



## Stanley M. Keys

August 21, 1943 - January 19, 2023

Stanley Maurice Keys, age 79, passed away on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at the Capital Caring Hospice Adler Center in Aldie, VA.

He was born on August 21, 1943, to the late Hazel Diehl and Maurice Keys. He was raised in Brentsville, VA and was a 1963 graduate of the Brentsville District High School in Nokesville, VA. Following graduation, he worked various jobs at local banks, ultimately becoming the bank manager of Carter Bank & Trust in Nokesville.

Stanley married Elizabeth Nadine Persinger, and the two shared in a variety of mutual interests throughout their marriage. They enjoyed several years of square dancing with the Farmers and Charmers, participating in the Nokesville Day Parade, and dancing in the Southern States (now Hector's) parking lot. Stan was happiest when he was helping others and was an active member of several civic organizations including the Manassas Jaycees, the Nokesville Business Association, the Ruritans, and Friends Uniting Nokesville. Additionally, he was instrumental in starting the Nokesville Christmas Parade and tree lighting. He was fondly known as the "Mayor of Nokesville!"

Stan was a life-long member of the Nokesville Church of the Brethren, where he served as a trustee.

In addition to his beloved wife Nadine, Stan was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Peggy Keys Venere, and his sister in law, Betty Lou Persinger.

Family and friends will gather for a Celebration of Life for Stanley Keys, on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 12:00 PM at the Nokesville Church of the Brethren, 13002 Fitzwater Dr., Nokesville, VA 20181. A reception will follow.

Stan will be laid to rest with his beloved wife, Nadine, in a private graveside service at Valley View Cemetery in Nokesville, VA.

Donations may be made in his memory to the Nokesville Church of the Brethren.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

12614 Valley View Drive  
Nokesville, VA 20181

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Nokesville Church of the Brethren  
13002 Fitzwater Drive  
Nokesville, VA

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Stan was a great man who genuinely cared about his customers, family & local community. He was a giver and I'll never forget the time, energy and effort that he gave to benefit others. A TRUE pillar of the Nokesville community. RIP

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**Scott Jacobs** - February 03, 2023 at 04:07 PM

DG

“ When I turned 16, Stanley gave me a great job as a bank teller/ bookkeeping department helper. He put trust in me and helped me get my first car loan. I made so many wonderful lifetime friends at Independent Bank including Stanley. The memories of good times will last forever. I am sure Stanley and Jesse Harding will be laughing once again in the heavens. Rest in peace my friend, you were truly one of the best !



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**Denise Gough** - January 31, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stanley M. Keys.



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January 29, 2023 at 04:28 PM

DM

“ *Doris Wade and Michael Moffet purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stanley M. Keys.*



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**Doris Wade and Michael Moffet** - January 29, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Stan was such a caring and giving man. I really enjoyed our years of working together on the Christmas parade. He was so generous with his time at church and for the community. He will be greatly missed. Love, Debbie Brunner*

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**Debbie Brunner** - January 28, 2023 at 09:40 AM

BD

“ *Bonnie DeHart lit a candle in memory of Stanley M. Keys*



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**Bonnie DeHart** - January 27, 2023 at 08:44 PM

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*Stan and I grew up in Brentsville and attended High School together. He was so much fun. We Reconnected at our 50th reunion and he was just the same. I will miss our phone calls. He is pain free now and with his beloved Nadine.*

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**Bonnie DeHart** - January 27, 2023 at 08:47 PM

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“ *Bonnie Henderson DeHart and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Stanley M. Keys.*



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**Bonnie Henderson DeHart and Family** - January 27, 2023 at 08:38 PM

JW

“ *Jeanne Wyatt purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stanley M. Keys.*



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**Jeanne Wyatt** - January 26, 2023 at 10:07 PM

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“ *Stan and Nadine were neighbors directly behind our townhouse in Manassas. My husband and I very much enjoyed chatted with them across our backyards. Condolences to family and his loved ones.*

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**Angela and Mike** - January 26, 2023 at 08:06 PM

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“ *As a fellow member of the Brentsville group, we shared many fun times. Stanley always had a smile and was a friend to everyone. Resting in heaven, dear friend, you'll be missed. Betty Jean Wright Ritenour*

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**Betty Jean Wrigt Ritenour** - January 26, 2023 at 06:31 PM