



STANLEY ARTHUR SCHWANZ

November 22, 1938 - January 3, 2019

Stanley Arthur Schwanz, 80, passed away peacefully at home on Jan. 3, 2019. Stan was born on November 22, 1938 in Kiowa, KS to Clarence and Leta Wright Schwanz. He grew up mostly in Nampa, ID and Oceanside, CA, graduating from Oceanside High School and God's Bible college in IL. At a young age, Stan had a newspaper route where he earned enough money to buy a trumpet and a bicycle. He played the trumpet for many years and rode his bicycle in a race that he won. His various jobs included pastor, truck driver, and state inspector for DOT. Stan had many friends on Facebook and enjoyed a ministry of encouragement and support during his time of retirement. He is survived by his wife Laura and her children Jeremiah and Jesse Norris and his son Lawrence Chatham, sisters Sharon of CA and Ruth of CO, brothers Kieth and Paul of OH, as well as grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and one great granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his daughter Terina (Terry) and his sister Marilyn. A memorial service will be held Saturday Jan. 12, 2019 at Canyon Hill Church of the Nazarene in Caldwell, ID @ 11 a.m. followed by a potluck fellowship.

Comments



“ Rhonda Joslyn lit a candle in memory of STANLEY ARTHUR SCHWANZ



Rhonda Joslyn - January 10 at 09:22 PM



“ Daddy always said, "I will light a candle for you!" Thinking of you Laura and family.

Rhonda - January 10 at 09:24 PM



“ My first memory of Stan was as a young girl attending a fellow acquaintances wedding. He sat behind my mother and I and leaned forward to ask where my dad was. I shrugged my shoulders and Stan said, “Your dad must not like funerals?” It took me a little bit to get his joke but over the years and especially in the last 3 years, I heard much of his dry humor. Today I just want to say, “I don’t like funerals either, Stan. And that’s no joke.”

Among many other things, I’ll miss having you at my dining room table. I’ll especially miss making jalapeño jelly for you but I’m sure it can’t compare to the jelly they have at the table in Heaven. See you soon.

Karen Bork - January 10 at 08:36 AM



“ I have known Stan & Laura most closely for just the last few years. They began attending services with our church in the spring of 2016. My life has been enriched by many visits with Stan in his home over this time. He shared so many stories from his life, most importantly of his mid life conversion and turn around experience. We laughed together, cried together, and worshipped together. I know his chief desire was to see his children, grandchildren and extended family also know the joy of serving Jesus.

The prayers of our church and many other friends will be going up for Laura and the family in the days ahead. God Bless each of you.

Rest in peace, my good friend, I'll see you on the other side!

Pastor Rick Bork
Heritage Holiness Chapel

Caldwell, Idaho

Rick Bork - January 09 at 03:57 PM



“ I was hauling potatoes from eastern Idaho to Winnemucca, NV when I was 18. I had been overweight a couple trips. Stan was working the old scales in Marsing. He told me, back it down on the weight.
Next trip, I read heavy again. He told me again, back it down.
I tried to get him to give me a ticket. He wouldn't do it. I asked if it was because he was good friends with my dad, he never would tell me that was why.
He was a good man. He will be missed!

David Lane - January 08 at 09:55 PM



“ Laura, We have so many wonderful memories of the time spent with Stan and you across many years. I feel sad that he and Duane never got to visit via phone this last year. I know they will make up for it in Heaven. We will be praying for God to comfort and carry you in the lonely hours and days ahead. Will call you or call me when you need a chat.

Dorothea and Duane Maxey - January 07 at 09:54 PM