



Stanley (Stan the Vegetable Man) Walsh Jr.

December 8, 1943 - April 7, 2023

Sussex- Stanley (Stan the Vegetable Man) Walsh, Jr., age 79, passed away on Friday, April 7, 2023 at Barn Hill Care Center in Newton. Born on December 8, 1943 to the late Stanley Walsh, Sr. and Helen (Lozar) Walsh in Augusta, Georgia, Stan returned to Sussex with his mother as his father was sent to war. Helen and Stanley, Jr. moved to 21 Clove Avenue and lived with his grandparents, Mike and Elizabeth Walsh. He grew up in Sussex and graduated Sussex High School in 1962. He then worked several jobs; including the A & P in Sussex, delivered papers through the borough and worked at Ames Rubber before enlisting in the US Army where he spent two years in the Vietnam War. Upon his return, he spent 22 years working for Plastoid Corporation in Franklin. He marries Judith E. Despt in 1969 and continued to live in the town he loved so much, Sussex. His love of animals grew and he spent 10 years of his life running a cat shelter named Claws Cat Rescue. Stan loved all animals and they became his life. While doing this, he spent 17 years working for Baker's Pharmacy of Sussex. He also worked part time at the former Kelly's Bar in Wantage and the Sussex Inn. After he retired, he spent over 6 years selling vegetables at a stand on 628 West in Wantage where he met and became friends to many good people. Besides his parents, Stan was predeceased by his sister, Patricia Steven in 2022. He is survived by his nephews and close friends.

Burial services with military honors will be held Friday, April 14, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Wantage. Online condolences may be offered to

the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Route 284
Wantage, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Graveside Inurnment Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Thinking of Stan's Family in the loss of those we love. With Deepest Sympathy, Gary and Yvonne*

GARY L COATES - April 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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*So sorry to learn of Stan's passing. Always enjoyed spending time talking to him at the stand. His kindness and humor will be sorely missed! He always said "Ahh, here comes the lady with the purple Jeep!"
Rest in peace, Stan and thank you for your wonderful smile and great talks.*

Phyllis K.

Phyllis Kober - April 17, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Stan....what can I say ...I remember the day we met in the bakers lot....when I was like why are all these cats here.....and that was history....you literally started me on my journey too become the cat saver I am today. I enjoyed all the visits at the farm stand each year. I am so crushed that I didn't get too say goodbye...but your now at the rainbow bridge with your precious animals and at peace....love u stan!*

Christine Dickson - April 11, 2023 at 04:29 PM