



Stanley Elbert Stephenson

March 12, 1926 - August 16, 2023

Stanley E. Stephenson of New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 16, 2023, age 97. He was predeceased by his beloved wife the late Mary Benet Stephenson of Fayetteville, AR and his parents Bert and Norine Stephenson and his brothers, Conrad (survived by Kay) of Ogden, UT, Bud (survived by Karen) of St. George, UT, and Scott Mortensen (survived by Stephanie Kay) of Riverton, UT. He was the beloved father of James (Donna) of Ponte Vedra, FL, John (Maria) of New Orleans, the late Michael (survived by Nancy Harris and Molly Sizer) of Elkins, AR, Paul (Andrea) of Charleston, SC, Mary Ann Kelly (Wayne) of Pittsburgh, PA, and Susan Stephenson (Bev) of Gulf Shores, AL. He was also survived by 13 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 1 surviving cousin, 15 loving nieces and nephews, and numerous extended family and friends in the many cities where he grew up and has lived including Ogden, UT, Fayetteville, AR, Pittsburgh, PA, Gulf Shores, AL, and New Orleans, LA. He loved his pets like children and provided a full life to his four-legged children Buck, Missy, and George.

He proudly served in the Navy and was a Seaman First Class and an Electricians Mate 3rd Class before his discharge in 1946. He boxed in college and in the Navy. He graduated from the University of Colorado and earned his Ph. D from Texas AM University. Upon graduation, he joined the faculty at the University of Arkansas in the Department of Engineering in 1964. He served as the coordinator of the Coop program several years and was appreciated by his students, voted Outstanding Faculty member multiple years before retiring

in 1992. He ran marathons, never met an appetizer he didn't want to order for the table, played tennis and golf, loved hunting and fishing, was an avid outdoorsman since boyhood, and enjoyed sharing his love of nature with his children and grandchildren. He remained active throughout his life and was proud to have won his age group at 80 years old in Pittsburgh's 10K Great Race.

His family wishes to thank friends, colleagues, and former students for enriching his life with their love and support. His family will miss his keen mind, amazing tales and stories, his smile and singing, his love of life and people, and his ability to bring tremendous warmth to gatherings of family and friends.

All friends and family are invited to attend any of the several memorial celebrations of a long life, well lived.

New Orleans, LA: Friends will be received at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062 (<https://www.muhleisen.com/>) from 6-9 PM on Wednesday, August 23, 2023 and 12-2 PM on Thursday, August 24, 2023. A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 2 PM in the funeral home chapel.

Fayetteville, AR: The interment of the ashes and a celebration of life will be held in Fayetteville, AR the weekend of November 4th. More details will be announced later.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to Heifer International at heifer.org, CurePSP, 325 Hudson Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10013, or Animal Rescue New Orleans, 271 Plaque Street, Jefferson, LA 70123.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Visitation

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

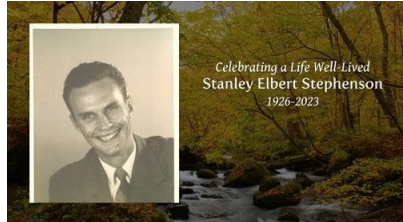
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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley Elbert Stephenson



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ Stanley Elbert Stephenson

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ The (Bud) Stephenson clan of Utah purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.



The (Bud) Stephenson clan of Utah - August 23, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ The (Bud) Stephenson clan of Utah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.

The (Bud) Stephenson clan of Utah - August 23, 2023 at 05:15 PM

PB

“ Pamela B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.

Pamela B. - August 23, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.



August 23, 2023 at 12:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.



August 23, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.



August 22, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.

August 22, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.



August 22, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ Stan was the best brother-in-law anyone could have. He and Mary welcomed me into their home in Arkansas when Bud and I first visited there. We have been friends ever since. He was always there with a hug and a smile. Bud and I visited often and he would with us also. I will miss him so much. He was a great comfort when his brother my husband Bud passed away.

My condolences to each and every member of the extended family of Stan Stephenson. What wonderful memories you will have of such a life lived well.

*Love to all of you,
Karen B. Stephenson*

Karen B Stephenson - August 22, 2023 at 11:17 AM

AK

Thank you Karen. We appreciate your kindness Stan enjoyed emailing back and forth in between the trips too. We thank you for your thoughtfulness.

With love, Ann and the family of Stanley Stephenson

Ann Kelly - August 29, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.*



August 22, 2023 at 09:34 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.*



August 22, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.*

August 22, 2023 at 09:01 AM

LD

“ Dear Stephenson Cousins,
We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Stan's passing. He left a great legacy with your family, and we know he will be missed. We're grateful for the fun and informative histories he wrote of his growing up years, and we always enjoyed his Christmas letters - sharp and witty!
In keeping with his generous spirit, we have made a donation in his name to Heifer International.
With love,
Lori Stephenson Dawson and Lynda Stephenson Baxter

Lori Dawson - August 21, 2023 at 12:21 PM

AK

Thank you Lori and Lynda, Your donation to Heifer International in memory of Stan is much appreciated. Stan loved your dad and thought highly of him. Thank you for your kindness to us and to those that Heifer will benefit.
With love, Ann and the family of Stanley Stephenson

Ann Kelly - August 29, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.



August 21, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.

August 21, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Elbert Stephenson.*



August 21, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Dear Stephenson Family,
Your dad always greeted us with his beautiful smile at family gatherings. When he was in conversation with you it was like you were the only person in the room. He sincerely cared about what you had to say. His love for his family was evident. May he Rest In Peace. May God bless you all with His comfort and May you know what caring children you were to him.
Mary Beth and Bob Gasior*

Mary Beth and Bob Gasior - August 19, 2023 at 06:42 PM



*This is Hameed Naseem. I joined UA Department of Electrical Engineering in 1985 and had a great fortune to be Steven's colleague. He was very welcoming and friendly with his colleagues and respected their opinions immensely. He was a tough teacher and yet loved by students, UG and Graduate. He was himself fair and taught moral values through personal conduct.
May God rest him in peace and bless all his progeny with the values and characteristics he inculcated in his students and colleagues. He was a role model for me as a teacher. His commitment to students was genuine and deep. He lived a fulfilling life and I am sure he would be received in the next world with warm welcome. He will be missed by family and friends.*

Hameed Naseem - August 21, 2023 at 09:14 AM

SL

What a great man, a great life, a great teacher and great mentor to me in my 4 years at the UA. I am blessed to have had him in my life as so many are.

Shannon Leach - August 21, 2023 at 06:36 PM

AK

Mary Beth and Bob, thank you so much. How my dad liked to talk hunting and fishing with all the outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen in your family! You all made him feel so at home here in Pennsylvania. We appreciate your love and welcoming of our Stan and Mary into the heart of the Kelly family.

With love, Ann and the family of Stanley Stephenson.

Ann Kelly - August 29, 2023 at 04:32 PM

AK

*Hameed,
Thank you for your kind memories of our Dad. It is nice to know that his values were visible to his students. He spent much time at home working on things for his classes and genuinely cared for his students. I'm so glad you felt it.*

*With gratitude,
Ann and the family of Stanley Stephenson*

Ann Kelly - August 29, 2023 at 04:40 PM

AK

*Shannon,
It is so wonderful to hear how our dad impacted his students! You were a part of his life's work and we are so happy to hear of his success. He cared about all his students and I'm sure he is proud of each of you and your accomplishments. We know it wasn't easy to be in his class, but we also know your hard work resulted in knowledge that is a part of you now.*

*Thank you for sharing with us,
Ann and the family of Stanley Stephenson.*

Ann Kelly - August 29, 2023 at 04:47 PM