



Stanley Lee Caudle

November 13, 1922 - May 31, 2015

Stanley Lee Caudle, age 92, was the youngest of the “Caudle Boys”. Each of the boys fought in World War 2 in a different branch of service. Born on November 13, 1922 in Lindale, Texas – Died on Sunday, May 31, 2015. Stan attended Lindale schools, was co-captain of the football and basketball teams, and president of the graduating Class of 1940. During World War 2 he was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the US Marine Corp and proud member of Squadron 13-C as a Flight Instructor. The 13-C pilots, these men of The Greatest Generation, held annual reunions until 2012.

When his military career ended, Stan returned to Texas A & M University graduating in Class of 1948 (formerly Class of 1945). He was employed in the automobile insurance business until he retired in 1986.

He is pre-deceased by his parents, Freddie Lee & William Bennet Caudle; one sister, Bernice Stewart; three brothers, Billy, Cecil and Edward. He is survived by his wife, Lynn; his son Kerry and wife, Sara; daughter, Cheryl and husband, Charlie Wilson; grandson, Derrick and wife, Lindsay; granddaughter, Cydney and husband, Justin Schubert; stepsons, Martin and Mike Maxwell and their families; stepdaughter, Pat Thurston and her family and other grandchildren and great grandchildren. Stan is also survived by his dear sister-in-law, Daphene Caudle. He considered his brother Ed, as his lifelong best friend and someone he admired greatly.

Graveside Services will be held at 1:30 P.M. Wednesday in the Lindale City Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions may be made to your favorite charity in memory of this great man.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley Lee Caudle*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Stanley Lee Caudle*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Stan was a great man and will be missed, how blessed we all are that he had such a great wife Lynn that took such GREAT care of him. Gone but not forgotten. Stan God Speed until we meet again.*

Sara Caudle - June 03, 2015 at 07:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley Lee Caudle.*



June 02, 2015 at 11:46 AM

CW

“ I am Stan's "step-son-in-law" and I was visiting my daughter, Ashley, and family during the week after he fell and went into the hospital the first time. We had planned on bringing lunch with Ashley and grandkids, but Stan's hospital stay nixed that. However, Lynn invited us over on Saturday, May 23rd, just before I was leaving the next day, and Ashley and the kids were leaving on Tuesday. We went over and had a grand time. We did not expect that Stan would be up to seeing us. But, he wanted to see us. First, grandson Liam went up and brought him some of his sugar donuts and made him eat one. That was important to him because he wanted to do something nice (he is 3). Then, I went up and was amazed at how good he looked. He smiled and greeted me, shook my hand strongly, and I told him that I had come over to challenge him to a foot race. He laughed and said, "Tell me what the bet is and I'll pay it and stay in bed." We talked for awhile, laughed and had a good time. Then, Ashley and granddaughter, Allie went up and they too had a nice visit. He looked so good, I was shocked to hear that he passed away, but was happy to hear that he "was ready to go," and is now with our Lord and enjoying eternity. Plan to see him again one day. I am so glad I was in Houston (I live in Tulsa), and was able to see him one last time.

Clarence Wagner - June 01, 2015 at 09:46 PM

LL

“ Stan lived a long, full, happy life that any one would be proud to have. We are grateful for his companionship to Grammy and for his service to our country. Just this past Memorial Day Olivia and Reya were bragging about him in their classes. He will be warmly remembered and honored. We wish we could be at his ceremony but will have to settle for a personal celebration of his life in Oregon. We plan to have some of his favorite evening snack (ice cream) in his honor.

Lyndsey Lopez - June 01, 2015 at 06:22 PM

JO

“ Stan was truly the best neighbor you could ever want to have. A sweet, kind, gentle man who always seemed to be smiling! But, my favorite memories of him are when we used to torment each other about him being an Aggie and me a Longhorn (my son graduated there so I consider myself one)! It didn't matter who would start, we would go back and forth a few times and then just laugh. I also threatened to steal the Aggie wreath "of cotton" Lynn put on their front door if he did not remove it. He said, "You had better not!" and just smiled. My husband and I will be forever grateful for your friendship and the time we had with you Stan!

Love,
Joanne and Tom O'Neil

Joanne O'Neil - June 01, 2015 at 06:17 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear about Stan. We worked together for about 8 years for Members Insurance back in the 80's including a couple of hurricanes where they sent us in before they came in.

Bob And Eyvonne Whipple

Bob Whipple - June 01, 2015 at 03:44 PM

SM

“ Such fun and great memories were shared with Stan and Lynn in the 25 years I knew them while living at the Sagemont Park Townhouses. He will be truly missed. Sandra Magee



Sandra Beller Magee - June 01, 2015 at 01:25 PM

MJ

Stan was such a fine "Gentleman", a wonderful example for all men to live up to. He will be missed.

Maggie & Dudley Johnson - June 01, 2015 at 10:06 PM

GB

Stan was the most wonderful Brother-in-law EVER! He bought my Husband Bill Bailey "A very MANLEY Hibiscus plant," Bill has nurtured and babied this plant for 6 years and it is gorgeous, we will always love the plant and forever think of Stan when we look at the vibrant red flowers. The happiness of my sister Lynn and Stan together, will leave an impression all who have been fortunate to have spent time with them.

*Both Stan and Bill being Marines, they really bonded, Semper Fi Stan! We will all miss you. We will be beside you Lynn love and hugs.
Gwen, Bill, Bubba, Jill, Zeke and Madysyn*

Gwen Bailey - June 02, 2015 at 09:43 AM