



Ralph H. Stanton King

April 8, 1945 - January 17, 2011

Ralph H. Stanton King, 65, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 9:24 a.m. on Monday, January 17, 2011, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

His body has been cremated. Memorial services for Mr. King will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 22, 2010, at Pettett Funeral Home, with Rev. Frank Voorhees officiating. Friends may call from 11 a.m. and until the hour of service on Saturday. Memorials may be made to the family.

Ralph was born April 8, 1945, in Cook County, Illinois, to Ralph King and Polly Mae (McFarland) King.

He was a custodian for the Elk's Lodge and many other companies around the area.

Ralph served in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. King was a member of the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro. He was also a member of the Elk's Lodge Post # 572, American Legion Post # 127, and the VFW Post # 7190, all of Murphysboro.

Ralph commonly known as Stan, or Stan the man, was a very easy going, loving man, always going out of his way for family and friends no matter what

the circumstances may have been. He was a great athlete, an avid golfer, where he was well known and liked in the golf community. Stan could be found on the golf courses of Southern Illinois every weekend winning tournaments in his colorful attire, always up for a round or two. Stan greatly loved his many nieces and nephews taking them bowling on many occasions, as well as other outings. Stan liked to play cards, often sitting around with his buddies in the club house laughing and chatting it up. Stan was a very hard worker, and whatever he did, he did with pride and joy, always going the extra mile to make sure that it looked the best it could be. He had many a friend and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by one son Travis King and his wife Melissa King of Springfield, Illinois;

five grandchildren Keianna Watts, Christian Huddleston, Jace King, Riley King, Landon King, all of Springfield;

four sisters and one brother Sue Hunziker of Murphysboro, Debbie Killian and her husband Armond Killian of DuQuoin, Linda Ruble and her husband Gary Ruble of Murphysboro, Doris Ogden of Murphysboro, and Bill King of Evansville, Indiana;

and loving uncle to several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph H. Stanton King*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
The Terry's*

Janet Terry - January 23, 2011 at 09:53 AM



“ *To my mom (Debbie), Aunt Linda, and Aunt Sue you were such lucky ladies to have had such a wonderful, caring brother. Travis, I am so sorry for the pain you must be feeling. My Uncle was such a loving person, it is no wonder he was liked by so many. His constant smile will remain in my heart forever. Although his time came too soon, it is comforting to know he is with our Heavenly Father. I love you Uncle Stan!!*

Jessica Knox - January 20, 2011 at 09:30 PM

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“ I am sorry I will not be able to attend the service on Saturday. Stan was a friend of my (late) husband Frank and I since the 1970's. In the last 6 years my daughter LeighAnn had the privilege of working with Stan at the Elks Lodge. They had a very special relationship with Stan being a tremendous help after Franks death. He encouraged her to go back to college and to move forward with her life. They also shared many secrets and a little gossip now and then . Stan would walk LeighAnn to her car every night until she was safe inside. He was a caretaker. I know that on Saturday you will hear many more stories that will help ease the pain of your loss. The stories will last forever and will keep you strong through this time of sorrow.

*Patty Stokes
Murphysboro, Il*

Patty Stokes - January 20, 2011 at 05:08 PM

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“ I wanted to let you know that Stan will be greatly missed here. He was always good to do the best he could to help anyone who needed his help. He was a delight to talk with. I will keep his family in my prayers and thoughts. I am so sorry for your loss.

Janet L. Smith - Employee, Cooper B-Line, Pinckneyville, IL

Janet L. Smith - January 18, 2011 at 03:38 PM