



## Stanley Joseph Hinkle

September 16, 1937 - November 30, 2020

On Monday November 30 2020, Stanley Joseph Hinkle, loving husband and father of five children, grandfather of eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild passed away at the age of 83.

Stanley was born on September 16, 1937 in Washington, Indiana to Ralph and Mary Louise (Klier) Hinkle. He received his Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree from Purdue University in 1963 and a Master of Engineering Systems from Detroit Research Institute in 1968. He was employed by Detroit Diesel Corporation for 35 years, rising to the position of Director of Engineering Technology. During his tenure at Detroit Diesel, Stan was instrumental in the development of diesel technology and received multiple patents.

On June 13, 1964 he married Jeanette Elizabeth Niester. Together, they raised three daughters, Cynthia, Patricia and Jennifer and twin sons, Joseph and Jeffrey.

Stan had a great love of basketball and for many years held the single game scoring record of 38 points at Washington Catholic High School. He continued his involvement with the game by coaching his sons and daughter's CYO basketball teams. He had an interest in the space industry and early in his college career desired to become an astronaut. He was a veteran of the

United States Army serving in Korea and Vietnam.

Stan was a member of the Knights of Columbus and held fourth degree knight status. Throughout his life, he was active in multiple catholic parishes as a coach, usher, member of the Dad's club and as a volunteer for charitable causes.

Stan was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile and his kind and compassionate spirit.

He is truly missed and will be held in our hearts forever.

Stan was preceded in death by his father Ralph, his mother Mary, his brothers Ralph, John, Bernard, Stephen and Michael, his stepmother Wilma (Graber) Hinkle, stepbrother Don Graber, and stepsister Saundra France. He is survived by his wife Jeanette Elizabeth (Niester) Hinkle, children Cynthia Hinkle, Patricia (Hinkle) Wyborski, Joseph Hinkle, Jeffrey Hinkle, and Jennifer Hinkle, his grandchildren Anthony, Gabrielle, Kyle, Nicole, Jacob, Jessica, Daniel, Lillie, Samantha, Joseph, Andrew and great grandchild Maverick, his brothers Thomas Hinkle, Eugene Hinkle and sister Mary Frances (Hinkle) Byrd, stepsisters Janet Rosdill and Betty Graber, several cousins and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church, Orlando will be held at 10:30am on Friday, December 18, 2020. Live streaming at [holyfamilyorlando.com](http://holyfamilyorlando.com). Scroll all the way down. On the right hand side you will see Holy Family webcam.

Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held at 12:30pm, Friday, December 18, 2020 at Queen of Angels Catholic Cemetery, Winter Park.

Due to Covid-19, we ask that all wear a mask and social distance at the

services.

The family of Stanley Joseph Hinkle invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in his memory.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Knights of Columbus:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/index.html>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

DEC 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
5125 South Apopka Vineland Road  
Orlando, FL 32819

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ Deeply saddened to hear of my Uncle’s passing. I am so fortunate to have had him as my uncle. I have so many good memories of him that I will cherish forever.

Charlie D'Angelo - December 17, 2020 at 05:17 PM

BD

“ We will always have fond memories of Stan as our Winewood neighbor...so many good times. We were so sad to hear of his passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his loving family.

Betty and John Dickson

Betty Dickson - December 13, 2020 at 02:27 PM

PZ

“ Stan and Jeanette were great friends and neighbors here in StoneCreek for many years. We had many great times together and became like family . We missed them both so much when they moved to Jacksonville but we would talk by phone and even when they moved to Orlando we still talked and stayed in touch. We were sorry to hear that Stan was having health issues but thought he would get better. We are so sorry to hear of his passing and your loss. Know that we love and pray for you and your family Jeanette.  
Pat and Bob Zadareky

Pat Zadareky - December 06, 2020 at 07:40 PM

GD

“ I was so sad to hear the news of Mr.Hinkle's passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I will always have great memories of Mr. Hinkle as a great neighbor for nine years.

Greg Dickson - December 05, 2020 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ He was such a wonderful person! Love to the family at this difficult time❤️.

Colleen Henika - December 05, 2020 at 01:19 AM

GP

*There is so much to say about Stan he was a giant amongst men. We were neighbors for quite a few years Stan was a very special person we moved away to Florida and eventually Janet & stan did too. We remained friends for years, Janet I know how much you are hurting I wish in life everyone could experience the special bond that your entire family had with him your children are wonderful they took such good care of him until the bitter end. I hope you will heal you have so many great memories during this difficult time Stan will be forever in our hearts with all my love, GiGi*

Gigi Pszegon - December 05, 2020 at 12:30 PM

ND

*Stan was a great brother in law always willing to help everyone. Lots of fun memories he will be missed*

Norma dangelo - December 06, 2020 at 03:10 PM

DW

*I am saddened to hear of the loss of a fellow co-worker, Southern Indiana Hoosier, Purdue Boilermaker and good friend. He helped me on a key project at DDAD and he had many patents himself. My sympathy goes to Jeanette and family. D Wandel.*

David Wandel - December 06, 2020 at 05:31 PM

DH

*As a young engineer, I had the privilege of interfacing with Stan at Detroit Diesel. I was not a member of the technology group he led, but I really appreciated his leadership style: firm, wise, aligned with the facts and seasoned with humor. He was a person I instinctively liked and appreciated. His absence a loss to everyone. My prayers go out to his loving family for comfort and peace from our Lord.*

David Hart - December 09, 2020 at 05:38 PM

RH

*He helped me a lot in understanding turbo-charger technology at Detroit Diesel...Great Guy and Great personality.....Roger Hewlett*

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**ROGER G HEWLETT** - December 10, 2020 at 11:56 AM

PE

*Jeanette and family, we were saddened to hear of Stan's passing. He always was so full of funny stories, and we enjoyed talking to him. You have our deepest sympathy. Love, Tony and Pat*

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**pat enderle** - December 14, 2020 at 08:06 PM

VI

*Vince and I have so many happy/funny/laughing memories of parties and fun and good times with both of you during your time here in Stone Creek. We have missed you so much! Jeannette, you and your family have our deepest sympathies. Much love - Vince&Barbie*

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**Vince&Barbie** - December 17, 2020 at 02:24 PM