



George W. Stark

July 25, 1936 - April 1, 2011

George W. Stark, 74, a long time resident of Zanesville, OH died early on April 1, 2011, from complications of a long-term illness. Unfortunately he lost a tough battle, but passed away pain-free and peacefully while being accompanied by his loving wife of more than 47 years, Marilee (Ceccarelli) Stark. George was born on July 25, 1936 in Charleroi, a son to late parents George and Harriet Stark. He had one brother, Jack (deceased) and a surviving sister-in-law, Sally Stark of Belle Vernon. He retired after 25 years of dedicated service at Cooper Industries. Always wanting to keep busy and active, he followed that career, by working at 5 B's and Kroger Fuel Center in Zanesville. In addition to his wife, George leaves behind his son, Greg and daughter-in-law, Rose and three grandchildren, Jake, Ellie and Wyatt. They all affectionately called him ""Pap Pap."" Greg and his family reside in Clarksville, MD. George was a veteran of the US Army. He was also a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Council 505, and was a devoted member of St. Nicholas Parish. During his days in Pennsylvania, he was a volunteer with the N.B.V Volunteer Fire Department. George became involved in youth sports while following his son, Greg, through many seasons of football, baseball and basketball. A Steeler football fan for much of his life, after moving to Ohio in the late 60's, he became a passionate Buckeye and Zanesville Blue Devil fan. Following his son's graduation from ZHS, George became the Boy's Basketball Official Scorekeeper. The highlight of this endeavor came in 1995 when the team won the State Championship. The loving and excellent care

provided by Willow Haven Care Center, in addition to Genesis Hospice & Palliative Care, gave him the ultimate respect and dignity during his 8 month stay, but especially in his final hours for which his family is extremely grateful. Friends will be received 7 to 9 P.M. Monday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon (724-929-5300), www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. A blessing service will be in the funeral home Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. followed by a funeral mass at 10 A.M. in St. Sebastian R.C. Church with Rev. William P. Feeney as celebrant. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Donations can be made to Genesis Hospice & Palliative Care, 713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, OH. The members of the N. Belle Vernon Fire Department will meet in the funeral home Monday at 7 P.M. to hold services.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marilee and family I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you. Sincerely, Joanne Weightman*

Joanne Whitelaw Weightman - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *i still have The Littlest Majorette book - Uncle George bought for me one Christmas- before he was Uncle George. And I have never had an ice cream cone better than the skyscrapers he would make me at Isalys. All my uncles are in heaven now. Rest in peace Uncle George with Uncle Bob and Uncle Ray. Luv ya always. --debbie*

Debbie - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I remember my Uncle as being a fun loving family guy. A man who was always there if you needed him. One who would be there if I needed him. The story Greg told about Hector is by far the best memory . all though I did not see him as much as I would have liked He was always in my mind and always will be.*

michael - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Although we didn't see each other often, family ties are stronger than distance. Many miles seperated me from you, yet you were always there in thought and memories. Young memories such as riding in the cool white Impala, saying can we call him Uncle yet, and ice cream cones that were always the best. The older memories like Tom's Ice Cream Bowl and Hector...are also so dear to me. You are at peace now Uncle George and I will miss you, but somehow I know, that someday, we will be eating ice cream, riding in a cool white Impala and celebrating once again together with Hector the pup! Love always, Cindy

Cindy Peters - January 01, 1900 at 12:00 AM