



Stanley A Crosier

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Stanley A. Crosier passed away at his home on Tuesday, December 12 peacefully of natural causes. He is preceded in death by his wife Phyllis, parents Flora and Stanley G., brothers Paul and Jim. Surviving are son David Crosier, step-son Richard May, sister Janet Bissler, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Stanley was born on July 9, 1929 on the cusp of the great depression on a small farm in Stow, Ohio. He started his path to a flight career at the age of 14 and became in the youngest pilot in the state of Ohio on his 16th birthday. In 1948 he joined the Marine Corp and proudly served until is honorable discharge in 1952. He remained dedicated to the service until his very last breath.

He continued his passion of flying with Capital Airline and then on to United when they merged in 1961. He retired in 1989 from United Airlines as the highest senior captain at the time. He continued his love of flying until he sold his last plane at the age of 92. During that time period he worked with the Flying Eagles bringing joy to the young potential pilots of the future.

Stanley and Phyllis were recognized by the Marine Corp for the dedication with the Toys for Tots program. He gave freely to many charities including the Marine Corp League and local groups.

Stanley was a dedicated family man which always extended his generosity beyond his relatives. Even though he was a farm boy at heart and thought all dogs belonged in the yard, he became pure mush around two very small schnauzers that loved him back unconditionally.

His wicked humor and great heart made friends through the years for traveling with Phyllis that included 31 cruises and countless car trips. One of his cruise trips included trying to sleep on a glacier which he always told the story that was a complete impossibility!

Many evenings were spent in his later years with Phyllis watching Hallmark movies, Andrea Bocelli concerts, Rick Steves European Travels and Baa Baa Black Sheep. But that was only after



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watching the stock market ticker tape of Fox news for most of the day, always staying on top with what was happening in the world.

The last almost two years since the passing of Phyllis, the love of his life was always hard but Stanley kept a smile on his face when he spoke of her. Now he is with her and his heavenly family, another angel to watch over his family and friends.

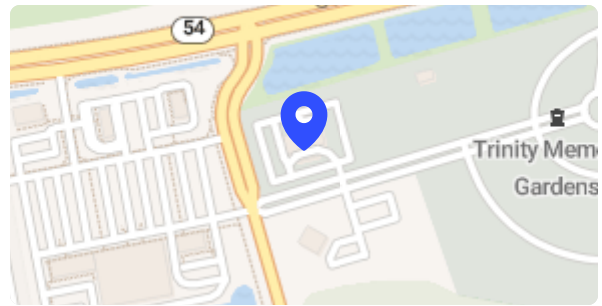


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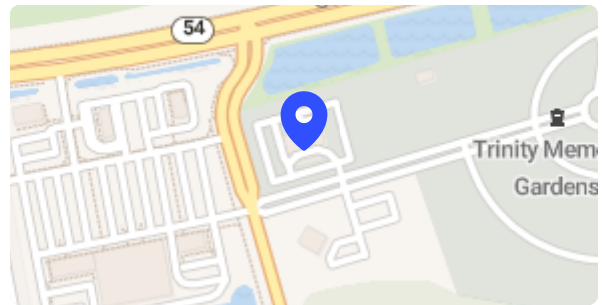
Visitation

- Monday**, December 18, 2023
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Trinity Memorial Funeral Home**
12609 Memorial Dr, Trinity FL 34655



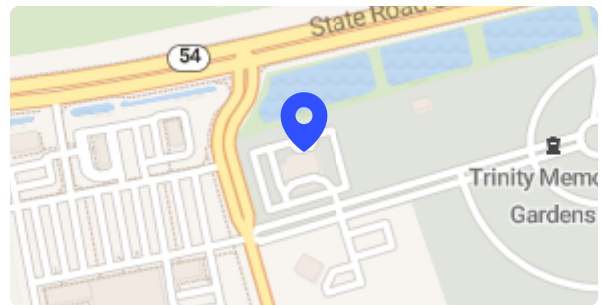
Funeral Service

- Monday**, December 18, 2023
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET
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Cemetery Details

- Trinity Memorial Gardens**
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- (727) 203-4055**





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Trinity Memorial Gardens Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.

December 18 at 8:07 AM



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Sandy McGuinness posted:

We always looked forward to seeing our Cousin at our Mcpeak/Crosier family reunion when he was able to come! So fun and interesting to hear of his stories of being Captain! May he rest in Gods loving arms! Prayers for all the family! ❤️🙏🙏🌲🙏

December 20 at 12:22 PM

SM **Sandy McGuinness** December 20 at 12:26 PM
Sending our love to all the family!!



Terry Crosier posted:

Stan was an awesome uncle to grow up with, always bringing excitement and a huge smile with every visit as we got together for family events growing up. He had the greatest stories, and it was always apparent that he had the greatest life with the traveling that he was accustomed to being a pilot. My family and I were very fortunate to live nearby in Florida for many years and we enjoyed spending an extended period of time with him. My children have fond memories of visits to see him and Phyllis in the late 90s that they still remember and cherish, taking airplane rides over the Gulf with picnics out in the hanger or near the pool. Stan was a great person, entertainer and uncle and although he had a fantastic life, he will be greatly missed.

December 18 at 3:48 PM



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JR

Jean Crosier-Ross lit a candle in honor of Stanley.

I was always so proud of my cousin Stan and remember him as a courteous and handsome man. I have always regretted not going up in the air with him when he offered to take my family and me when he was in training. I wish we hadn't lived so far apart and I could have known him better. My deepest sympathy to his family and to his sister Janet and her husband David and their family. Love and prayers for all of you.



December 18 at 9:45 AM

KK

Kimberly Kostick posted:

Stan and Phyllis Crosier were two amazing individuals that together formed one solid team. They both accepted me into their family when I was a teenage girl at the age of 17. In August of 1998, early into my relationship with their grandson, Stan and Phyllis took us to Bush Gardens for the day. The humidity and heat in the month of August that year was overwhelming and unbearable for most...but not for Stan and Phyllis Crosier! I remember feeling as though I was going to pass out from the heat meanwhile they were in their glory showing us around the park and always ten steps ahead. I remember needing to rehydrate and find relief in air conditioning. Stan found us some cold water to drink and shade and within minutes, we were back on our feet walking through the park. At the time, they were in their early 70's. I recall being impressed at how active they were and how remarkable that they could withstand the brutal heat and sun but they thrived in it as well as everything they did together. They were a team and a strong one at that. They were always fun, loving, and incredibly generous. It's been almost a decade now since I saw them together in person. I had visited with my daughters (two of their great grandchildren) for the day. We went to dinner and Stan insisted that he sit next to my oldest, Taylor. Together they were across the table from me. I remember saying out loud "So that's where she gets them from. She has your eyes and cheek's Stan"....the smile was from ear to ear with pride on both him and my daughter. The love in his eyes could melt anyones heart. I was saddened to hear of Phyllis passing before I could say goodbye, but I did get the opportunity to video chat with Stan around this time last year while Taylor and her aunt Ivy flew down to FL to spend time with him and his son, Dave. During this visit, Taylor video called me and said that Stan wanted to see me on the video call. It melted my heart that he clearly remembered me and the trip to Bush Gardens. He was a true gentleman and loving parent, grandparent, great grandparent, and great-great grandparent. I will always carry a special place in my heart for both Stanley and Phyllis Crosier. Both will truly be missed; never to be forgotten...I know they will be looking over their great-great grandson, Griffin. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories you've left me with so I can share with our next round of generations. Your legacy will never be forgotten! Semper Fidelis, Devil Dog and God bless you.

December 17 at 11:50 AM



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Dave And Janet Bissler And Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Stanley.

December 17 at 2:17 PM



The James Crosier Families sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Crosier family.

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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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