



Stanley Kent Burk

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Stanley Kent Burk, 74, of Decatur, Illinois, passed away May 9, 2025, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Stan was born in Alton, Illinois, on April 9, 1951, the son of Charles and Joyce (Maxeiner) Burk. He married Alice Pritts on May 15, 1999, at Resurrection Life Church in Decatur. Stan owned his own landscaping business, which allowed him to spend much of his time outdoors. Even in his free time, he loved outdoor activities like gardening and fishing. He was a fine woodworker as well. Stan was truly a worker who generously shared his time and abilities when he had the opportunity to help someone else. He was loved and appreciated by his family, church family, and friends.

Stan is survived by his wife Alice of Decatur; son Cory (Jennifer) Burk of Foley, MO, and their children Mackenzie, Reagan, and Chase; brother Bruce (Gina) Burk; stepchildren Blake (Casey) Flemming with children Grayson, Isabel, Julian, Wolfgang, and Miles; Tyler (Kate) Flemming with children Gabriel and Clara; and Jacki (Tim) Alward with children Ethan and Finley. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Mike Burk.

Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home is providing cremation services for Stan. A Memorial Service will be held at 11am on Saturday, May 17, at Resurrection Life Church in Decatur. Memorials may be directed to Resurrection Life Church. Visitation will begin one hour before the service. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



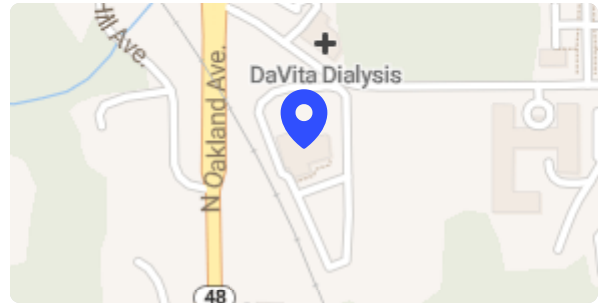
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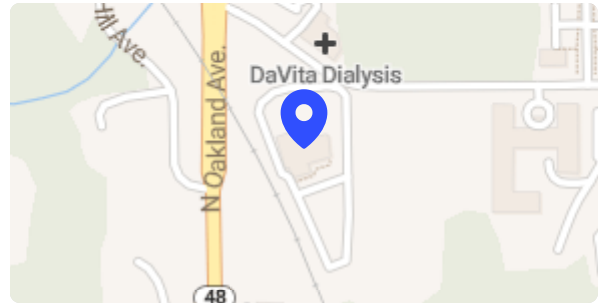
Visitation

- Saturday**, May 17, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Resurrection Life Church**
1085 W. McKinley, Decatur IL 62526



Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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C L posted:

I met Stan at Southwestern High School. I don't recall when exactly, but it seems like maybe he was involved with supporting the coaches with some duties for the Football team. I played from Sophomore to Senior years. I would regularly see Stan because he had lots of friends and was involved in all kinds of activities. Stan always had a smile on his face and something funny to say. He always treated me with respect and that meant a great deal to me. I was kind of an introvert most the time and only had a few friends even though I knew everyone in our class and a few others above and below ours. I'm sorry I didn't get to meet you at one of the class reunions. After I moved to Virginia in 1982 it's been harder to get back to them. I will never forget Stan, and my prayers for those missing him deeply.

February 16 at 2:15 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Stanley.



May 18 at 10:57 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Burk family.



May 16 at 12:25 PM



AH

Amanda Hammer lit a candle in honor of Stanley.

Dear sweet Alice, words cannot express how sorry I am to hear of this sad news. I only met Stan a time or two but his big smile stuck with me. You have a beautiful family and I hope your memories bring you some comfort in this difficult time. Sincere condolences, Amanda Hammer



May 16 at 12:07 PM



WL

Willetta Leaks lit a candle in honor of Stanley.

I am sorry to hear passing of Stan. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. I pray God give you comfort and strength during this time. Willetta Leaks



May 16 at 11:10 AM



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Vicki Good lit a candle in honor of Stanley.

Alice, Sorry to hear about the passing of your husband Stan. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God comfort you, Vicki Good



May 16 at 8:36 AM



Jeri Garfinkel posted:

Growing up, the Burk Boys were three shining stars in our lives, we revered everything they did and said! I know up in heaven, Stan has met at least half the people there already, had an amazing family reunion and is still talking! Literally, no one can get a word in! I hope our memories bring us comfort, Jeri Garfinkel

May 15 at 8:27 PM



Jeri Garfinkel planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Stanley.



May 15 at 7:36 PM



Bravo 2 Shift sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Burk family.



May 15 at 11:49 AM



Bravo 2 Shift planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Stanley.



May 15 at 11:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Burk family.



May 15 at 11:09 AM



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Chelsea Bair posted:

I'm sure many are sharing about how Stan would transform into Marla each year at Kids Kamp, and that's a cornerstone memory for me too. More general, not one specific time, is just how quickly a smile would come to his face, and how easily he would laugh. -- Jon Bair! am thankful for all the warm greetings we would receive from Stan each time we came to Res Life. He was always so quick to offer a smile, a helping hand, or a word of encouragement! What a legacy of gentleness, faithfulness, and kindness he leaves behind. --Chelsea Bair

May 15 at 9:35 AM



Sara Davis posted:

My husband and I live next door. I will never forget the time Stan jumped over the fence to help us shoo a fawn through the back gate! Stan was quite nimble! We will miss watching him lovingly tend his garden.

May 13 at 8:47 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Burk family.



May 13 at 5:14 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Stanley.



May 13 at 5:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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