



Stanzius John Park

January 31, 1963 - January 4, 2019

PARK—Stanzius John Park, age 55, of Dacula, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend was called home from this earthly life on January 4, 2019. Stan was born on January 31, 1963, in Lawrenceville, GA, and shared that birthday with his paternal grandfather, whom he was proud to be named after, his younger brother, and a niece. Stan was a devout member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Following his graduation from Dacula High School in 1981, he served a two year mission in the Salt Lake City North Mission where he served with all his heart. Following his mission he remained a true disciple of Our Savior thru his life long love of The Gospel and missionary work. On December 27, 1996, Stan married his eternal companion Nicole Lea Matravers. Stan loved his wife and family above all else.

Stan loved sports, particularly football, baseball and basketball. In his youth, he was blessed with athletic talent to excel in all three. As a father, Stan delighted in helping and watching his children develop their athletic talents as well. He was very proud to share stories of their growth and success as they too excelled at the sports he loved. He attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho, where he served as an Intramural Sports Program Leader. One of Stan's greatest passions was the 16 years he spent officiating as an umpire as part of GFOA (Georgia Football Officials Association). He often traveled many miles to the games but enjoyed every moment.

At the age of 18, Stan earned his Eagle Scout Award, which was presented to

him by his dear friend and MLB player, Dale Murphy.

Stan was a true lover of life. It was very rare to be near him and not see a smile on his face or hear him laugh. Stan truly understood how to enjoy the small and simple things in life. Stan was faced with trials in his life but he never let them affect his positive attitude. He understood the meaning of true happiness and how to gain it.

Stan was the truest kind of friend. If you were blessed to be Stan's friend, to him, you were a friend for eternity. To know him, is to love him. Stan will be missed by any and all who knew and loved him.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3323 New Hope Rd., Dacula, GA 30019, with Bishop Maynard Hammond officiating. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park. Mr. Park is preceded in death by his father, Neil Alonzo Park, and brother, Allen Neil Park. He is survived by his eternal companion: Nicole Lea Park of Dacula; daughter & son-in-law: Alix & Braden Bissegger of Ohio; daughter: Alexis Park of Dacula; son: Traver Park of Dacula; son: Kaden Park of Dacula; mother: Ann Park of Dacula; sister: Fern Park of Dacula; brother; James Park of Dacula, sisters & brothers-in-law: Lezli & Kent Dickinson of Tooele, UT, and Clara & Mike Dudack of Dacula; and numerous family & friends. The family will receive friends from 4:00PM to 8:00PM on Friday, January 11, 2019 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW Lawrenceville, GA 30045. 770-962-3100. There will be and additional viewing prior to the Funeral Service on Saturday, January, 12, 2019 from 12:00PM to 1:15PM. Please leave condolences at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 U S Highway 29 South
Lawrenceville, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Visitation

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
3323 New Hope Rd, Dacula, GA 30019

Funeral Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
3323 New Hope Rd, Dacula, GA 30019

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanzius John Park*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 10, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Stanzius John Park*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Stan was a missionary companion of mine -- a really good servant and example. I'm better for knowing him. Sending prayers of comfort and peace.*

Mark Maloy - February 25, 2019 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanzius John Park.*



January 10, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - January 10, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Stanzius John Park.



January 10, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Gexpro and Rexel* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Stanzius John Park.



Gexpro and Rexel - January 10, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanzius John Park.*



January 09, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *Nicole and family,
Please accept my sincerest condolences. Stan was the salt of the earth. He was steady and strong. He had a great testimony of our Savior Jesus Christ. I spoke with him every single year on my birthday for the last 27 years. He was that kind of person and friend. I will never forget the first day that I met Stan. I seriously didn't understand a single word he said. I would have to ask him over and over again to try and say it in Utah. We were instant friends. I forever will treasure my friendship with this amazing man. Much love and prayers
Troy Everett Cedar Hills, Utah*

Troy Everett - January 08, 2019 at 05:31 PM



The Gerlach family sends much love and deep sympathies to the entire Park family. May our Heavenly Father send a legion of angels to administer to the Park family and impart peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Don Gerlach - January 10, 2019 at 06:35 PM

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“ Georgia Football Officials Association (GFOA) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stanzius John Park.



Georgia Football Officials Association (GFOA) - January 08, 2019 at 04:42 PM

HH

“ Spent many days conversing with Stan about orders I was placing. Good man and very knowledgeable about the business he was in.

Herb Harris, Southern Pipe & Supply Co., Inc.

Herb Harris - January 08, 2019 at 03:42 PM

SI

“ Southern Pipe & Supply Co., Inc. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stanzius John Park.



Southern Pipe & Supply Co., Inc. - January 08, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Stanzius John Park.



January 08, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanzius John Park.*



January 07, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ *I will always remember Stan's smile and talking to him with his spirit. You just knew he knew Jesus. He will be truly missed by our GFOA family. My prayers or with the family and friends in his transition. May he rest in peace. Ronnie Ford*

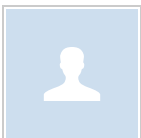
RONNIE FORD - January 07, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Nicole I send sincere condolences to you and your family. We may not know why but to know he is now with the Father and is now a perfect soul, I hope one day will bring you peace.*

*Sincerely
Your sister in Doterra
Lois Bredemeier*

Lois A Bredemeier - January 07, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stanzius John Park.*



January 07, 2019 at 09:43 AM

SS

“ *Godspeed, Stan. We will miss you, our friend and associate. There will be many memories that we will carry forward - not the least of which was your love of family and your lifted spirit evidenced whenever you relayed their achievements and your belief in them. The thoughts and prayers of all at Smart Lighting Solutions are with Nicole and family.*

Smart Lighting Solutions - January 06, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *We bid you peace during this time Park Family and Friends. Stan had a smile that would light up a room.*

- danté (GFOA)

Danté Atkinson - January 06, 2019 at 12:21 PM

MI

“ *Although I only met Stan once, I remember that time quite well. He was such a kind person to us and I left Georgia feeling at peace that you and Alix were in such good hands. I'm so sad for you and all of Stan's family in the loss of such a wonderful man. My prayers will be with you.*

Millie - January 05, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanzius John Park.*



January 05, 2019 at 10:10 PM

WC

“ Prayers for the family !! 🙏
God Bless 🙏



Wendell Craft - January 05, 2019 at 10:05 PM

KR

“ *My humble prayers and to the entire Park family. What a wonderful man Stan was(is). You all have the complete support of your Dacula 1st Ward family...and I have no doubt whatsoever that that's just a very small portion of folks that Stan touched along his path.*

Ken Van Ry

Ken Van Ry - January 05, 2019 at 10:03 PM

“ Dear Nicole,

Please accept our deepest condolences.

As you know, I was the Mission President of the Utah Salt Lake City North Mission from 01 July 1982 through 01 July 1985. Stan was one of my very best Assistants to the President and we worked very closely together during that time. We travelled many miles and were in many meetings together. We shared many very sacred experiences as we served together.

The mission covered Northern Utah, Southeast Idaho and Western Wyoming. It included about 300 stakes and had 19 Regional Representatives that included Henry B Eyring and Jeffrey R. Holland now in the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve. Temple Square was one of our mission zones. In April 1984 General Conference, we were in the Tabernacle and sustained Russell M. Nelson and Dallin H. Oaks as new apostles.

Since our mission together Stan has kept in contact with me. We had a nice phone conversation last summer. Our last contact was on Sunday Dec 23, 2018, when Stan texted. "Just thought I should let you know, I am in the hospital waiting to have bypass surgery either Wednesday or Thursday. Had some pains on Wednesday. Went to see the doctor on Thursday been in hospital since." I replied: "Thank you for letting us know. Our prayers are with you. We love you our missionary son."

My first wife, Pat, served with me while I was mission President. She passed away in 2008. We love Stan as our son and I feel that she greeted Stan as he passed through the veil. Nicole, I know that you will feel Stan's love for you through the veil until we are all reunited on the other side.

With our eternal love to you and your family,

Gayle D. Heckel
Mission President,
Utah Salt Lake City North Mission 1982-1985

Gayle Dorwin Heckel - January 05, 2019 at 09:39 PM