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## **Stanley Allen Hardesty Jr.**

JAN 24, 1945 - JAN 2, 2018

**S**tanley Allen Hardesty Jr., age 72 of Laurel, DE, passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at his home. He was born in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, January 24, 1945, son of the late Stanley Allen, Sr. and Rose (Sweeney) Hardesty.

Mr. Hardesty was a proud US Navy Veteran. Following his military service, he continued to protect and serve his communities, both as a detective for the Washington, DC Police Department and as a 911 manager for the Seaford, DE Police Department, whose work ethic was unparalleled. Mr. Hardesty was a member of the American Legion and Odd Fellows. He enjoyed genealogy, fishing, horseshoes, and playing cards with his family. Above all he was a dedicated family man. A loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, Mr. Hardesty will be deeply and genuinely missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Hardesty is survived by his beloved wife, Judy Ann (Tucker) Hardesty of Laurel, DE; his son, Benjamin A. Hardesty of Baltimore, MD; his daughter, Karen J. O'Quinn of Laurel, DE; his grandchildren: Heather N. Noftsinger of Laurel, DE, Kari A. Noftsinger of Seaford, DE, Brandon A. Hardesty of Sandston, VA, Joseph R. Noftsinger of Laurel, DE, Meagan Hardesty of Baltimore, MD, and Mason Hardesty of Baltimore, MD; and his great-grandchildren: Jayden Payton, Kamryn Payton, Angelia Johnson, Luke Dean, Elijah Millman, and Annalisse Coking.

A Funeral Service will be held at 9:30 AM on Friday, January 12, 2018 at Watson-Yates Funeral Home, 609 East King Street, Seaford, DE. Friends may call the previous evening, Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, and again from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Watson-Yates Funeral Home. Burial will take place at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 12, 2018 following the Funeral Service at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way; Millsboro, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Hardesty's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, Delaware Valley Chapter: P.O. Box 625; Georgetown, DE 19947.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.



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FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 10AM THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018 TO WATSON-YATES FUNERAL HOME, SEAFORD.



# Events

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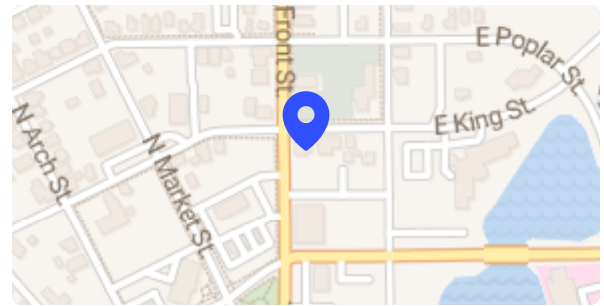
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## Viewing

**Thursday**, January 11, 2018

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

**Watson-Yates Funeral Home & Crematorium**  
609 E King St, Seaford DE 19973

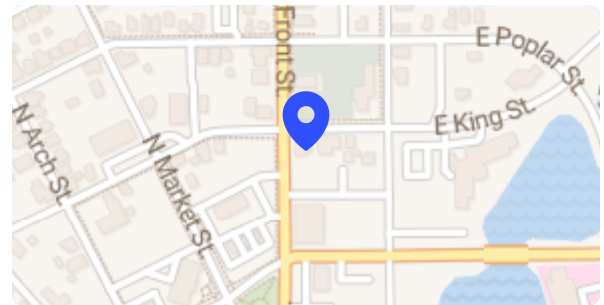


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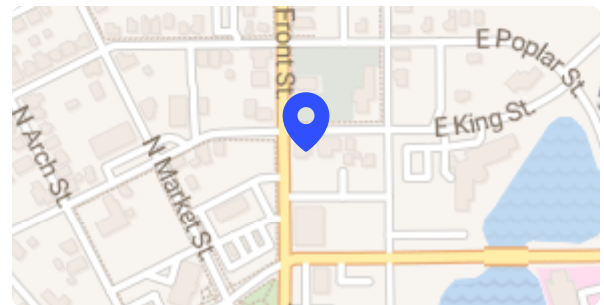


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## Burial

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**Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery-  
Millsboro**  
Millsboro DE





# Tribute Wall

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**Lou Perez** posted:

I was saddened to learn of Stan's passing. We were partners from '86-'88 in the Robbery Branch and my nickname for him was "Big Slim" that originated from the owner of a restaurant in Chinatown we used to frequent. He was a solid guy and a solid detective who loved his family and was extremely proud of a young grandson at the time. I was pleasantly surprised to see, among the photos, a picture of him on one side of me and Bob Rafferty on the other side at a department related dinner. My most sincere belated condolences to his family and friends. Lou Perez

May 17 at 9:04 PM



**Jim Quigley** posted:

You were a ghood frriend for many years. We worked together at the MPDC ,7th District station house and fished together many times. You are missed, Stan.Jim Quigley MPDC retired.

June 13 at 7:08 AM



**Pat** lit a candle in honor of Stanley.

I'm saddened to hear of the passing of Stan. We worked together on our mutual Hardesty genealogy in 2004.

March 13 at 10:02 AM



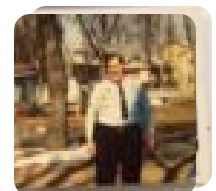
**KT** **Kenny Taylor** September 3 at 10:44 PM

I was allen best friend i lived him and took care of Ben & Karen Hardesty i will miss him forever He was truly my best friend.



**Anita Bell** shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

January 11 at 7:39 AM



**KD** **Kimberly Ann Durost** June 25 at 5:32 AM

One of the best man in the world love you always kimmy...



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January 6 at 5:28 PM

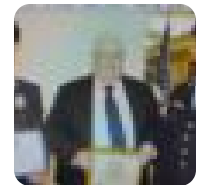


**Karen** January 10 at 8:18 PM

My father was a man like no other.... I love and miss you Dad



**Anita Bell** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



January 10 at 11:04 AM



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January 6 at 5:28 PM



**Brenda Hird** posted:

Pop loved me and my brothers as if we were his own. He never treated me like a 'step' child. (Judy was my birth mother). He was a kind, generous, and loving man—a big teddy bear. He taught me to love baseball and not to settle for what my biological parents thought I could accomplish—be more, do more. I loved you, Pop—always. Thank you for the random calls through the years. You were an inspiration.

January 9 at 5:23 PM



**Joe McCann** October 6 at 1:49 PM

Thinking of an old friend hadn't seen in years and googled his name in hopes of seeing him. Stan was simply the best. He came to my side and saved me from being shot but that a story for another day JT McCann



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**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Hardesty family.

January 9 at 3:19 PM



**Kari Coking** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Pop was the best man I knew! I miss you terribly pop! I love you more than you knew! Until we meet again 😊

January 9 at 12:20 PM



**Anita Bell** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

January 9 at 10:24 AM



**AB Anita Bell** January 9 at 11:29 AM

Stan, was a wonderful boss, mentor and an even greater friend. He will be truly missed.

**AB Anita Bell** January 9 at 11:27 AM

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**Stephanie Schneider** posted:

Stan...Judy I am so sad to hear of his passing...He was the best boss I ever had...The gentle giant that knew me like a book...He knew where I was from...common old stomping grounds...I will cherish the memories

January 7 at 10:05 AM



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January 6 at 5:28 PM





## Media

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Stan and Judy



Stan and daughter Karen

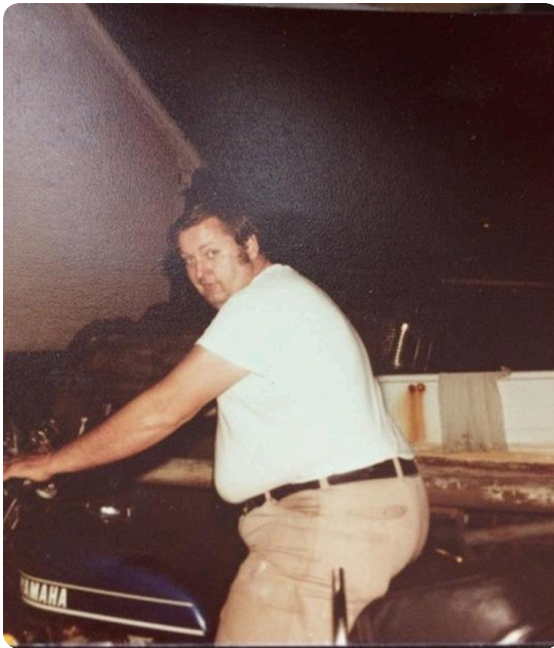


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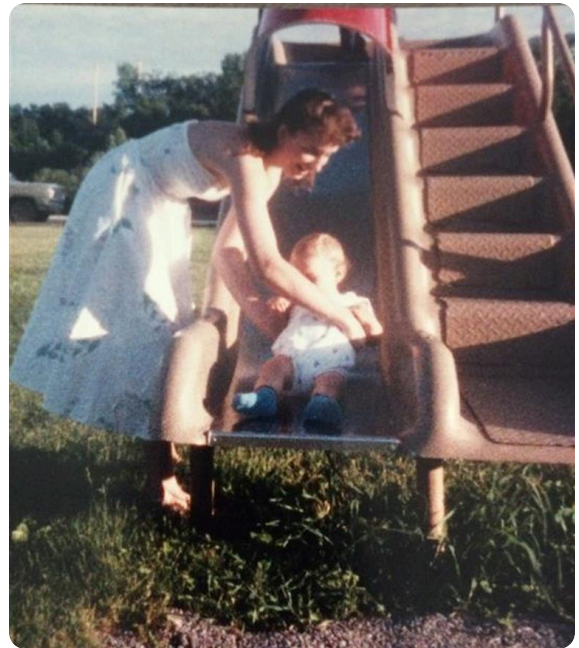
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Stan and his other love



Stan's daughter Karen and grandson Brandon



Stan's mother, daughter Karen and son Ben



Stan's son Ben and Nanny



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Stan's 1st Retirement



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Stanley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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