



Stanley Jake Wentz

November 1, 1939 - June 15, 2014

Wentz, Stanley Jake – age 74 of Knoxville, passed away on Sunday, June 15, 2014 at his west Knoxville home. Mr. Wentz was a member of Central Baptist Church of Knoxville and was a former member of Fredericksburg Baptist Church in Virginia. Stanley was an avid reader and truly loved spending time with their children and grandchildren. He is preceded in death by three grandchildren, Lillian Lamb, Aster Lamb, and Samuel Lamb and his parents, Jake and Rose Zimmerman Wentz. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of fifty-one years, Shirley Glass Wentz; daughters, Tori Wentz, LaRaye (Rick) Wentz, Allison Wentz, and Beth (Keith) Lamb all of Knoxville; grandchildren, Anthony (Ashley) Lowe, Christopher (Ashley) Lowe, Jonah Lamb, Rose Lamb, Joses Lamb, Daisy Lamb, Poppy Lamb, and Richard Wentz; great-grandsons, Thomas Lowe, Oscar Lowe, Jasper Lowe, and Christopher Lowe; brothers, Harlan (Shirley) Wentz, Charles (Lola) Wentz; sisters, Sharon (Lynn) Kast, Karen Schultz, and Nancy (Bob) Kelly; several nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2014 in the chapel of Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel officiated by Dr. Wade Bibb and Reverend Mark Moreland. Interment will follow in Edgewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Tennessee, P.O. Box 210463, Nashville, Tennessee 37721. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday prior to the funeral service at the mortuary. Online condolences may be extended at www.rosemortuary.com. Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 12:30PM - 02:00PM

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Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel
6200 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, US

JUN **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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JUN **Interment**

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Edgewood Cemetery
229 Gallaher View Rd., Knoxville, TN, US

Comments



“ Gordon and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to all of you. We now Stan will be missed not only by you, Shirley, and the girls, but by all who knew him. He loved his family and was a kind and generous man. He leaves a wonderful legacy of love to all his children and grandchildren and I know the many memories of times shared will provide comfort in the days ahead.

With much love,

Gordon and Mary Ann

Mary Ann Andahl - June 23, 2014 at 02:27 PM



“ I am Arlene Rowe, Shirley is my sister and I want to share some of the things I remember about Stan. Stan and Shirley and their four girls lived in Bismarck area when we lived there with our four small children and we saw each other fairly often. Of course as jobs come along and life changes for us, we were separated by them moving to Maryland and us moving to Nevada and California.

Stan got a job in Virginia and during that time our mom was well in the dreadful disease of Alzheimer's. Tori moved to Bismarck where our parents lived, to take wonderful care of them, then Stan, in his generosity that he's always had, told Shirley to go stay with mom and dad to help Tori with being caregivers. Stan stayed in Virginia which the rest of our family didn't feel was fair to their marriage and I believe it was Stan that talked to Shirley and suggested mom and dad move in with them, which they did.

Stan and Shirley were very unselfish and so loving to have our parents move into their home and Tori was their basic caregiver but Stan and Shirley's whole life was changed and they all had much to do for mom and dad. One thing they did was always take mom and dad to church, to lunch or dinner and on drives to let them see things outdoors.

Our family doesn't know of many Son in-laws who are that loving and generous and we will be forever grateful & thankful for our brother in law for that act of love.

Stan was very kind to anyone who visited them and I remember him calling little kids, "Little Shavers" and he'd have a little smile or laugh to go with that.

I am thankful to God for bringing Stan and Shirley together and keeping them in His loving care for 51 years through sickness and health, as the marriage vows say.

We will miss Stan when we go back to visit but know he's no longer in pain of any sort and he's literally, walking with the Lord and singing with some of the Gaither's who are up there with him and our family who went on ahead of us.

We love you Shirley and all of your family, feel our prayers and His presence.

Your Sis , Arlene and Brother in law, Bob

Arlene Rowe - June 22, 2014 at 08:03 PM



“ What a warm and loving thing for you to say, he did love his family so much and showed it to us in his kindness and consideration for us. He loved his in-laws and was very happy to have them come and live with us, yes he did allow me to go and help Tori take care of mom and dad, It was Tori who suggested that we bring them to live with us, what a privilege it was for us to care for them, he never hesitated to say that he would love to have them come. Thank you so much. He/We love you so much.

Shirley - June 24, 2014 at 06:18 PM



“ My name is STACEY GLENN and I am ARLENE ROWE's daughter. Stan was my uncle. We never lived close to one another but when ever we saw uncle Stan and aunt Shirley they were always so welcoming and loving to each of us. It was obvious that they love the Lord and loved people. I remember uncle Stan always loved the little children so much. He would get down to their level and would talk and play with them and make them feel special. After my grandpa Glass died grandma moved to Virginia to live with them. My cousin Tori took wonderful care of grandma. My mom and I were able to go and visit all of them during the last part of my grandma's life. What a wonderful time to spend with my aunt and uncle, grandma and cousin. They were always so giving and set aside their lives to take care of others. I have seen that in their whole family the last few months with everything that has been going on with uncle Stan and Aunt Shirley also. I am so blessed to be a part of this family. Thank you for your wonderful example of how to live and love and encourage and support one another. I will miss Uncle Stan. He was a big man with a huge heart. I would call him a gentle giant. I love you all and I am praying that the Lord will be your peace, joy, strength and comfort during this difficult time of loss. I am thankful that uncle Stan is no longer in pain and he is alive and well in heaven with his Savior. Stacey Glenn and Gary too
Napa, CA

Stacey Glenn - June 22, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ I was lucky to have met him after he moved to Knoxville. Jim and I are praying for the family for comfort and peace at this time. Allison I can't imagine but I want you to know that I am praying for you and am here for you.

Jim and Tiffany Hatcher

Tiffany R Hatcher - June 22, 2014 at 05:18 PM