



## Jerry Lee Stanley

July 21, 1950 - January 8, 2019

Jerry Lee Stanley, age 68, of Albia, passed away on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at his home in Albia, Iowa.

Jerry was born on July 21, 1950, to Gerald DeWayne and Madeline Leola (Phillips) Stanley at the Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He grew up and graduated from the Bloomfield High School with the Class of 1968. On September 13, 1969, he was united in marriage to Clara Elizabeth “Cookie” Kitchen. To this union, 2 sons, David and Jim were born.

In 1969, Jerry opened Stanley Standard Gas Station in Moravia, which he owned and operated until its closing in 1995. He also worked at Hormel in Ottumwa prior to going to work at Kness Manufacturing in Albia in November 1977, where he was still currently employed. Jerry enjoyed being outdoors and doing things such as camping and fishing. He was very mechanically inclined and loved doing mechanical projects. Above all, Jerry delighted in spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Jerry is survived by his 2 sons, David (Deana) Stanley of Pella and Jim (Angel) Stanley of Albia; 5 grandchildren, Alexandria, Shyanne, Austin, Amanda, and Nicolas Stanley; a brother, Ron Stanley; 2 sisters, Connie Shipman and Alice Stanley; and an aunt, Doris Pearson. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Madeline, a sister, Janet Summers; and a nephew, Wesley Worth Graham.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 11, 2019, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jerry's family present from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, January 12, 2019, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia with Pastor Terry Chapman officiating. Burial will follow services at Hillcrest Cemetery in Moravia, IA.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
1117 Benton Ave East  
Albia, IA 52531

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Lee Stanley*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Jerry Lee Stanley*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I was planning on coming to the the funeral today, but when I started to travel to Albia this morning the roads were not good at all so I turned around. Jerry was one of the first people at Kness to befriend me. I would sit outside and eat lunch and he would come sit with me and talk to me. I enjoyed talking to Jerry. I'm going to miss seeing him and talking to him.*

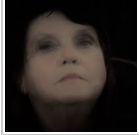
*To Jerry's family you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Steph Christner** - January 12, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *I didn't really know him, but I know Jimmy. He was surely a great guy to have raised a son with such integrity, kindness, and a heart for others. I'm so sorry my friend. I'm sure you made him proud.*

**Sarah Spencer** - January 10, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *I remember Jerry best with his head in a car. He came and helped me several times after Dave died and Gary was working somewhere out of town. Good guy, but lonely I thought. Sorry for all his family.*

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**Carol Lee Hatfield** - January 10, 2019 at 03:05 PM

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“ *Jimmy, we are so sorry for your loss! Jerry was a true friend! He was always there to help no matter the need! Jerry could fix anything! You and Angel were so good to help him. While Jerry wasn't always one to admit how he felt.....he loved his kids! And he was so proud of you! He will be missed. Bless you guys! Bill & Marcia Benjamin*

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**Bill & Marcia Benjamin** - January 09, 2019 at 11:49 PM

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“ *So Sorry for your loss Jim and Angel Stanley.*

*Larry & Phyllis Whitson*

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**Larry & Phyllis Whitson** - January 09, 2019 at 10:12 AM