



Stanley A. Kollar Sr.

February 16, 1928 - November 9, 2019

Stanley A. Kollar Sr., 91, of Eastlake, passed away Saturday, November 9, 2019 at his home. He was born February 16, 1928 in Cleveland, OH, to the late John and Cecilia Kollar.

In his younger years, Stan worked on his family farm. He played football and basketball and competed in track during high school and college. He married his high school sweetheart, Patricia Ann Rapp. Stan was a P.E. teacher, coach, and athletic director at Shore Jr. High School in Euclid. After he retired, Stan owned, trained, and raced horses. He loved spending his winters in Florida and hated the cold. He loved gardening (especially tomatoes and strawberries), bird watching, and playing cards at the local senior centers. He enjoyed completing crossword puzzles and visiting the casinos. Stan lived life to the fullest.

Survivors include his children, Stanley (Sharon) Kollar Jr., Claudia Kollar, Cathy Kollar-Walsh (Dave), and Mary (George) Maher; grandchildren, Jessica, Jeremy, and Genna Kollar, and Katie and Thomas Maher; and great-grandson, Trae Maher.

Preceding Stanley in death are his wife, Patricia; son, Jerry; sisters Leona and Loretta, and brothers, John, Roland, and Ray.

Private family services were held.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Claudia,
I never met your father but I am not surprised that he was an animal lover. His love of animals and people was reflected in you when we were classmates at St. Mary Magdalene. You were a very sweet and kind that I will always remember. Some classmates come and go but others leave a positive memory.
Sincerely,
Gregg Transky

Gregg Transky - January 27, 2020 at 03:59 PM

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“ Stan Kollar was an Instructor of mine, way back in the early 70's, and I distinctly recall a conversation that took place between us as I showed him a Shore Junior High football team photograph which included an older brother of mine, who played for the Shore Admirals several years before me.
Mr. Kollar recalled my brother's talent as a running back, and he advised me to concentrate on emulating my brother's running style.
RIP
Prayers to the family.

*"Our lives can not be measured by the breaths we take. But, our lives can be measured by the moments that take our breath away."
--Hilary Cooper*

Spence Brady - November 25, 2019 at 09:44 PM

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“ So sad to loose the last of this great Kollar generation. I loved when Uncle Stanley came over, you always knew we would be playing some great card or board game. Rejoice in all the wonderful memories. All my love to the rest of the family.

Vicki Kollar Anderson - November 24, 2019 at 07:40 AM