



Stanley "Stan" Kaps

March 7, 1944 - July 20, 2021

Stanley "Stan" Kaps, 77 of Aurora, Nebraska passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at Bryan LGH East Hospital in Lincoln, NE. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2021 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Pleasanton, NE with military honors provided by the Pleasanton VFW Post #9481 and American Legion Post #321 in conjunction with Offutt Air Force Base Funeral Honors Team. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Valley Cemetery or to the Central Nebraska Veterans Memorial. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Stanley LaVern Kaps was born March 7, 1944 in Lexington, Nebraska to Vernon and Thelma (Bice) Kaps. He received his education from San Juan High School in Fair Oaks, California. Following graduation, he attended college then enlisted into the United States Air Force on April 25, 1965. He proudly served until he was honorably discharged in 1968 after serving one year in Vietnam. Stan was united in marriage to Donna Shafto on May 18, 1968. Donna passed away in 1987.

Stan was an auto mechanic for many years. He was united in marriage to Marcia Fetters on July 27, 1991 at Johnson Lake. The couple made their home at Johnson Lake for 25 years. Stan enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and collecting guns. In his later years, he loved to golf and watch Westerns, especially "Gun Smoke". The couple enjoyed traveling and wintering in Texas.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Marcia Kaps of Aurora; children, Marlo Kaps and wife, Jennifer of Bertrand, Denise Kaps and significant other, Clint Ellingson of Kearney, Angela Garfinkel and husband, Dean of Grand Cayman, Andrew Puls and wife, Carey of Prescott, AZ, and Alan Puls and significant other, Stephanie Brunet of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren, Mackenzie (Evan) Jones, Mollie, Wyatt and Owen Kaps, Kamryn Moffett, Janet (Casey) Carriker, Elizabeth and Amy Morris, Ethen and Sebastian Puls, Zachary, Alax, Alayna and Ben Puls; great grandchildren, Harper and Everette Carriker; brother, Del Kaps and wife, Julie of Garden City, KS; as well as many extended family and friends.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Donna Kaps; grandson, Nathan Schmidt; and great granddaughter, Scout Jones.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Valley Cemetery

Pleasanton, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley "Stan" Kaps



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - July 24, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ Stanley "Stan" Kaps

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Marcia, this is Judy Amann Jones, I just saw a post from Kathy on the Dutcher site. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family. We enjoyed visiting with him at a couple reunions . If there is ever anything we can do just let me know. Thinking of you..... Judy

Judy Jones - July 26, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ Marcia, So sorry to hear of your loss. May God comfort you and your family in the days ahead. I pray that you have many great memories to carry you thru this and love of family and friends to support you. Take Care. LaRee Stephens

LaRee Stephens - July 25, 2021 at 02:10 AM

PR

“ *Marcia and family: so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Always remember Stan having a smile when he would visit Thelma.*

Pam (Wescoat) Rodriguez - July 24, 2021 at 05:25 PM

GH

“ *Prayers to the Family of Stan Kaps. He will be kept in our Hearts always. Greg ^ Judy Hagan*

greg hagan - July 23, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley "Stan" Kaps.*



July 23, 2021 at 05:50 PM

RK

“ *Rains kids. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Stanley "Stan" Kaps.*



Rains kids. - July 23, 2021 at 02:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley "Stan" Kaps.



July 23, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ Dear Marcia and family, We were so sorry to hear of Stan's passing--we are keeping you in our prayers,--Wish we could be there with you--consider this a long distance hug. We will continue to pray for all of you in the days ahead. May God wrap His loving arms around each one of you.. Love and Prayers, Larry and Gloria Schmeeckle

Gloria Schmeeckle - July 22, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ Dear Marcia and family, We were so sorry to hear of Stan's passing----We are keeping you in our prayers---wish we could be there , with you--consider this a long distance hug. We will continue to lift you all up in prayer in the days ahead, May God wrap His arms of comfort around each one of you. Love and Prayers, Larry and GLoria Schmeeckle

gloria schmeeckle - July 22, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ Marcis & family, we are so sorry for your loss. We used to have a lot of fun hanging out in Elwood with You and Stan. Our sympathy and prayers are with you all.
Lynn & Marilyn Hueftle

Marilyn Hueftle - July 22, 2021 at 02:15 PM

DR

“ *Stan used to come to our house ever summer when we live on a farm between Lexington and Elwood. My brothers and him always was up to something.*

Dianna (HAGAN) Richmond - July 21, 2021 at 07:59 PM