



Stanley Lind

March 3, 1949 - July 18, 2021

Stanley Lind, “Stan the Man” 72, of Bolivar, MO. entered Heaven’s Gates on July 18, 2021.

His beloved wife and soulmate of nearly 20 years Donna Lind was at his bedside. Jesus carried him away peacefully in his sleep, with a parade of Heavenly hosts leading the way. He fought the good fight while he courageously battled cancer for over a year. He won the battle when he woke up in Heaven with a glorified body sitting at the feet of Jesus!

Stanley was born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 03, 1949, to Arthur and Jeannette Lind. He grew up in Bensenville, Illinois where he attended Fenton High School. At 18 years old he enlisted in the UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS to eagerly serve his country in the Vietnam war. Stanley was a combat grunt in the Infantry. He was awarded a Bronze Star Medal with a Combat Valor and a Combat Action ribbon for his heroic actions of saving the lives of his fellow Marines. His Citation states, “Lance Corporal Lind’s aggressive fighting spirit, courage, bold initiative and unwavering devotion to duty in the face of great danger were an inspiration to all in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps.”

Stanley first experienced the voice of God when he was in the war. The Lord saved him many times through many battles, both in the war and after the war. But it was not until years later when he fully surrendered his life to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Since that time, he has lived his life loud and

proud as an on fire, sold out, mighty man of God, filled with the Joy of the Lord!

Stanley owned his own construction business for over forty years. He built, remodeled, and worked on everything from log houses to High-Rise buildings in Chicago. There wasn't anything he couldn't build, fix, or duct tape to make work. Stanley and Donna were business partners these last twenty years, buying, fixing up and selling countless, houses and apartment buildings. Together they served side by side in Ministry at several churches in the Midwest. Stanley was the greatest Church Greeter ever. He always had a big smile and a bag of chocolate to share as he opened the door and shook hands. His smile was contagious and would light up every room he walked into. He shared his love of Jesus with everyone he met. Stanley always had a funny story to tell and a way to make people laugh.

He had a gift to mentor and disciple young men. Whether he was teaching them how to build a house or taking care of animals and chores on the farm, many young men came to know Jesus, discover their skills, and find their purpose, as Stanley instilled confidence and poured his faith and wisdom into their lives.

Stanley was happiest when he was alongside of his wife Donna working for the Lord and working on the farm with his animals. Cows, Sheep, Llamas, Peacocks, Chickens, Dogs and Jack the Goat, were among the many animals that were blessed to call Stan the Man their Shepherd.

He was a faithful member of the Hill Church Bolivar and Bolivar First Assembly.

Stanley was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Jeannette Lind and sister Beverley Mehnert.

Stanley is survived by the love of his life his wife Donna Lind, son Andy Duncan (Jamie), daughter Marcella Murphy (Dan), grandchildren Maeic, Finley and Lucy Duncan, Daniella, and Molly Murphy, Sisters, Donna

Lundberg, Janet Hanlin and Nancy Lechner.

Stanley was the favorite, fun Uncle or Funcle to lots of nieces, nephews and had many cousins and friends.

He impacted many lives and left a spiritual legacy that will carry on.

Earth is dimmer and Heaven is brighter with Stanley smiling as the Greeter at the Gates of Glory Land.

Memorial Services will be held at Butler Funeral Home, Saturday July 31, 2021

Visitation at 10 am, Service at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Donna for the Stanley Lind Memorial Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley Lind*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Stanley Lind*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I grew up with Stan in Illinois as his best friend and school mate. His interests in animals started here in our early years as we raised mice, hamsters, rabbits and guinea pigs. We filled his basement like a zoo. He was also the Best Man at my wedding. I will miss him greatly but I know he is eternally happy right now. God bless him and provide Donna with strength to continue life without him.*

Zen Zochniak

Zen Zochniak - August 02, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Rest in peace Uncle Stanley. We will be forever grateful for the time that we were able to spend with you and Aunt Donna. The time spent with the both of you on your farm are some of our children's fondest memories. It gives us great joy to know that you are in the arms of your Savior now and look forward to when we will be reunited with you in glory!*

Scott and Kristin Brunsting - July 31, 2021 at 11:02 PM

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“ So sorry about the loss of Stanley. He had a big personality and his smile lit up his face. He was outgoing and interested in the people he knew and total strangers. He left many wonderful memories for his family and friends alike.

lorel gordon - July 29, 2021 at 10:49 PM

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Donna ,I am so sorry for your loss but anyone that ever met him knows what a Godly man he was and where he is right now.He is in a better place making Heaven so much brighter and and will meet you at the gate when God is ready for you. You take care of yourself and if you need anything ,let me know.We love you. Take care of yourself.

Linda Gray Fugate - July 31, 2021 at 01:39 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Lind.



July 27, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley Lind.



July 27, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley Lind.*



July 27, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stanley Lind.*



July 26, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Stan ALWAYS had a smile and a big greeting no matter where he went. Always talking about God's love and forgiveness. Can't wait to see you again, Stan!!*

Lynn-Kristy Flick - July 19, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *So sorry Donna for your loss. You are in our prayers. Dean and Patty*

patty - July 18, 2021 at 02:10 PM

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“ We had the privilege of having Stanley and Donna as neighbors. Stanley was a true man of God who was a shining example by how he lived his faith openly and with a zeal for his Savior Jesus. He shared his love of the Lord easily and willingly, always looking for that opening, always ready. He was a great neighbor, sharing his knowledge and always willing to help where and when he could. Our prayers are with Donna and the void that Stanley's passing leaves in her life. Her faith is strong and we know the the Lord will see her through.

Gary and Rhonda Rusche

Rhonda Rusche - July 18, 2021 at 12:23 PM