



Darrel Edgar Harold Stark

February 26, 1936 - May 16, 2023

Darrel Edgar Harold Stark, age 87, of Manassas, Virginia, died Tuesday, May 16, 2023, after a brief stay at Heritage Village in Gainesville, Virginia.

Darrel was born February 26, 1936 on Emmadale Farm in Ida Township, Douglas County Minnesota to August Friedrich, Jr. and Emma Martha Sophia Stark nee Scheunemann. He was baptized March 29, 1936, and confirmed, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Garfield Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Rita Christine Stark (Doyle) and only child Linda Ann Stark-Morrow (Matt); three grandchildren, Luke Peter Morrow (Amber), Zachary Lee Morrow (Carmen) and Bailey Ann Blank, nee Morrow (Ryan); five great-grandchildren, Kenneth (Kenny), Alec, Felicity, Everett and Maisie. He is also survived by his sister Leila Froemming, nee Stark (Harlan). Darrel, Dad, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa is honored, respected, endeared, beloved and celebrated by all for his good nature, positive outlook, patience, work ethic, intelligence, commitment, encouragement, wit and humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings Donald, Ray, Clarence, Myrtle (Schultz) and Norman.

Darrel was an Air Force veteran, and he retired from a 32 year career with the Central Intelligence Agency as an electronics engineer. He had two overseas tours; the Philippines and Australia. His dedication and uncompromising work ethic was recognized by many awards over the years. He furthered his career with fourteen years employment with Raytheon Technologies, involved in many interesting projects.

A graveside Celebration of Life will be held Thursday May 25, 2023 at 11 a.m.
at Manassas Cemetery, Manassas, Virginia.

In Lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Manassas City Cemetery

9317 Center Street
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-8372
<http://www.manassascity.org/181/Cemeteries>

Previous Events

Graveside Services

MAY 25. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rita, Linda, and extended family, Ruthann and I are deeply saddened to hear of Darrel's death. We have thought of you all so very often in these passing years. We just want you to know that we share in your grief at the loss of such a fine gentleman, husband, father and grandfather. Our memories are filled with wonderful times we had together in Australia; days filled with laughter and fun as we enjoyed the beauty of that land, and our friendship. Those thoughts help to sustain us in the rough spots we traverse today. We are thankful to have shared a small slice of your lives and want you to know that you are loved and in our thoughts at this sad time. Our very best wishes to you all.
Dave and Ruthann Thomas

David Thomas - May 28, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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“ The Bolton Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrel Edgar Harold Stark.

The Bolton Family - May 23, 2023 at 07:02 PM

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“ Linda,

Your dad loved and cared for you very much, and it is hard to let him go. You've done so much to care for your parents, and that is such a blessing. Please know that your entire church family feels your loss, and that we are here always for you.

Charlie and Donna

Charles Perryman - May 22, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Darrel Edgar Harold Stark.



May 22, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darrel Edgar Harold Stark.

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