



Stanley J. DeVore

November 3, 1942 - October 18, 2016

Malta, NY- Stanley John DeVore, age 73, passed away peacefully at home October 18th, 2016.

Stan is survived by his wife of 52 years, Carole; daughter Glenda (Tom) and son Lyle (Marcy & Mia); sisters June (Ken) Hunter & Marlene (Bob) Powers; brother George (Tina) DeVore; brother-in-law & sister-in-law Charles & Patricia Heishman; several nieces & nephews; and the grand-dogs, Cabela & Rosco. He was predeceased by his parents, Cecil & Dorothy DeVore.

“Stan da Man” was a Master Mason. He worked many years in the Van Patten developments in Clifton Park. He was self-employed for years and built hundreds of foundations and fireplaces throughout the area. Some of Stan’s favorite stories to tell about the job were of the countless young (and talented) men he taught the unique trade of masonry to.

His greatest love besides his family, was his CARS. He started working on hot rods in high school and his passion continued to grow. He loved talking about cars if he wasn’t making a joke or asking how a friend was. He was always ready to smile and enjoyed the people who he had the pleasure to meet. He was one of the original members of the Norseman Street Rod Club and had most recently joined the Capital Area Rods Club. One of Stan’s favorite cars was his 1932 Ford, 2-door sedan, painted yellow.

Stan thoroughly enjoyed going to Albany-Saratoga Speedway for the stock car races. You could always find Stan in the “VIP” section in the grandstands. He was very proud of his son Lyle who is the Promoter at the Speedway, his daughter Glenda who manages the food concessions, and his wife who helps in the office. He was known as the “Roaming Reporter” for the track keeping tabs on the drivers, pit crews and fans.

All are welcome to join Stanley’s family and friends at a Memorial Service and Celebration of Life at the Albany-Saratoga Speedway at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 5, 2016. The

celebration will immediately follow at the Speedway, rain or shine under the tent. Please bring your smile and a good story to share about “Stan da Man”!

On Monday, November 7, 2016 there will be a military service/inurnment at the Saratoga National Battlefield at 10 am.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association <http://www.diabetes.org>

or Malta Ridge United Methodist Church, 729 Malta Avenue Ext., Malta, NY 12020.

Comments



“ Carole, Glenda and Lyle,my heart is saddened by the loss of another good friend. We had such memories from all the Norseman runs from years ago. We loved 37`s and we had great times together. Spoke with him awhile back, just to let him know he was in my thoughts,a true motor head like the rest of us. Know you are all in my thoughts at this time.

Gary Miron

Gary Miron - November 07, 2016 at 06:51 AM



“ Stan da man - Oh Baby ! After I retired from the military , Stan and Tim Mattrazzo asked me for some help . They needed an extra worker doing their masonary work . I really enjoyed working with them , learned an awful lot . Stan would always try to " Get Me " with one of his quick jokes , just to see if I would catch it (This brings a smile to my face). I do believe he was testing me ? I'll never forget his kindness .
V/R,
Henry R. Kawecki BMC/ Seal / DV ,USN Retired

Henry R. Kawecki - November 06, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ Stan da man was a legend around the speedway. He brought smiles to everyone's face. Stan was the spirit of the speedway, if you didn't know who the roaming reporter was then you didn't truly have the fully experience at the speedway. Stan is going to be missed by so many people. The speedway will not be the same this coming season but he will be looking down on us all season and hopefully give us good weather so we can stay racing. Much love and respect for Stan da man you will always be in our hearts. Fly high and we will see you on the flipside-skippy

tra e dussault - October 29, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ Carole, Glenda and Lyle sorry for your loss. The first face I would see every Friday was the G.M. Stan da Man. It was like he was waiting for me in the pits after cutting a bucket of potatoes for fries. Then he would ask what the specials would be that week , then he would come back first for Indian Ron and then sit down while I made him fresh batch of fries and what ever the special was that Friday night. And sometimes getting a ice cream bar or sandwich. I going to miss my weekly with Don Ho, Speed racer aka the roving reporter Stan da Man. Fred



Scott Dussault - October 28, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ Carole Ann, Glenda, Lyle and family:
I'm so sorry for the sudden loss of such a wonderful man. I am so glad that G and I reconnected after she moved back and that I was able to share some great memories with Stan and the rest off the family. He had the best stories, the best laugh and the most sincere way about him that made you feel good. I am so thankful that Skippy and Fireman were able to spend even more time with Speed Racer in his VIP area. He will truly be missed.
Leslie (Pandora) Dusault

Pandora - October 25, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Stan da Man



Pandora - October 25, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ Glenda, you and your family have been in my thoughts and prayers each day. I know the overwhelming sadness you are feeling right now and there are so few words that can offer comfort. But know this my friend...when your Dad passed on, he left the very best of him behind in you and your brother - you are his legacy and through you his memories and family traditions will stay alive. Sending you hugs, love, and prayers for comfort my friend. You are loved xoxo

Tracey Caponera - October 25, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ Mrs. Devore, Glenda & Lyle, so sorry for your loss. Mr. Devore was a good man. I wish I would have met him sooner. My deepest condolences, Billy "Snowbird" Potter.

Billy Potter - October 25, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ With Deepest Sympathy
Dear Mrs. DeVore, Glenda and Lyle,
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Patti "WALSH" Heritage

Patti Heritage - October 25, 2016 at 08:35 AM