



John Stanley Ferrell

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John Stanley Ferrell, born August 9, 1952 in Texarkana, Arkansas, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2003 in Herrmann Memorial Hospital in Houston, Texas. Stanley moved to Longview with his family in 1952, graduating from Longview High School in 1970. Stanley graduated from Southern Methodist University in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science. He received his Master of Business Administration degree from SMU in 1975. After completion of his MBA, Stanley worked in Longview with Stan-Ann Oil Company, later with Magnum Corporation. During his time in Longview, he was an active member of First Baptist Church. He was also involved with the Longview Community Theater playing the lead role in numerous productions. For the past twelve years, Stanley lived and worked in Houston, Texas. His employment included several years with The Dini Partners, Inc. as a counselor in philanthropy and a nonprofit manager. He was currently employed with Adell, Harriman and Carpenter, Inc., an investment management firm, as Chief Financial Officer.

Stanley was preceded in death by his younger sister, Martha Leah Ferrell. Survivors include his parents: David and Helen Ferrell of Longview; sister: Dianne Ferrell Neal and husband Jim of Nashville, TN.; Niece: Sarah Manise Cooper of Chicago, IL.; a number of aunts, uncles and cousins. Extended Family: Steve and Sherry Adell, Julie, Emily, Daniel and Katie Adell of Houston.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 8, from 5 to 7 PM at Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 9, at 2 PM at the First Baptist Church of Longview with Dr. Bob Campbell and Reverend Randy Mitchell officiating. An additional memorial service will be held at 4 PM Saturday, January 11, in Houston at Westbury Baptist Church where Stanley was a member.

The family requests those desiring to make memorial contributions to Westbury



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Baptist Church, 10425 Hillcroft Blvd., Houston, Texas 77096 or to Mendies Children's Haven in Kat-mandu, Nepal. Contributions for Mendies Haven should be made to Holy Cross Lutheran Church c/o AHC, 2700 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77056 or the charity of your choice.



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Family, Extended Family, and other friends of Stan:I was shocked as I'm sure you all were and saddened to hear of Stan's untimely passing. I know he will be greatly missed. I believe Stan and I were classmates in elementary or grade school for a short time at Pine Tree, but that Stan changed to Longview so that he could study Latin. I was still somewhat acquainted with him at church, where my parents, Dudley and Bonnie Meadows, have continued to attend. Mother just sent me the obituary from the paper. I remember Stan as always having a friendly and humorous outlook on life and enjoying interaction with others. Though I never knew him as an adult, I can still remember his laughter from his teenage years. I'm sure Stan and my husband, would have enjoyed meeting one another, had they had the chance. Gwen Jones##imported-begin##Gwen Meadows Jones##imported-end##

January 19 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart is saddened for your loss of Stan. I trust your hearts are comforted knowing that Stan is at Home with the Lord.I met and knew Stan along with Steve Adell in the Singles Dept. of 1st Bapt. back in the late 70's. They lived a block over from where I lived with my parents at the time. I remember him as very gifted, friendly and fun loving.Praying for you.##imported-begin##Cathey Lawson Hare##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell and Dianne,James and I are so sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. I remember Stan from the visits I had in your gracious home as a young teenager. You are in our thoughts and prayers.Leigh Moore and James Hughes##imported-begin##Leigh Moore Hughes##imported-end##

January 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. & Mrs. Ferrell - We are thinking of you and praying for strength during this difficult time of losing Stan.##imported-begin##Marshall & Amy Collins##imported-end##

January 9 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

What a tremendous loss to those left behind. He was a wonderful man. We will meet again in eternity.##imported-begin##Joe and Susie Reynolds##imported-end##

January 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are greatly saddened by the news of Stanley's passing. It was my great honor and privelege to know and work with Stan in the Longview Community Theatre. Mary and I often remember the style and grace he always exibited in his many roles at LCT. But most of all we remember him as a good friend. Please express our love to his many friends and family. Travis, Mary, Tamera and Christianne Miller##imported-begin##Travis and Mary Miller##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Linda Butter##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Friends, We are so sorry about the loss of your precious son. Everthing that we have heard about him was so complimentary. Although words cannot express our feelings during this time, we hope you know that our warm thoughts and heartfelt sympathy are with you. May God hold you close, and may you know that you were wonderful parents. With love and prayers, Bill and LaNell Buvens##imported-begin##Bill and LaNell Buvens##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of you and love you both.##imported-begin##Larry Ferrell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear David and Helen,I was so sorry to learn than Stanley had died. I know that it must be a terrible blow to lose a son. It just isn't supposed to happen that way.I regret that I was unable to attend the service but please be assured that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Best regards, Jack Mann##imported-begin##Jack M. Mann##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts are with you!!Sincerely,Eric, Rebecca, and Tristan Grimes##imported-begin##Eric Grimes##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to you...please know you will continue to be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Ridgey SlaughterWatson##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Ferrell family. Thank you for raising such a loving, caring, supportive son. My you find peace knowing Stan is in eternal rest with Jesus in the New Jerusalem. probably singing his heart out##imported-begin##Mickey O'Donnell##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Just a note to share our condolences with you on losing Stan. Knowing that you must be so saddened now, our prayer is that God may give you the strength to endure it. Love, Pat & Ken##imported-begin##Ken Ross##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Stan was a tremendous talent as well as a kind and caring human being. Working with him at LCT for several productions was a highlight of my time in Longview. My sympathies are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Linda McCoy Hamilton##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We want to express our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Stanley was a dear person who meant a great deal to our family and church. May God give you peace at this time.##imported-begin##Jerry and Chris Decker##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest sympathies. Stanley was a childhood playmate, and although I haven't seen him in many years, I remember him fondly. My parents, Floyd & Sue Todd, also send their sympathies.##imported-begin##Pam Hargrove Hobbs##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It's hard to believe that someone as vital and full of life as Stan is gone. The times that Mike and I shared the stage, and our lives, with Stan will always be some of our fondest memories of LCT and Longview. He was so talented and it was fun to be around when Stan took the stage. Somewhere there's a spotlight with his name on it and he's center stage. Break a leg, Stanley. Take your bow and know that we will miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and his many friends. We have lost a wonderful person, loyal friend and caring soul; but heaven has gained an angel of giant proportions.##imported-begin##Mike, Mary, James and Hannah McLarty##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time of loss. Although it's been many years since last I worked with Stan the experience was pleasant and great fun. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Darin Fimple##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I didn't know Stan well, but for many years I listened to stories about him as a person and a talented actor, told with great affection by his theatre friends. When I finally met him, following a show, he gave me a compliment that I will treasure always. It was such a kind, gracious gesture. He was the sort of person who undoubtedly touched countless lives in a positive way. A life well lived.##imported-begin##Kathy Lansford##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Stanley's passing has left a great void in the lives of many, and most especially in mine. I had the privilege of knowing him as a theatre director and as a treasured friend. Above his broad range of capabilities and his admirable and sensitive talent, he was most of all a true gentleman in the finest definition of that term, and a model to which we aspire, but may never be able to achieve. I have never known his equal.##imported-begin##Perry Langenstein##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Stanley's family and friends: Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were just thinking of Stanley recently as we watched "the Music Man" on tv. Stanley was our "Music Man" at the Longview Community Theatre. We recall his talent, ease and grace in all his stage roles. He even drew the portrait of the rabbit Harvey and Elwood P. Dowd his role in "Harvey". His sense of timing in "You Can't Take It With You" as he "toasted" the audience with a glass of ice water the evening we were without air-conditioning. He was so supportive of Sunday School, church and civic activities. David and Helen, you may recall our talks as docents at the East Texas Oil Museum. Somehow, we always ended up talking about Stanley and my daughter's work in theatre. God be with each of you. Sincerely, Suzann Little and daughter, Clay Little, of East Haddam CT.##imported-begin##Suzann Little & Clay Little##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

WITH THOUGHTS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD BIRTHDAY PARTIES, I REMEMBER STAN.MAY YOU FEEL COMFORT AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME, KNOWING MANY OF US CARE FOR YOU. MY SYMPATHY, BETTE##imported-begin##BETTE SLADE##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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