



Stanley Kosinski

March 4, 1935 - July 9, 2020

July 9, 2020 of West Seneca, NY. Beloved husband of Arlene (Malgowski) Kosinski; dearest father of Richard (Lori) Kosinski and Melanie (Dan) Fischer; loving grandfather of Alex, Maxwell and Benjamin; brother of Chester, Frank, Bertha, Celia, Frances, Eleanor, late Edward, late John, late Brownie, late Stella Netzel and late Helen Durlak; also survived by step grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other family members. Family will be present to receive relatives and friends on Wednesday, July 15th from 4-8 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St.). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 9:30 AM in Fourteen Holy Helpers RC Church, corner of Union & Indian Church Rds., West Seneca. Please assemble at church. Interment in St. Matthews Cemetery. Pursuant to NYS guidelines, face coverings and social distancing are required. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to Buffalo Niagara Honor Flight. Stanley was a retired Buffalo Police Officer with 33 years of service and was a lifetime member of the Leonard Post VFW Post No.6251.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthew's Cemetery

180 French Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 16 (ET)

Fourteen Holy Helpers Church
1350 Indian Church Rd.
West Seneca, NY 14224
<http://fourteenholymhelpers.org/>

Military Honors

JUL 16 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LR

“ My deepest sympathy to Arlene and the family of Stanley Kosinski. I recall meeting Stan, “Butch,” in person for the very first time while I worked at the Galleria Mall in 2002 as a security officer. Years before I met him, my parents, Ronald, and Joanne, who were Stan’s high school classmates, always spoke dearly of him. Stan always said that my parents are the greatest!

Since then, I ran into Stan often at Tim Hortons, McD’s, Wendy’s, and other fast food venues in our locality while he was having coffee with his friends. He would reminisce about his career as a police officer and the assignments he contracted while working in retirement as a part time security officer. I often saw him socializing with Bob Wilcox, an usher and friend of mine from my church.

My mother told me on the morning of Stan’s funeral service that he had departed. Unfortunately, I could not attend due to my work schedule. I wish I could have been present at his service. I’m glad he didn’t suffer long. Now when I visit coffee houses that Stan often frequented, I recall his happy demeanor and conversational attitude. The departure of Stan and many others in 2020 brings to mind my own mortality. May God bless Stan in the eternal afterlife. He passed on too soon and is missed.

Lawrence Ronald C.
Lawrence Ronald
Friend

Lawrence Ronald - February 12, 2021 at 10:10 PM

JB

“ Stash.so sorry I missed your funeral and mass, my prayers will be with you and your family, We had some great times at pct 8, thank you for the memories, be with God.

John Bohan - July 16, 2020 at 07:35 PM

FB

“ My sincere condolences to Stan's family for their loss. RIP Stash!!

Frank Relosky Jr.(LT. BPD-ret.) - July 15, 2020 at 09:39 PM

TK

“ I would like to extend my condolences to Arlene and to Stan's family. I feel very fortunate to have enjoyed Stans friendship since the late 70s. I enjoyed his insight in law enforcement and military history. Stan was a man of great integrity. I will miss him and our frequent conversations which always ended with “ I love you guys”. Rest easy Stan. God Bless you.
Tom and Ruth Koehler



Tom Koehler - July 13, 2020 at 05:12 PM

MG

“ So sorry to hear this. My prayers are with the entire Kosinski family. God Bless and stay safe.

Mark Guzzi - July 13, 2020 at 04:37 PM

RJ

“ My condolences to the Kosinski family. I’m proud to have followed Mr Kosinski in service with the BPD. I’ll always remember his “talks” to Rick and the rest of us to keep us in line!! I’m thankful for that and the many other fond memories I have of the Kosinski household growing up. I will pray for peace and comfort for the family. Godspeed.

Ron J. - July 13, 2020 at 04:30 PM

DD

“ Stan was the best neighbor you could ask for. He looked out for everyone, kept an eye on the neighborhood, and kept a beautiful home. We loved our porch chats with Stan and Arlene and we loved to listen to Stan’s jokes and stories. It was difficult seeing Stan so tired and ill the past few months, as he always had energy and a work ethic like no one else. He put up a tough fight, and we hope he is enjoying eternal rest, after a life so well-lived. Our heartfelt condolences to Arlene and family- may you find comfort in happy memories, and the fact that Stan was loved and admired by so many. The neighborhood will never be same. Dave and Mary

David DiMillo - July 12, 2020 at 11:30 PM

DO

“ We all loved Stan, for so many reasons besides being a good friend. He kept an eagle's eye on the whole neighborhood, knowing every car present, which one's didn't belong, and who was prowling around. He cleaned off the car windows in the winter, checked kids tire pressures, their tire treads, brought the garbage cans back for many all the time, even before he did his own! He snow blowed the driveways of many and joined in to get the job done when the process was already in motion. He watched the homes while families were away, their mailboxes and walked the perimeter of homes to make sure they were intact while the home owners were away like it was his job. He kept an impeccable home and property and always wanted to make his wife proud and happy. If one was out doing a home project or update, he was always around with an offer of genuine help and advice. He was never without a joke, a kind word and a hilarious story. Stan never missed an opportunity to ask how one was, how the family was, acknowledged the kids and fussed over the neighborhood grandchildren. He was the friend and consummate neighbor everyone wished they had. Watching his decline was a heartache because he was otherwise so active, strong, helpful, kind, thoughtful, generous and engaged with everyone around him. anyone who knew him knew how proud he was of his wife, kids and his grandchildren. He is already sorely missed. We'd give anything to hear one more joke, one more laugh and see one more lap of the street, like it was his beat. We pray for his soul's contentment and for his beautiful family, especially his wonderful Arlene. With our deepest sentiments, we love you all. The Jones family.

Donna - July 12, 2020 at 07:46 PM

GM

back in the early 80 stas told me to be proud of what you do and and who you are for more than thirty years as a police officer i followed that code thank you stanley love always{ gilbert}

gilberto MUNOZ - July 14, 2020 at 09:26 AM