



Stanley D. Poet

May 13, 1942 - November 18, 2012

Age 70, ended his battle with Leukemia surrounded by family on November 18, 2012. He was born May 13, 1942 to Andrew and Cecelia (Szyndlar) Poet in Wayne, Michigan. He lived there until 1957 when the family moved to Manchester, Michigan. There he attended Saline High School and graduated in 1960. Later he graduated from Michigan State University in 1962 with an Associate Degree in Agriculture Technology. On November 16, 1963 he married Beverly (Condit) and she survives. Stan was a farmer until 1985. In 1984 he became the Facilities Manager of the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he retired in 2011. Over the years Stan was very active in: Future Farmers of America (FFA), Washtenaw Farm Bureau, Manchester Jaycees, Michigan Cattlemen Association, Farmers-A-Go-Go community action group, Washtenaw Farm Council, Michigan Festival and Event Association, and Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions. He was also a member of the Huron Gun Collectors, National Rifle Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, and the Tri-County Two-Cylinder Club. In addition to his wife Beverly, survivors include his four children: Judith (Stephen) Gilmore of Britton, Michigan, Robert (Lynda) Poet of Manchester, Michigan, Eric (Karen) Poet of Saline, Michigan, and Scott (Lisa) Poet of Manchester, Michigan. Other survivors include grandchildren: Josie and Rebekah Gilmore, Deborah (Andrew Stocks), William and Richard Poet, Samantha (Michael) Conway, Erica (Randy) Monty, and McKenzie Poet, three great-grandchildren: SarahLyn Poet, Grace Conway, and Tyler Monty. Also

surviving are his father-in-law Eldon Condit and several brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother and infant sister, mother-in-law Cleo Condit, and grandson Daniel Gilmore. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will take place on Monday, November 26, 2012, at 11:00 A.M. at Christ Our King Lutheran Church in Saline with Chaplain Dave McNeil, officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Chapter FFA Program or to Karmanos Cancer Center at the Detroit Medical Center. Envelopes will be available at the Church where friends may begin calling on Saturday, November 24, 2012, between the hours of 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Sunday, November 25, 2012, between the hours of 2:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and on Monday, November 26, 2012, from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. A luncheon will follow the service. To leave a memory, for directions or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our King Lutheran Church
3255 Saline Waterworks Road
Saline, MI 48176
<http://christ-our-king.org/>

Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our King Lutheran Church
3255 Saline Waterworks Road
Saline, MI 48176
<http://christ-our-king.org/>

Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our King Lutheran Church
3255 Saline Waterworks Road
Saline, MI 48176
<http://christ-our-king.org/>

Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Saline, MI 48176
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Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley D. Poet*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Deanna Rucinski lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Deanna Rucinski - November 28, 2012 at 11:58 AM



“ *Bill Schettenhelm lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Bill Schettenhelm - November 27, 2012 at 11:04 AM



“ *Christine Shaneyfelt lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Christine Shaneyfelt - November 26, 2012 at 01:23 PM

HP

“ *Helene Pillsbury lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Helene Pillsbury - November 26, 2012 at 08:19 AM

KB

“ *My Deepest Condoleces and Heartfelt Sympathies to the Poet's,*

I feel so enriched and privileged to know you all almost my whole life.

I have so many amazing memories with your family- to remember Mr.Poet and Mr.Heath as 4-H clowns, such big men with equally HUGE playful sides!!

His presence in the barns during 4-H fair made you stop what ever mischief you were into or about to get into!

My being "schooled" about the differences between his beloved FORDS and my chevy as only Mr.Poet could- with the twinkle in his eye and that laugh-(it still makes me laugh and feel the same way!)

Hold your memories close in the months and years to come, he was definatly one of a kind, in the absolute best possible way.

God Bless

Kelly Burke-Rodriguez - November 25, 2012 at 01:05 PM

CF

“ *Cindy, Doug Flint lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Cindy, Doug Flint - November 25, 2012 at 12:55 PM

AC

“ Beverly,
For years I had a small scar on my right hand the result of Stan stepping on it in football practice. I always smiled when I looked at it and remembered Stan. He was one of the good guys.
Alan Coe

Alan Coe - November 25, 2012 at 08:18 AM

DF

“ For all the years my boys and myself have raced our RC cars at the WFC Stan has been someone that was a pleasure to know. He will be missed our condolences to the Poet family.
David Ferris and family



David A. Ferris - November 24, 2012 at 01:11 PM

RY

“ Dear Beverly and Family,
It is with a sad and heavy heart to have received the news of Stan's passing; not only for your loss, but for all who knew him as well. Many of my most fondest memories of 4-H fair are related to Stan in some shape or form. I remember once or twice getting that serious look of being in trouble, but it always ended with that infectious smile and laugh he had. Fair was always a long and tiring week, but one I always looked forward to just because of Stan's vivid stories and lively jokes!!
Take comfort in the fact, that in the relatively short period of time Stan managed the fair grounds, all of the countless lives he touched and enriched and the memories created that will live on forever! May God bless you and comfort you in this time of passing and I know Stan will be there at the gates of Heaven (keeping them well oiled) with more stories and smiles when our time comes!!



Rob & Dee Yarger & Family

Rob Yarger - November 24, 2012 at 09:11 AM

BM

“ Dear Bev: Bill & I are so sorry to learn of Stan's passing. We send our deepest condolences. Betsy Meister

Betsy Meister - November 23, 2012 at 12:55 PM

DM

“ Donald Mclaughlin lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet



Donald Mclaughlin - November 22, 2012 at 08:26 PM

JM

“ I have done the Ann Arbor Antiques Market since 1972 and whenever I had a problem, Stan was there. He could solve any problem and fix most anything. Always a good word... a funny story... a good conversation. I am sad for the loss of such a good man. My thoughts & prayers go to his family, please take care.

Jim MacDonald

Jim MacDonald - November 22, 2012 at 10:54 AM

SF

“ Sara And Josh Feldkamp lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet



Sara and Josh Feldkamp - November 21, 2012 at 07:27 PM

DR

“ Dorothy Risch lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet



Dorothy Risch - November 21, 2012 at 10:25 AM

SC

“ On behalf of the Bill Ames family, I would like to express my sympathy to the family. Stan was much beloved by my father for so many reasons. He had a big heart for others and contributed so much to the community. May Stan's family & friends be comforted in this time of sadness ...

Stephanie (Ames) Carlton

Stephanie Carlton - November 21, 2012 at 08:18 AM

CH

“ Courtney Hogston lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet



Courtney Hogston - November 20, 2012 at 10:49 PM



“ Stan was such a nice super guy. He always had a smile and a joke for me at 4-H activities. Many a time he helped lighten my mood after dealing with youth show problems. He will be missed. May the Lord watch over Bev and the rest of the family during this difficult time.

Lewis & Connie Maynard

Connie Maynard - November 20, 2012 at 07:11 PM



“ *Connie Maynard lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Connie Maynard - November 20, 2012 at 07:03 PM

RK

“ *Bev, it's been so many years since I've seen you and Stan, but my heart goes out to you as you mourn his passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Rosemary Payeur Kleinheinz

Rosemary Payeur Kleinheinz - November 20, 2012 at 06:58 PM

JW

“ *It was a privilege to care for Stan during his hospitalization. He was a great guy, and I know he will be greatly missed! Please know that I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.*



Jeanne Winn - November 20, 2012 at 05:53 PM

FJ

“ *Family Of Glen Jedele lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



family of Glen Jedele - November 20, 2012 at 01:02 PM

CE

“ *Carol Eberle lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



carol eberle - November 20, 2012 at 12:58 PM

ML

“ *Mary Lee lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Mary Lee - November 20, 2012 at 11:53 AM

MV

“ *MARY AND GORDIE VANVALKENBURG lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



MARY AND GORDIE VANVALKENBURG - November 20, 2012 at 11:41 AM

MH

“ *I worked with Stan over a period of many years at the WFC. He was always friendly and gregarious - full of life with a pragmatic view of the world. He will be missed.*

Mark Hopper

Mark A. Hopper - November 20, 2012 at 11:06 AM

RL

“ *Stan was a wonderful man. He will missed by all. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Gary and Renee Luckhardt

Renee Luckhardt - November 20, 2012 at 09:54 AM

HC

“ *Heayther Cooper lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Heayther Cooper - November 20, 2012 at 09:18 AM

TS

“ *Terry Slaggert lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Terry Slaggert - November 20, 2012 at 09:17 AM

CF

“ *Chris & Mique Hammond & Family lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Chris & Mique Hammond & Family - November 20, 2012 at 08:13 AM

LL

“ *Bev I am so sorry for your loss. Know that you and your family are in my prayers!* ”



Laura Lillie - November 20, 2012 at 07:11 AM

KL

“ *Big Stan is in my Top 10 of most admired people I have ever known. He was a man of intergrity, loyalty and just plain good hearted and since he 'retired' from the fairgrounds, I miss him terribly. Big Stan leaves a gigantic hole in the community but his legacy will live on forever. While I tip my hat and bid him farewell, I find peace in knowing that in time, we will meet again. Hopefully, by then I'll be able to 'match' him with lifing the broom trick. God Bless you Stan and may the Lord comfort your family during this difficult time.* ”

Sincerely,

*Kenny Lindsay, Auctioneer
American Eagle Auction & Appraisal Company*



Kenny Lindsay - November 19, 2012 at 11:16 PM

ET

“ *Bev and all. Thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry to hear about Stan. He was always so willing to help me whenever I needed something at the Saline Fair, for Lodi Township or setting a voting precinct. God Bless him. The Lord must have needed someone to fix a big problem by calling him home. Many fond memories.*

Elaine and Tom - November 19, 2012 at 11:01 PM

ET

“ *Elaine And Tom lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Elaine and Tom - November 19, 2012 at 10:57 PM

JT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was truly a great man. He will be missed...at the Inn too. Love Julie & Bob Tillman*



Julie Tillman - November 19, 2012 at 08:28 PM

TM

“ *Stan was always very nice and quite a gracious host out at the Farm council grounds for all of us RC racers. God Bless.*

Tom McKay - November 19, 2012 at 06:58 PM

KS

“ *Kristy Stoddard lit a candle in memory of Stanley D. Poet*



Kristy Stoddard - November 19, 2012 at 06:48 PM

CB

“ *Bev and all of the family. We truly lost a great friend we were very blessed to know him and his wonderful family. I will always cherish when he would tell someone that we were brothers and he would take his hat off and say see (both of us bald) We truly enjoyed working with Stan. The many lunches together, etc. May God bless all of you in this time of sorrow we will keep the family in our prayers.*

With Love and Prayers

Clare and Donna Bechler

Clare Bechler - November 19, 2012 at 06:33 PM



“ *What a great guy the Lord has taken to walk beside Him. Stan will certainly be missed by Bev, the family and the rest of us that knew him.*

Kellie & EJ Brown

EJ Brown - November 19, 2012 at 05:52 PM

PV

“ To Beverly. All my thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this time. May you find comfort in the many years and happy memories that you shared with Stan over the time you shared your lives together.
Pat Vitale

Pat Vitale - November 19, 2012 at 01:46 PM

GK

Dear Bev and family,
I am deeply saddened by your loss. Stan was a wonderful person to work with, and always had a smile for me. Stan left a wonderful legacy through his family and in all the young people he taught in his many activities. His calm, friendly, yet firm demeanor and exceptional work ethic inspire us all. He will live on in all of our hearts.
Glenda Kilpatrick

Glenda Kilpatrick - November 20, 2012 at 07:33 AM

JH

My prayers are with the family. Stan was a wonderful man.

Jodi Sheats Hodyka - November 20, 2012 at 07:57 PM

JW

Bev and family,
Nancy and I are so sorry for your terrible loss. The loss to the community is confirmed by the responses here. He was so good to us when we had our Airstream Rallies and our stays during the summer. He set a standard we all should try to reach.

Nancy and Jack Wilkinson.

Jack and Nancy Wilkinson - November 22, 2012 at 07:06 PM