



## George I Stanley Sr.

September 7, 1922 - February 3, 2016

George Ireland Stanley, Sr., 93, of Marble, passed away on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at his home.

He was born in Westville, New Jersey, on September 7, 1922. He lived in Glasgow, Scotland, for one year with his parents, William and Elizabeth Shearer Stanley, and he attended first grade there. He moved back to Westville and in his teens, moved to Kearney, New Jersey for a few years. Then he moved to Brooklyn, New York. Due to the Depression, he had to quit school and work for the Brooks Brothers Clothing Store in Manhattan, New York. His high school coach recognized George's running talents and arranged for him to run and work out at the New York Athletic Club after the store hours. In 1941 while running at the club, George met the estimator for the Leonard Construction Company who offered him a job on a project for the U.S. Navy in the Panama Canal Zone. Eventually, George went to work as a civilian for the Department of the Army. In 1945, he was drafted and entered the Army. He was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. At a USO dance, he met Margaret (Peggy) Tingley from Crown, PA who was working at the Pentagon. After his discharge, they were married on April 16, 1947 and moved to the Canal Zone. He retired in 1972 as Chief of Production Control in the maintenance department of the Army. While in the Canal Zone, he enjoyed managing Little League, Babe Ruth, and American Legion baseball teams. George's teams played ball against Manny Sanguillen and Rennie Stennett, both of whom became Pittsburgh Pirates. Twice, George brought American

Legion baseball teams to the United States, once to Memphis, Tennessee and once to Arlington Texas. In addition to baseball, George loved to golf and play cards with his buddies at the Snake Pit in Curundu and the Elks Club in Balboa. George and Peggy built a new home in Millerstown, PA, in 1977. George enjoyed wood working and with the help of Peggy, they made many beautiful furnishings for their home. His passion was watching the New York Yankees. He tried to never miss a game.

George is survived by two sons, George (Marie) Stanley, Jr. of Fresno, CA and John (Lynn) Stanley of Nampa, ID, one daughter, Marty (Bob) Collett of Lucinda, nine grandchildren, Justin (Larissa) Stanley of Atlanta, GA, Jessica (Bobby) Danielson of Riverside, CA, Kim (Tommy) Wieger Las Vegas, NV, Heather Myrick of Buhl, ID, Holly (Dean)Weeks of Nampa, ID, Shanelle Stanley of Boise, ID, Kelly (Bill) Hart of Cranberry, Christy (Jason) Sample of Sandy Lake, Katie (Will) Driscoll of Virginia Beach, VA, his great grandchildren, Cash Wieger, Chantz, Journee, and Haven Fabion, Destiny and Harmony Stanley, Trinity and Hunter Myrick, Eighthin and Elly Weeks, Jace and Serenity Dunbar, Sevin and Isabella Harrington, Blake and Brooke Hart, Brayden and Riley Sample, Liam Driscoll and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family thanks George's long term caregivers, Sheri Patterson and Barb Kaye, who are greatly appreciated for their help and kindness.

George was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and two brothers and their wives, Thomas (Dorothy) Stanley and William (Shirley) Stanley.

A graveside service will be held at noon on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the Saint Mary's Church Cemetery in Crown.

Family will receive friends immediately following the service till 5 p.m. at George's home.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling arrangements.

Memorials or donations can be made to the Clarion Forest V.N.A., 271 T-790 Clarion, PA 16214 or Charitable Deeds and Services, 260 High Point Road, Knox, PA 16232.

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God be with you.*

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**Claire Sourwine** - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Stanley family,  
Heaven has gained another very special soul! I was saddened to hear of your dad's passing but am glad that he lived a long, happy, and productive life. He raised three very special children who, I am sure, made him very proud. I will always remember his smiling face when we played up on the "third level," especially at Christmas time, when the zillions of cars from all over the CZ went to admire the beautiful and colorful lights and decorations. God bless you all during this difficult time.*

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**Norma Gomez Paglia** - February 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Your in our thoughts and prayers, may God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

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**Courtney Kirkwood and family** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *Marty and Bob,  
George was a very special man...one we are sure you were proud to call your father. He experienced much in his life and let those around him feel his goodness. We saw this goodness years ago in the way he coached our kids in baseball.. ..always encouraging the team and making each of his players feel special. He led a very full life and left you with special memories that you will carry in your hearts forever. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bob and Ginny Aaron** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My deepest condolences  
To the family*

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**Janet Stuart** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Thinking of you during this time of sorrow. George was just a great  
man. May God comfort and bless each of you.  
With Our Deepest Sympathy and Prayers,  
Rod and Marian*

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**Rod & Marian Lenhart** - February 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry for you loss - thoughts and prayers coming your way!  
Tim and Joan*

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**Tim and Joan Lander** - February 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM