



Thompson "Tom" P. Stanley

August 15, 1932 - January 31, 2010

Thompson P. "Tom" Stanley, 77, of New Castle, died Sunday, January 31, 2010 at Reid Hospital in Richmond following a long illness.

He was born August 15, 1932 in Hartford City, a son of the late Russell O. Stanley and Florence A. (Pfeiffer) Stanley Willman.

Tom worked for Indiana Bell Telephone Co. for 33 years retiring in October, 1987 and was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America, Elks Lodge, V.F.W., and a life-member of the American Legion where he served on the Honor Guard.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Donna (York) Stanley whom he married at the Zion Lutheran Church in Hartford City, Indiana; three sons, Dean (wife: Patricia) Stanley of Conroe, TX, Steve Stanley (special friend: Sue Pippin) of New Castle and Ron (wife: Paula) Stanley of Louisville, CO; four grandchildren, Mandy Stanley of Muncie, Kristen and Austin Stanley of Louisville, CO and Thomas P. Stanley of Conroe, TX; two great-granddaughters, Addison and Isla Miller of Muncie; a brother, Russell (wife: Joan) Stanley of Hartford City; three step-brothers, George (wife: Mary) Willman and Donald Willman both of Carmel and Earl (wife: Vickie) Willman of Hartford City; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2010 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Gramza officiating. Military Honors will be provided by a contingent from the V.F.W. and American Legion.

Burial will held privately at the convenience of the family.

Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a food pantry of the donor's choice or Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

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“ WE THE FAMILY OF TOM WISH TO EXPRESS HOW SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU NOW AND FOREVER BRENDA, BECKY, GARY, LORI, AND JAY AND THE WHOLE BALLARD FAMILY

BRENDA POWELL (BALLARD) - February 25, 2010 at 10:18 PM

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“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. Although we haven't met, all of us have experienced the loss of a loved one. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34;18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

S Ford - February 11, 2010 at 06:52 PM

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“ With heart felt condolences for you and your family. Let peace settle over you at this time. Your friend,
Leslie

Z. Leslie Davis - February 11, 2010 at 06:37 PM

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“ Thinking of you during this time, and praying that you'll find comfort knowing that the one you love is home now, free... at peace & in the presence of God.

Ed & Judy Beck (Home Interiors) - February 11, 2010 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Stanley family at this time, and especially with Ron, Paula, Kristen, and Austin.*
Nina and Bob

Bob and Nina Kelsey - February 09, 2010 at 03:15 PM

GM

“ *Donna and family,*
You have our condolences. I always liked Tom and wish I could have known him better. We are not able to be there for the service but we will be there in spirit. We will keep Tom and all of you in our prayers.
Glen and Carol Martin

Glen & Carol Martin - February 08, 2010 at 09:13 PM

JJ

“ *Ron, Paula, Kristen & Austin:*
My heart goes out to you all. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help.
Love you guys!
Julie

Julie Johnson - February 08, 2010 at 02:51 PM