Gerald DeWayne Stanley

March 10, 1928 - March 18, 2009

Gerald DeWayne Stanley, age 81, of Moravia, died Wednesday evening March 18, 2009, at the Monroe Care Center in Albia, Iowa.

DeWayne was born on March 10, 1928, in South English, Iowa to Dayton and Alice May (Snodgrass) Stanley. He attended Indonopolis High School until he joined the U.S. Air Force. DeWayne served in the Air Force from 1946 to 1949 in the 239th Medical Detachment. During his service he came home for his mother's funeral, and proposed to Madeline Leola Phillips. They were married on July 27, 1947. They were blessed with 61 years of marriage and five children.

After DeWayne's military service he was a straight truck driver and helped farm. Within a few years he began to farm on his own. In 1957 he began to milk cows. He dairy farmed until 1969. In 1969 with his son, Jerry, he co-owned Stanley's Standard Gas Station in Moravia. After retiring in 1995, he enjoyed camping and fishing with family.

DeWayne is survived by his wife, Madeline Stanley of Moravia; four children, Ron Stanley of Burlington, Jerry Stanley of Albia, Connie Shipman of Centerville, and Alice Bennink of Osceola; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

DeWayne was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Janet Summers; one grandson, Wesley Worth Graham; three brothers, Harold, Lester, and Glenn Stanley; and one sister, Lorene Fry.

A memorial has been established to the family, the Church of the Nazarene or to Hospice of Monroe County.

Tribute Wall

Gerald DeWayne Stanley

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM

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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM

KC

I'm sorry to hear of Dwayne's passing, he and his wife were respectable members of Moravia. He will be deeply missed and my pryers go out to his family, and Connie and Derek.

Keona Clark - May 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

Dewayne helped dad(Harley)on the farm after we moved into the Indianapolis area.Dad always considered Dewayne a good friend.Dewayne stopped at my veterinary clinic in What Cheer several years ago. I am very sorry for your loss. Dick Spain

Dick Spain - March 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VB

DeWayne and Madeline were among the first people we met and made friends with when we moved to Moravia over 27 yr ago. We were "the new people in town" to most residents, but not the Stanleys. When you met them, you became their friends for life. DeWayne was a special man, hardworking, selfless, devoted to his wife, proud of his family, always ready with a smile and a greeting. We will miss him dearly. Our hearts go out to Madeline, Mindy, Jimmy & David, and the rest of his beloved family. Moravia's loss is Heaven's gain.

Vicki Baty - March 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM