



## Stanley Ray Jones

March 3, 1942 - November 29, 2020

Stanley Ray Jones, 78, of Fort Dodge, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020, at Southfield Wellness Nursing Home Center in Webster City, where he has been since December 20, 2012. A private family service will be held at Gunderson Funeral Home. Burial will be at Corpus Christ Cemetery.

Stan is survived by his fiancé Pat Hassett, of Fort Dodge; sister Janice Jones Loving, of Manson; brothers, Larry Jones, of West Des Moines; and Bruce Jones of Manson; as well as a daughter Sandy Sweet and her two sons, Ryan and Matthew, of West Warwick, RI; a nephew Joshua (Alycia) Jones, of Ankeny, along with two great nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, Erwin and Lillian (Hyde) Jones.

Stanley Ray Jones was born on March 3, 1942, in Grinnell, IA. He graduated from Manson High School in 1960, where he played football, track, basketball, and played in the band. He graduated from Fort Dodge Community College with an Associate of Arts degree, then Morningside College in Sioux City, with a Bachelor of Science. He served in the Iowa Air National Guard as a Sergeant from 1965 to 1970 and then the United States Air Force to 1973. When he was in college he worked for 7Up Bottlers and Safeway of Fort Dodge, then Younkers in Sioux City. Stan retired from being a Shoes, Purse and Handbag road salesman after 35 years in Holly, Michigan. Stan liked his "Diet Mountain Dew."

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the discretion of the family.

# Comments

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“ Dear Pat - I am so sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you are going through. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Lori

Lori Gascho - December 04, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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“ How crazy is it that I could have been a Jones but ended up as a SMITH?

I had talked to Stan initially, about 22 years ago, after finding my birth mother. His wife at the time didn't want me to interfere in their life, and Stan asked that if his situation should change, could we connect then. In the fall of 2012, I traveled to Iowa to finally meet in person. How ironic is it that I was there as Hurricane Sandy hit the East Coast, and our visit was then cut short? Soon after, Stan was placed in a nursing home. Pat was great at staying in touch and sending me pictures from time to time.

Most of Stan's family didn't know I existed, Pat was kind enough to include me in the obituary. To the rest of the Jones family and Pat, I wanted to extend my condolences and let you know that I am here and willing to connect if any of you would like to talk.

Stan's daughter Sandy Sweet, sandysw@me.com



Sandra Sweet - December 03, 2020 at 09:29 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Pat and the entire Jones family. May he rest in peace.

Roseann Flattery Vinsand - December 02, 2020 at 09:38 AM