

Stanley Gordon Sumich

December 31, 1938 - August 8, 2017

Stanley Gordon Sumich, 78, died August 8, 2017 in Portland, Oregon due to heart complications.

Born December 31, 1938 in Blachly, Oregon to John and LeEtta Sumich, he joined the Air Force out of high school and married Myrna Marie Enos in 1958. Stanley spent many years working in the automotive industry and with The State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, as well as private consulting.

Stanley and Myrna are members of Ascension Catholic Church in Portland, Oregon. He was an active member of the parish, served for their food bank, and he enjoyed many friendships with fellow parishioners. Stanley enjoyed his time traveling with friends in his motor home, and in the last several of years he made several lovely trips to Hawaii with his family. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and cherished his time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Myrna Sumich; daughters, Terri Pettit (Ron) and Tammy Blaskowsky (David); grandchildren, Heather Pettit, Allison Blaskowsky and Katherine Blaskowsky; and great-grandchildren, Kenadey Pettit and Logan Pfuhl.

His funeral will be held on Thursday August 17,2017 at 10:00 am at Ascension Catholic Church, 743 SE 76th Avenue Portland, OR; Father David Jaspers, officiating.

The family will hold a private burial.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Providence Medical Foundation Heart Fund.

Previous Events

Mass

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (PT)

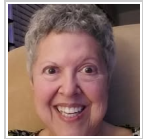
Ascension Catholic Church
743 SE 76th Avenue
Portland, OR 97215
<http://ascensionpdx.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley Gordon Sumich*

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Stan was one of the first people both my husband and I met when we started working for the state. By far, he was the nicest, most helpful and most genuine. You couldn't ask for a better co-worker or friend. He accompanied me to the funerals of co-workers -- who else would do that? I only wish we had known earlier about his passing so that we could have attended his service. We will miss you Stan. You were wonderful. (The photo attached says it all -- that he and Myrna drove 300 miles south for my retirement in 2005. How much nicer can someone get.) Rest in peace, Stan.*



Mari Belsky - October 21, 2017 at 03:34 PM

KB

“ Stanley meant more to me than he ever knew, We did lots of things together with SVdP. and camping. He would lead with his RV, and I would follow with mine. We would stack food together for SVdP, but we would always end up in a corner somewhere just visiting with each other, as was Camping, we would just wander around and end up somewhere, just us. Telling each other our problems or troubles, thing other people wouldn't care to hear. But we shared, and shared a lot. I Love You Stanley, and miss you so much, I know you are in a better place, but it sure leaves a big void in my heart. I will always think of you Stanley as I wander through life.
Thank You Stanley For Being You.
Keith Bailey

Keith Bailey - August 31, 2017 at 12:46 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Gordon Sumich.



August 16, 2017 at 02:48 PM

MV

“ For the last several years I sat behind Stan and Myrna in church at Ascension. The gentleness and care he showed for Myrna was something beautiful to witness.
We would shake hands during our peace offering during mass, and he made it a genuine show of goodness and modesty to those around him. What a sweet soul that will be missed. May peace and grace surround the family during this difficult time. Love and prayers to all, Melanie vanderVeen

Melanie vanderveen - August 15, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ *I will always love you my dearest grandpa.*

heather pettit - August 14, 2017 at 01:39 PM