



Mr. Stanley R. Nettles

November 22, 2016

Stanley Robert Nettles, 74, of Tallahassee Florida passed away in his home on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 with family by his side. He was born in Lake City, Florida to Steve Ritch Nettles and Francis Catheryn Wheatley. After his father's passing, he introduced his mom to her future husband and his future step-father, and the new family moved to Tallahassee, Florida

Stan attended Leon High School, where he played football and graduated in 1960. He met Barbara Randall at The Sweet Shop near FSU campus and married his lifelong love in 1961. Stan served in the Army Reserves. He worked a variety of jobs in his early adulthood, finding his niche in office supplies and furniture. For over three decades he worked for General Office Equipment, Inc., becoming a partner, and then later working for Executive Office Furniture.

Stanley was very proud to have been a member of the Florida Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Florida Elks Lodge # 937 joining the lodge in the early 1970s. He served a variety of Lodge Officer and Chair Officer positions, and became Exalted Ruler in 1980-81 and was Elk of the Year in 1982-83. Stan was elected to serve as North District Vice President for the 1985-86 term and was appointed North District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for 1986-87. Stan was especially proud of the Lodge's philanthropic contributions beginning with Florida Elks Harry Anna Crippled Children's Hospital in

Umatilla, Florida, which evolved to become the Harry-Anna Trust Fund and continues the two main charity projects of Florida Elks: the Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services and the Florida Elks Youth Camp. Stan was humbled by the service of others for our country and took pride in participating in activities with his Elk brethren throughout the years honoring those who served in our Armed Services.

Stanley is preceded in death by his wife Barbara Randall Nettles and survived by his daughters Marsha Studdard (Tracy Studdard) and Cassandra Nettles; granddaughters, Nicole and Heather Studdard; great-grandchildren, Sydney and Jamison Grant; his sister, Joyce Nettles Spurlock (Pete Spurlock), and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He created a strong foundation for his daughters of caring love, hard work and empathy. He was rough and tumble, but a true gentleman.

The family will have an inurnment service for Stanley and Barbara Nettles, as they wished, on 12/08/2016 at Tallahassee Memory Gardens, 4037 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the following:

Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services or Florida Elks Youth Camp
c/o Secretary Tallahassee Elks Lodge 937
276 North Magnolia Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Service

DEC 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Stan is remembered fondly by the team at Indiana Furniture. You have our sympathy.
May God bless your family with loving memories.*

Danielle Crowder - December 06, 2016 at 10:23 AM

PH

“ *Cass, my heart is with you.*

Pam Hahn - December 05, 2016 at 09:41 AM

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Annette Hannon Lee - December 04, 2016 at 08:16 PM

KW

“ *To one of my favorite cousins...I shall always remember the kindness you and your family showed ours. Now you are with your beloved Barbara and oth family members gone before us.*



Kimberly Rose Wheatley - December 04, 2016 at 06:15 PM

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Cassandra Nettles - December 04, 2016 at 04:41 PM

KW

“ To one of my fav cousins. I will never forget the kindness you and your family always showed to us. You are now with your beloved Barbara and mom as it should be



Kimberly Rose Wheatley - December 04, 2016 at 02:28 PM

 Heidi Palmquist

“ I am blessed to have known the Nettles family since I was an infant. Stan and Barbara were always nice to neighborhood kids and always fun to be around. Thank you for the life lessons, business advise, and friendship.
Heidi Palmquist

Heidi Palmquist - December 04, 2016 at 11:03 AM

WH

“ Stanley was a great friend and always helpful as a fellow Elk Brother. He always encouraged everyone to do the right thing and be the best Elk and human being that you could be. He will be missed, but we will see him again in the great beyond. Miss you Brother.

Wayne and Andrea Harrell

Wayne Harrell - December 04, 2016 at 08:14 AM

TH

“ SO sorry, Stan was a true friend I will miss him. Prayers to the family!

Terry Harris - December 04, 2016 at 07:29 AM

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“ I will forever cherish our trip to West Virginia in search for places our mothers were born and grew up. Stanley treated Barbara and me like queens, forever looking out for our safety. To be with someone for over a week and never hear them speak negatively against any family member was such a delight. He showed respect for all of our family. His compassion for how our parents grew up showed great empathy and caring. He had done much research before the trip. We talked about family history, much that I didn't remember or never knew. In summary, Barbara and Stanley showed a love for each other that many of us search a lifetime for. I will miss them both dearly.

Anita Rhoden - December 04, 2016 at 06:58 AM

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“ *I remember Stanley as a good friend and a really great person. I am proud to have had the pleasure of his friendship while in school (Leon High Class of 1960) and in the Tallahassee business community.*

Richard P. Chase - December 03, 2016 at 06:46 PM