



Stanford Jay Card

May 18, 1923 - February 12, 2016

Stanford Jay Card, 92, of Claverack passed away February 12, 2016 at Albany Medical Center. He was born on May 18, 1923 and was the son of Edna and Wilmer Card. Stanford is survived by his loving wife, Edna, who he shared a blessed union for 69 years. He is also survived by his daughter Shanda and son-in-law Gary; two granddaughters Samantha and Amara; one brother Robert Card of Philmont and two sisters, Effie Braunfels of Philmont and Kathleen Gent of Valatie.

Stanford attended the Philmont School and then was employed at the Department of Interior as a U.S. Geological Surveyor in Northern New York State. At the outbreak of World War II, he entered the armed services where he served three years. After discharge from the Army, Stanford became a bookkeeper for John L. Duntz Plumbing & Farm Machinery. After working for Mr. Duntz for 5 years, Stanford purchased the business and started the Claverack Pump Service.

During Stanford's spare time he became interested in politics and in 1950 became a tax collector for a six-year period. In 1957, he was elected as Assessor and then in 1964, he was appointed as Supervisor for the Town of Claverack. In 1966, he was reelected as Supervisor. He served as chairman of the County Government Committee, Chairman of County General Insurance, Chairman of Farms and Markets and Chairman of Community

Action Committee. He also served on the Salaries, Planning, Social Services and Transportation Committee. In 1974, Stanford was appointed the Chairman of Civil Services where he served for forty-two years.

Stanford was very involved in the community, serving as a past Elder and Deacon as well as the Chairman of the Cemetery Committee for the Claverack Reformed Dutch Church. He was the former Vice-President of the Claverack School Board. Stanford is a life member of the Elk's Club, VFW, and DAV. He was a 50+-year member of the A.B. Shaw Fire Company Claverack, and the Churchtown Fire Company. He was a member of the Minkler Seery American Legion No. 252, Philmont Rod and Gun Club, Hudson BPOE 787, Columbia County Development Group, and the Federation of Polish Sportsman Club.

Viewing hours will be held Thursday February 18 from 4:00pm-7:30pm at the Bates & Anderson-Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home, 110 Green St. Hudson, NY 12534. Funeral services will be held at the Claverack Reformed Dutch Church on Friday February 19 at 10:30am, 88 NY-9H, Claverack, NY 12513. Burial will follow in the Claverack Reformed Dutch Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Stanford would like a donation in his name to the American Heart Association.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

Claverack Reformed Dutch Church
88 Route 9H
Claverack, NY 12513

Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of Stanford Jay Card*



Donna Demarest - February 19, 2016 at 02:08 PM

DD

You will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you, may you R.I.P. Prayers to all of the family

Donna Demarest - February 19, 2016 at 02:09 PM

DO

“ *Mrs. Card and family.
I will always remember your husband as a very wonderful man while I was working at the civil service office. He was always very friendly to everyone. Never had a bad word to say. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. You had 66 wonderful years with a wonderful man. You will always have those memories that will always be cherished.
Donna O'Neil*

Donna O'Neil - February 18, 2016 at 11:45 AM

DS

“ *what a wonderful man, he will be missed, prayers sent , from Andrea and Diane from NYOH,Hudson*

diane sanchez - February 18, 2016 at 07:20 AM

PM

“ Gary and Family, words fail me at a time like this, as there is no way to truly express the sadness and heartache that I feel for you. The loss of someone so integral to your family unit can be overwhelming and difficult to comprehend. I hope you find comfort in your tender memories and strength from Our Father to help you through the days ahead. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy, Paige Mizak

Paige Mizak - February 16, 2016 at 10:13 AM

GS

Thanks Paige! Appreciate your support.

Gary Steenburn - February 16, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ Unable are the loved to die. For love is immortality.

—Emily Dickinson

Shanda and Family, Rafael and I are thinking of you with love.
Barbara



Barbara Bellens-Picon - February 15, 2016 at 05:50 PM

GS

Thanks Barbara, greatly appreciate your thoughts.

Gary Steenburn - February 16, 2016 at 10:32 AM

PW

“ To Edna, Shanda (Lee) and family,
My condolences in your sad time.
I shall always fondly remember the connection our families shared
at Sea Cliff House in SHANDELEE, Livingston Manor, NY.
Celebrate his life and memories.
In remembrance,
Paul(ie) Westfall

Paul Westfall - February 15, 2016 at 10:53 AM

PK

Dear Edna, Shanda, Samantha and Amora,
My deepest sympathy goes to you all on the passing of your husband,
dad and grandfather. He was a very exceptional man and will miss
seeing him with you at church.

Pam and Bruce Kline and famly

Pam Kline - February 15, 2016 at 01:56 PM

MH

I am so sorry for your loss...he was a wonderful man.

Mary Moront Hunter and Family

Mary Hunter - February 15, 2016 at 07:54 PM

HW

I am so sorry for your loss, I will miss seeing him and Edna at the Price
Chopper. Shanda, I know what it's like to lose a parent and I know what
an empty feeling it can leave but enjoy your memories since that will
help you in the days ahead. Helene Walsh and family

Helene Walsh - February 16, 2016 at 03:59 PM

GK

Gary, Shanda and family. A close loss opens a pain in the heart that always will be there, but fades somewhat over time. The loss also opens fond and cherished memories that will last forever.

Laura and I lost her Dad just before Christmas. Being the caregivers for the last several months, we found he was at peace with where he was at, looking forward to the end of the road, and content with the long and quality life he had.

Now we find we have a great time re-living and celebrating the man and his accomplishments, and what he has giving to us all.

I am sad as I type, but will later rejoice knowing the 4 loving people I know, will be having joyful stories and fond memories in the near future.

Best, Gale and Laura Knull

Gale Knull - February 16, 2016 at 06:29 PM

FS

To Edna, Shanda, Gary, and family,

It is with a heavy heart that I read of Stan's passing, and please know that we share your loss. Stan was a long time friend and role model for me for many years.

It was back in 1947 that we first met. I was a 12 year old kid trying to earn enough money to buy a bicycle peddling papers. Stan said to me; "If you slip that paper in my back door, you will get a five cent tip every week. The deal was made, and that meant a lot to me.

Stan always kept his eye on me, always taking the time to ask how I was doing and where life was taking me. In later years when I opened my own business, he always took care of my water and pump problems, and reciprocated by buying his Insurance from me. The friendship always remained.

The years passed, and as we eased away from business, our meetings were Sunday mornings at coffee hour after church. We would share a joke or two, talk about old cars, and sometimes a bit of politica too.

The fond memories of this man will be with me always, and please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you at this time of need. We are wintering in Florida, and wish we could be with you in person, but this is not an option. Not many people are fortunate enough to have the frienship and respect of a person for almost 70 years; and this was Stan. God Bless, and know that our thought are with from a distant place.

Frank and Jean Starkes

Frank Starkes - February 16, 2016 at 09:05 PM

DC

Edna, Gary, Shanda and family-

We were so sorry to learn of the passing of such a wonderful man as Stan Card! He was a joy to be around and had a love for life which was infectious. We will always remember his quick wit and sense of humor. May God Bless you Stan Card!!

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time-

Deb, Carl, Kelsey and Chris Campbell

Deb Campbell - February 18, 2016 at 06:40 AM