



# Stanley E. Oliver

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**D**ecatur-Stanley E. Oliver, 65, of Decatur, passed away at 12:55 a.m. Wednesday, December 01, 2010 at Decatur Memorial Hospital with his family by his side. Private family services and entombment will be held Saturday, December 4, 2010 at Grandview Memorial Gardens in Champaign. Memorial contributions may be made to DMH Hospice. Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home is assisting the family with these arrangements. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Stan was born March 28, 1945 in Champaign, Illinois the son of Howard and Ruth (Slade) Oliver. He was a pipefitter with Local #149 retiring after forty-seven years of service. He enjoyed NASCAR, cooking, the Illini, and the Chicago Cubs & Bears. He married Brenda R. Watts December 1, 1982.

He leaves behind his wife; Brenda, sons; Todd of Champaign and Lance and wife Nancy of Savoy, step-daughter; Leslie Dennis and husband Mark of Bloomington, sister; Brenda Gault and husband Richard of Urbana, and grandchildren; Mark James Dennis and Timothy Luis Oliver.



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DO

**Dordryday** posted:

Thank you for a very informative site. Where else may I get that kind of info written in such an ideal means? I've a venture that I'm simply now working on, and I have been at the look out for such information.

January 20 at 9:36 AM

BG

**Bill & Marybeth Garner** posted:

Bren, Our hearts go out to you in this sorrowful time. May GOD hold you all in HIS loving arms and comfort you through this trying time. Stan was a good and loving man and will be dearly missed by all that knew him. Please call and let us know if there is anything we can help out with. With love.

December 3 at 4:49 PM

TF

**The Devocelle Family** posted:

Lance, Nancy and Timothy: We are very sorry for your loss; you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Love, Mike, Christy, Emma and Will.

December 3 at 1:41 PM

CS

**Chris & Samantha Lee** posted:

Our deepest condolences goes out to the Oliver family and especially to my Aunt Brenda. We love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you always!!

December 3 at 12:05 PM

AC

**Angela & William Cain** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will see him again one day! May God be with you at this difficult time.

December 3 at 11:52 AM

TK

**Thomas Kennedy** posted:

I knew Stan from our class at Champaign High School. He was a great guy.

December 3 at 11:38 AM



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CW

**Cheryl Watts** posted:

My condolences go out to the Oliver Family. I have a special place in my heart for Stan. He was a gentle & passionate soul. I have enjoyed having him as my brother in-law. He will be soaringly missed by everyone. When a person you love passes away look to the night sky on a clear day. The star that to you, appears to be bright, will be your loved one, looking upon you during the night. The lights of heaven are what shows through as your loved one watches all that you do. When you feel lonely for the one that you love, look to the heavens in the night sky above.

December 3 at 11:19 AM

JC

**Jim Chaney** posted:

Having known Stan since about 1957 I know he will be missed by many and consider myself lucky to have known him.

December 3 at 10:38 AM

LW

**Linda Bruns Wise** posted:

Lance – My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. May strength and peace surround you at this time. Deepest sympathies, Linda

December 2 at 5:27 PM

KP

**Karen Perry** posted:

My heart-felt condolences to the family of Stan. I knew Stan rather briefly when he resided at Helia Healthcare of Champaign sometime ago. Stan was a very gentle and personable gentleman. He loved to sit and chat. He always loved it when I'd rub his back or massage his feet!! We prayed together a couple times. He said that was a comfort to him and seemed to have a calming affect, he said. Stan loved the CUBS and the BEARS and it was obviously identified by the clothes and items in his room. Stan kept mostly to himself, but would engage in some group activities when encouraged to do so and seemed to enjoy that most of the time. Stan always had a great and gentle smile for other residents and nursing staff.....Stan was a very nice person to know!

December 2 at 8:20 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stanley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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