



Stanley Barchalk

April 18, 1918 - May 15, 2012

Stanley Barchalk, 94, passed away peacefully in his sleep early Tuesday morning, May 15.

Visitation will be at the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 2506 Niles Ave., St. Joseph, on Saturday, May 19, from 10:00 AM until 11 AM, with military rites and prayer services following.

Stan was born April 18, 1918 to Michael and Francis Barchalk in Orleans, Minn. He loved to tell stories of the time he lived in Chicago and when the family moved to Michigan where he met and married his wife, Lillian Rogalski in January, 1945. Stan proudly served his country in the US Army.

He owned and operated Stan's Gulf Station in Benton Harbor from 1953-1970, at which time he and his wife purchased the Dairy Queen in Coloma, which they owned for 25 years. He loved playing poker, going to Beaver Island, taking 'road trips' in the country, and when his great-grandchildren came to visit and sat on his lap.

Stan is survived by his wife, Lillian; his daughters, Michalene Reeves of St. Joseph, Lori (Ed) Yetske of Stevensville, Judy Barchalk-Shirley of St. Joseph, and Karen Barchalk of Coloma.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents, 3 sisters, 1 brother, his son John Barchalk, and his daughter Jeri Ann Barchalk.

Memorials may be made to Hospice at Home or the Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Stan was a wonderful man and was always so pleasant when we saw him. Great memories of the Dairy Queen, it will never be the same. My prayers and condolences are sent to the family.

Rose Ann Nicholas - May 18, 2012 at 02:46 PM

CJ

“ Love and prayers to the entire Barchalk Family. I will always hold great memories of my years at DQ with your family. You are truly a very special family!

Carey Melendy James

Carey Melendy James - May 18, 2012 at 01:01 PM

LM

“ We lived next door to Stan & Lil on Broadway... way back in the day..... it was such a great neighborhood :) Stan truly was a kind wonderful man. My sincerest sympathies and prayers go out to the Barchalk Family.

Linda M. Miller

Linda M. Miller - May 17, 2012 at 10:31 PM

JL

I remember riding our bikes to the Gulf Station and he was always glad to see us. He always had a smile for us. I'm so glad that I got to see him again when I moved back this way and he still had a smile and a hug for me. He will truly be missed. Janet (Miller) Luce'

Janet Luce' - May 19, 2012 at 05:33 AM



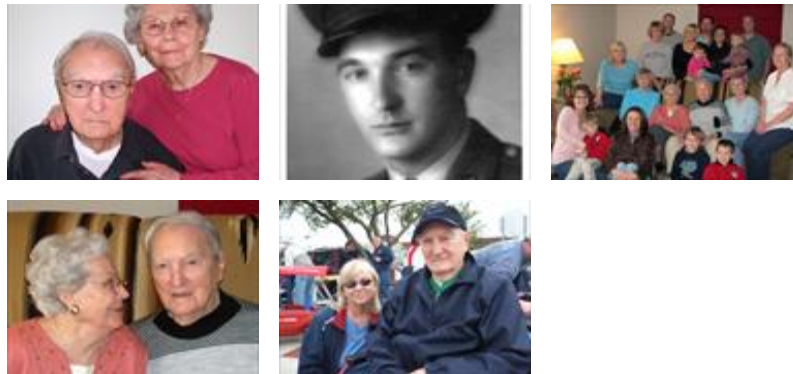
“ *Stan was a prince of a gentleman. My memories are from the Gulf station as a kid as well as the great Dairy Queen operation in Coloma. My condolences and prayers are with the family. Our community has suffered a great loss in his passing.*

Larry Easton, Coloma

Larry Easton - May 17, 2012 at 07:54 PM

KB

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Karen Barchalk - May 17, 2012 at 07:25 PM

JM

“ *We will always treasure the times in your home with your wonderful family. Sharing stories, pictures, laughter and memories. You will be missed and we find comfort in knowing that your suffering is over. Love you dearly, Steve and Jill Miller*

Jill A Miller - May 17, 2012 at 05:54 PM

CT

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the Barchalk family. May your memories long live in your heart and give you comfort at this most difficult time.*

Cathy (Anderson) Taber



Catherine Taber - May 17, 2012 at 04:36 PM