



Charles "Stan" Hutchings

December 21, 1941 - July 25, 2020

Charles Stanley "Stan" Hutchings, 78, crossed over to the eternal place of love, kindness, and knowledge on July 25, 2020. Stan was born on December 21, 1941 in Delight, Arkansas to Mack and Trudie Hutchings. For over 50 years, he was married to the love of his life, Carole Alexander Hutchings. Together they raised two daughters and were the proud grandparents of twins.

Stan began his career in the Air Force, where he served from 1959-1963. Afterwards, he put himself through college at the University of Central Arkansas and began work in project management, retiring from his position at Williams as Director of International Project Management in 2012.

A man of honor and integrity, Stan loved his family and never failed to help those in need. He will always be loved and cherished.

Stan is survived by his wife, Carole; children Joan Hutchings, Jill and Darren Rackley; grandchildren Ashlyn and Dylan Rackley, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma; sister Bennie Estelle, of Texas; and brothers James Hutchings and Larry Hutchings of Arkansas.

Viewing will be 12Noon-8PM, Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at Moore's Southlawn. A Celebration of Life will be at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, July 30, 2020 at Moore's Southlawn Chapel, 9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK. Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233. Share memories at www.moorefuneral.com.

Events

JUL **Viewing** 12:00PM - 08:00PM

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Moore's Southlawn

9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

JUL **Funeral** 11:00AM

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Moore's Southlawn Chapel

9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Moore Funeral Home - July 29 at 01:44 PM



“ What a great brother. I will share one thing about Stan. He loved homemade Ice Cream and always ate it, maybe a little fast, and then he would always get brain freeze headaches. It never slowed him much, and he was back for more. Loved the older brother and miss him with all my heart.
Larry Hutchings

Larry Hutchings - July 31 at 11:29 AM



“ Love, Travis and Jocelyn Anstine and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Stan" Hutchings.



Love, Travis and Jocelyn Anstine and family - July 29 at 04:17 PM



“ Knowing Stan was such an enriching experience. I remember well his unique sense of humor and his willingness to share his wealth of knowledge and insight. Wishing you peace and comfort as we remember all the days that were brighter because he was here.

Ron Ingraham

Ron Ingraham - July 29 at 02:10 PM



“ 44 files added to the album LifeTributes



Moore Funeral Home - July 29 at 01:38 PM



“ My condolences to the family for your loss.

I met Stan when he was working at FD-WB in the late 90's then working with him at Williams starting in 2009. Stan was the quintessential co-worker; always helpful, very knowledgeable of the subject matter, and even-keeled (a character trait that I do not possess). I have many fond memories of his professionalism, he was one of a kind in an industry of alpha-males.

Bob Willis

Bob Willis - July 29 at 12:33 PM



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July 29 at 11:23 AM



“ Carol, Jill and Family(s)

My deepest sympathies on your loss. Stan and I worked together from 1998 until I moved away from Tulsa in 2010 on projects all over the world. Powerplants in Venezuela and Louisiana, Offshore Pipelines, Pipelines through the Rockies, Compressor Stations in Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, just to name a few.

I learned so much from Stan on Project Controls and Management through out these times. We were a pretty effective team at getting things done. He was a great sounding board to bounce ideas off of, he always had insightful feedback.

Stan loved to talk and tell war stories from past projects. In fact, I once drew a cartoon on how easy it was to get him started in a story. He also loved to talk about his daughters and eventually grand kids once they came along. I heard a lot about them two rental houses he once had near Little Rock (I think), pouring concrete with a guy named Fudge and installing industrial insulation from his past professions as well.

I used to bring him the hot peppers we got from our garden when we had extra, and he would just sit and eat them at his desk like you or I might eat a jolly rancher. I would say "how in the heck are you not on fire" and he would laugh and say "It doesn't bother me, I like em hot"

He and I used to argue on lots of important and unimportant things like file names can be longer than 8 characters (a limitation from the 80's he wouldn't let go of); estimates, schedules, why the towers fell (Stan felt it was due to a defect in the design and structural steel. I felt it was because a big ass plane flew into it) and even politics. In fact, the time I got him good on politics is one of my favorite memories. Stan was a Democrat and big on Union Labor. I was a Conservative and free market person. Now remember, this was back when two people could disagree on politics (or anything) and still get along with each other. After Stan had a heart attack, I went to visit him in the hospital. He was telling me they did a triple bypass and he had 60 or 80% blockage or something along those lines. I told him "Yeah, I heard that from the doctors talking outside in the hall, they thought you are probably a Republican now". And he said, "Why would they think that?" Then I said, "Well, all the bloods finally getting to your head now". Stan did not agree with my assessment, but he did think it was a funny joke.

Another funny time is we were in Houston and on the toll road. We had made this trip several times so when we got in the rental car, I set out three \$1 bills on the console, as there were three tolls booths. Well, when we got to our destination, we still had one dollar left and neither one of us knew where we had missed one. Now I felt he should have to pay half the ticket that came in the mail for failing as a co-pilot and navigator, but Stan felt it was drivers' error and I should pay it all. Needless to say, the car was in my name and I was unable to collect that debt from him, but from that day forward when we rode together we would have to discuss the toll booth ground rules before we took off.

He will be missed. He was one of the greats in my book.

Love always, from Stan's friend Mike Hopkins

PS. He was right from the very beginning on not finding WMD's in Iraq. :) :)



“ I am so sorry for the loss of Stan. He and I fought the "go to college on your own" battle and we both won. We roomed together and solved most of the challenges of college classes together and even made attempts til the wee hours in the night to solve the world problems. Sometimes we agreed and then sometimes we didn't. But, we both took credit for having the right solution anyway.

I was best man at Carol & Stan's wedding but truth of the matter is- he was best man. Rest in peace Stan.

Condolences from Sharron and I to the family. You all will be in our prayers.

Jack Herida - July 28 at 08:07 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Stan" Hutchings.



July 28 at 04:06 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Charles "Stan" Hutchings.



July 28 at 01:23 PM



“ Erin & Geoff Stackenwalt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles "Stan" Hutchings.



Erin & Geoff Stackenwalt - July 28 at 10:14 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Stan" Hutchings.



July 28 at 08:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Stan" Hutchings.



July 27 at 11:11 PM



“ Alice, Karla and David, Jimmy and Heather purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Stan" Hutchings.



Alice, Karla and David, Jimmy and Heather - July 27 at 10:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Stan" Hutchings.



July 27 at 10:39 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Stan" Hutchings.



July 27 at 10:18 PM



“ There will always be good memories of all the Mansfield cousins. We will cherish all these great times together. We will miss you and are sending all our love and prayers to all the family of Stanley.

Pat Mansfield Kizzia

Patsy M Kizzia - July 27 at 07:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles "Stan" Hutchings.



July 27 at 06:58 PM