother would whip us up something tasty and we would spend the morning watching cartoons, the classic ones - not the crappy cartoons on now a days :)

As a kid, I remember you always taking the time to explain things to me. You always showed me how things worked. You gave me many rides to school, even when you didn't have to. My FAVORITE memory is when you took me shopping for my 7th grade dance. You let me pick anything I wanted. You didn't judge the black combat boot shoes I decided on, and you didn't judge the skimpy netted dress I bought.

Thank you, thank you for being there. I wish you nothing but peace and comfort on your new journey. Please watch over us, we'll never forget you.

*Love,
Beth*



Beth Royse - May 06, 2019 at 01:42 PM

MR

“ Stanley will be so missed in our family. He was a steady loving arm for Mom, a friend to her children and a Grandpa to all of the children and great grandchildren.

He took joy in being by Mom's side, fishing and watching all the kids grow. Telling stories of when he was younger and about his days in Nebraska. He always could be asked a question and he would give a frank answer. He once told me he watched a certain TV show just so he had something to bitch about. I will never forget our conversations. Especially the last couple.

I was honored to call him Dad the last 10 or so years, as when I was younger, I didn't utilize that title, nor, did I realize the significance to him or myself.

I hope he's on a fishing bank waiting for that big one and sipping a Bud enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. He probably has a fishing boat too.

Rest in peace Dad, Grandpa, Friend as we will all miss you dearly, but not forget you.

Michele Reese - May 06, 2019 at 11:51 AM

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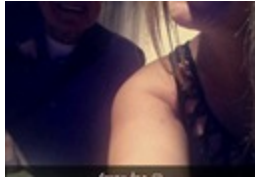
“ I'll never forget our snowball fights when I was growing up. Rest in peace Uncle Stan. We love you.



Debbie F - May 06, 2019 at 07:05 AM

CM

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Carlie McClaran - May 04, 2019 at 10:41 AM

KP

“ Stan's memorial will be Wednesday, May 8, 2019 beginning and 4:00 p.m., at the Urbandale VFW on Douglas Avenue between 68th and 69th. I hope to see everyone (his friends, my friends, our friends and family) then.

Kandi Petersen - May 04, 2019 at 10:24 AM

KP

Actually, it is at the American Legion Hall, not the VFW (duh)!

Kandi Petersen - May 04, 2019 at 01:22 PM

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Kandi Petersen - May 04, 2019 at 08:28 AM

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Amanda - May 03, 2019 at 08:36 PM