



## James Stanley Downing

September 8, 1941 - December 25, 2020

James Stanley Downing, age 79 of Loganville, passed away on Friday, December 25, 2020. Funeral Services will be held at 12:30 PM on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at The Orchard Church in Loganville. Pastor Wendy Jones will officiate. The Funeral Service will be streaming live at 12:30 PM at [www.theorchardchurch.org](http://www.theorchardchurch.org) Interment will follow at Eternal Hills Memory Gardens in Snellville. Stan was born on September 8, 1941 in Delina, TN to the late Edwin Smith Downing and Georgia Louise Sullivan Downing. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy and a member of The Orchard Church. Stan had worked for West Building Materials in Loganville where he was the Assistant Manager. He loved the Tennessee Vols. In addition to his parents, Stan was preceded in death by his daughter, Sherrie Elizabeth Downing, and grandson, Matt Schieman. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Jackie Downing; children, Jimmy & Beverly Golden of Covington, Sharon & Danny Dye of Loganville, Susan & Jackie Walker of Gratis, Stacy & Tony Brimingham of Covington, Paige Downing of Loganville; grandchildren, Jason & Daria Walker, Renee Schieman, Kyle & Samantha Golden, Daniel Dye, Kayla & Luke Moss, Victoria & Andrew Williams, Ryan Henson, Alexander Cash; 12 great grandchildren; and sister, Sharon Downing of Lewisburg, TN. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Orchard Church, 1950 Hwy 81, Loganville, GA 30052. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Monday, December 28, 2020 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online

guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Eternal Hills Memory Gardens

3200 Stone Mountain Highway  
Snellville, GA 30039

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052  
(770) 466-1544

## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 12:30 PM (ET)

The Orchard Church  
1950 Hwy 81 South  
Loganville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Stanley Downing*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - December 28, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *James Stanley Downing*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Jackie, I love you and Stan with all my heart. Mike and I are grief-stricken over your loss. I will miss Stan's constantly smiling face and warm heart. God has blessed you both over the years and i have personally witnessed you both blessing your community many times. ❤️*

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**Laura Roush** - January 01, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Stan you will be missed. You are one of our favorites of men. You always had a smile to share. Such a compassionate man. I couldn't Thank You enough for helping be our Treasurer of Mockingbird Hill Subd. Jackie & Stan are Blessings to many. Love & Prayers to Jackie & all the Family. Dan & Linda Cranston*

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**Linda Cranston** - December 29, 2020 at 05:23 PM

LW

“ When Sharon called me about Stanley It broke my heart. The Downing family Are special people and Stanley and I Shared relatives. I didn't see him often But we shared emails and kept in Touch. He was a great friend and he Loved his family and the Orchard church. I will miss him. Sympathy and Love to Jackie and his family  
Linda whiteside

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**Linda Whiteside** - December 28, 2020 at 09:40 PM

CK

“ I would watch Stan greet people at the Orchard Church. He never met a stranger. Such a witness for me to learn from.

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**Cathy Kohoutek** - December 28, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Stanley Downing.



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December 28, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - December 28, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *James Stanley Downing*.



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December 28, 2020 at 04:58 AM

LA

“ I started going to the Orchard church when my kids were, well, kids. The first people to welcome us were Stan and Jackie. Stan went home to Jesus yesterday and left a lot of people here that love him! My fondest memory of Stan was from when we used to meet at Loganville High School. One crazy Sunday I drove and Chrissy drove also. When I went to leave I didn't see Jon so assumed he was with Chrissy. (No cell phone then) I got home and, you guessed it, Jon did not ride home with Chrissy. In a panic, I broke speed limits to get back to the school. As I drove up, there sat Jon on the curb looking very sad. I glanced at the doors of the school and there stood Stan, watching out after my son, quietly standing guard. We love you Stan and will see you again in Heaven!

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**Lynn Able** - December 27, 2020 at 08:06 PM

LZ

“ My heart is heavy hearing of Stan's passing. The world will not be the same as Stan was a remarkable man that I will never forget. He and Jackie were the first to meet Randy and I at The Orchard Church and told us we could quit looking at churches, we had found a home. He was so right and his guiding light will not be replaced. Thank you for sharing your love for each other and our Lord Jesus Christ. The Zirbel's

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**Lois Zirbel** - December 27, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Stan was such a special man. A wonderful friend to anyone who had the pleasure of meeting him. A true Tennessee Vol fan. I first met him at West Building Supply in Loganville where her worked with my mom. A few years later I was so happy to be greeted by him on our familys first visit to the Orchard Church. I don't think I will ever meet anyone like him again in my lifetime. A one of a kind. Jackie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Rona and Randy Watts*

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**Rona Watts** - December 27, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Stan was always so happy and sharing laughter. In 2013, Stan built a special log bird house for my husband, Tim Hayes, when Tim was in the last year of his life (cancer). I cherish it still.

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**Shirley Hayes** - December 27, 2020 at 01:25 PM



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December 27, 2020 at 12:52 PM