



Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley

May 5, 1945 - February 8, 2015

Beloved Husband of the late Virginia; Dearest Father of Jennifer(Wes) Stanley, Bill Robinson, Bob (Diane) Waldecker, Cindy Thornton; Dear Brother of Margaret Young, Betty Sue Maynard, Nancy Irene Stanley, Mary Helen Burke, Larry Trimble Stanley; Loving Grandpa & Papa of Josh, Brian, Harvey, Jonathon, Josh, Michael, Nick and the late Ryan an Bubbies; also survived by many Great-Grandchildren.

Cemetery

Woodmere
9400 W. Fort St.
Detroit, MI, 48209

Events

FEB 9 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 09:00PM

R.C. Aleks & Son
1324 Southfield Road, Lincoln Park, MI, US, 48146

FEB 10 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 09:00PM

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FEB 11 **Service** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Comments



“daddy, it's been a while. I miss you soooo much. this heartache never goes away. I am looking at pictures of you, my mom, and me when I was a baby. I love these pictures. it makes me cry awfully hard, but I can't help but look at you both. I miss your face, your laugh, your smile. Talking about all sorts of things. I love you so much daddy. Lord, please please let my daddy know I love and miss him so much if it's possible. I try my best most of the time, but my heart hurts and I will never get over losing you. Good night in heaven daddy. I miss you.

Jenny - May 19, 2019 at 12:36 AM



“hi dad, we'll it's been some time since my last post, but I will never let you go. I cannot. it's so hard everyday especially this week for some reason. I just don't understand why your sickness had to take you. oh, I so wanted you to get better. I prayed so hard. but it wasn't God's will. I know that. I just cannot accept it. my heart is so very heavy. the lump in my throat never goes away nor does the ache in my stomach when I think about you. I miss you so so much. I will forever love and miss you. I cannot believe you are not here. I'm so glad the Lord brought us back together and we became so very close. I will always cherish our time we did have because that is all I have now is our memories. I will forever hold onto you and my memories. Merry Christmas in Heaven Daddy. I love you so so much. Forever your daughter. Jenny

Jennifer Stanley - December 20, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“I'm sitting here, it's September 23rd 2017 and I am reading my thoughts about you daddy. It's as fresh in my mind and my heart as it was on that very day, February 8th, 2015. Josh's birthday. I don't think you leaving this world on his birthday was a coincidence. I know it was meant to celebrate his life and yours. Reading my feelings makes me cry now same as then. I am still missing you as much as then. My heart has a hole that is not filled. I remember you every single day. I love and miss you soooooo much. Some days are ok, but some days are still the sane. Lonely missing you, wanting you here so I can come over. I think Someone bought your guy's house. I don't have the heart to drive by. You and Virginia should be there. I really miss you dad. Lord, please tell my dad I love him and miss him. Please hug him for me. Please help me Lord. I will never be the same. Lord help all those who feel the pain of losing someone.. put your loving arms around them. God bless them.

Jennifer Stanley - September 24, 2017 at 12:52 AM



“ I miss you so much dad. I'm sitting here missing you sooooo bad. My heart hurts sooooo bad and I long to hear you. Your voice thank God in heaven I still have your voice in my head. I want to see your face. I miss your smile and your laugh. I will never be the same without you. These past two years have been dreadful. I feel so lost again without you. I kind of feel like I did before God brought us back together except you no longer on Cleveland street. I hate this. I feel like my heart is going to explode. I know you are happy in that heavenly land. God, please somehow if its your will please let my dad know how much I love and miss him to infinity. I need him to come to me. Love you so much daddy. Forever your baby!!



Jennifer - February 25, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ Hi daddy, it's me. Thinking of you as I always do. I haveven been trying to go on. It's still so rough without you. Some days are worse than others, but I will never stop thinking of you and I will always miss you. I love you so very much. I had to get on some medication for a while, because I was losing it. I was going deeper into a black hole and I could not see light any longer. It has helped me, but never will ever take away the hurt and sadness of being without you. I hear your voice and I see your face in life and in death. I am so sad dad without you here. Nothing is the same. It will never be again. I know you are in heaven and well. You cannot see me or know what I am doing. I don't want you to know how sad I am or how much my heart has literally hurt since you left, but God if you could somehow give my dad a hug and kiss for me I would really be grateful. Thank you daddy for the memories we got to share. I'll love you forever.

Jennifer - September 20, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ Today is April 17th, a beautiful spring Sunday and I'm sitting here in in the house. I'm thinking of you dad, thinking of you as I do everyday. I try to talk myself into doing something constructive or something else but sulking. I cannot get out of this horrible state of mind. I pray, I plead, I beg, God does things in his time, not mine. I know this. I am so tired of crying, being sad, always down. All I wanted to do was help you get better, even if it was only for a little while. You were so sick that weekend before you left this world. Why couldn't I see it. I should have realized when you didn't even watch the superbowl. How you were looking forward to watching that. You love your sports. You always got better. You are the strongest man I have ever known. I love you and miss you so very much. God's plan was different than ours. I don't understand and I know we are not supposed to ask or question. I just know this has been very difficult for me. I have my mom and she hasn't been feeling her best. I am worried about her. I don't know what to do to help her. I need to spend more time with her. I love her so much. I get scared I'll lose her too. I cannot get out of this funk. I miss you dad. I long to hear your voice, your laugh. I really am forever grateful and blessed from God you and I got close. It's a beautiful day, I should be enjoying this beautiful day God has blessed us with. You are forever in my heart dad. Love you so very much.

Jennifer stanley - April 17, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ Jennifer Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Jennifer stanley - February 14, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ I love you dad. I miss you so much. I can't believe you are gone. I cannot let go. How am I supposed to go on. No matter what I do. I cannot get out of this hole. I miss your laugh. I miss your smile. I miss your tomatoes. I loved going with you every Saturday in 2012 and taking you on your errands when you were getting better from your work injury. We would go eat. We would go to the fruit market. Just being together on those beautiful sunny days. We talked about everything. We got so close in such a short time. I did feel like a little girl all over again finally spending quality time with you, how I longed for that first years. I am so very grateful and thankful to God, he did bring us back together. I'm sorry you got hurt then. But you got better. You always got better. This time you didn't. I just don't know really how to feel better. I love my mom, Josh and wes. I have them still with me, but I still miss you. I love you daddy.

Jennifer stanley - February 14, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ Well dad, it's almost a year. I cannot believe how fast the time has gone. I hurt and long for you everyday of my life. Some days are really bad. I cannot stop crying. My heart is truly broken. I am not the same. I never will be again. I know you wouldn't want me to be this way, but I guess I cannot change my feelings and thoughts of you not being here and how much I hate it right now. I really don't know how else to deal with losing you. I don't want to be without you. I know that's not possible at least in this life. I'm trying really hard to be strong and live but I'm in a daze, a fog. I just feel like this is a dream and I'm waiting for you to call me. It's hard to go sometimes. I love and miss you so very much, dad. This is breaking my heart. It's hard to smile or be happy, knowing I can't talk to you or see you. I can talk to you and look at your pictures, but you cannot answer me. I don't know how much longer I can pretend to keep it together. I try, but it doesn't really work. Losing you has been so hard to deal with. I'm thankful for family that is still with me, but it doesn't fill this hole in my heart. It's like a bottomless pit in my stomach. I know you are in heaven. I'm happy that you're well and young again. You are in the best place, but here without you really stinks. I love you dad. I am holding on to your love for me and mine for you. I'm so grateful that God brought us back together and we made some wonderful memories that I hold so close and dear. Love you daddy.

Jennifer stanley - January 25, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ It's me again Dad. This morning was rough. Had to go back to the funeral home to make arrangements for wes brother, tim. It stewed up the hurt I still have for losing you. Sat in the same room, the same chair. I miss you more than ever. I love you so very much. I wish I could just come over and visit with you and Virginia on the weekends like I used to do. I miss that so much. Watching a ball game is so very hard. I always think of you and honestly I don't want to watch a game anymore. It's not the same. I miss our long talks on the phone in the evening when I would get home from work. I miss your face, your smile, your hugs and kisses. I miss your voice. This really stinks. The only comfort I truly feel is knowing you are in heaven with God and Jesus. Mama and granddaddy. Uncle roy, aunt mae, and all who have passed before. That is the only peace I feel. When I cry, I try to think of that and the social moments you and me had. Those memories cannot be taken away from me. I hold and cherish those moments and keep close to my heart. I love you daddy and I miss you so much. Love your baby girl, Jennifer.



Jennifer stanley - October 18, 2015 at 11:52 AM



“ Well, here I am almost 7 months later and still it hurts just like it did that morning. I miss you and hurt today just as much as the day you left this world. I love you so very much and I miss you so bad. I still feel like this is not real. I can't talk to you, I can but you can't answer me. I can't go visit you and see your face. Only in my head can I see your smiling face. I know you are in heaven and with god and jesus, but I wish you were here with me. I know that is selfish and I hope the Lord is not mad at me for feeling this way. I haven't dreamt of you in a little while. Please daddy, come visit me in my dreams. I miss you. I love you so much. Thank you for being my dad and I am so very grateful for the time we had and the memories we created as a father and a daughter in the last 3 half years we had together. I'm very thankful and blessed the Lord brought us back together. I will hold our memories very close to my heart, but I am having a hard time with the fact you are gone from this life. I will always love you and I will never forget you daddy. Love always your little girl.

Jennifer stanley - August 20, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ I am missing you so much dad. The pain is really unbearable. I am trying but nothing helps. I don't want to sound selfish and I'm glad you are not in pain anymore, but I wish you were here and not sick. I don't understand why you had to go now. I know you didn't want to. I sure didn't want you too. I love you so much dad. I don't know how to handle this anymore. I never did. I really feel lost, numb, empty. I want to talk to you. I want to hug you. I'm so very sad. It's so hard to be thankful for what I still have, I'm trying not to feel sorry for myself. I guess because our relationship was nothe always solid, but I always loved you, as I got older, I was mad, I felt abandoned , left out, but again the last 3 1/2 years with you have been the best. I truly mean it. I know you always loved me. It's not like we were never in each others lives, just not like we should have been. Nothing we can do about that though. I'll just try my hardest to cherish what we had and I promise I will keep the memories and love that we shared really close in my heart. I have to, I love you dad so so much. Just don't know how much more pain I can take, please help me lird. Please....



Jennifer stanley - May 27, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Thinking of you today Dad as I do everyday. I love you and miss you so very much. I just can't believe that you are not here. I hate it. I hate you not being here. I'm am so broken without you. I replay your voice over and over in my head. I don't want to ever forget the sound of your voice. I love you...



Jennifer stanley - May 07, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ igrewupwithjimbrushycreekkentuckyleemuncy

leemuncy - March 01, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ To my wonderful father, DADDY, I will forever be grateful and blessed that we re-established our relationship. I will forever miss you. My heart is so broken and will forever be, but I will try to remember the good times we had in the past few years. Thank you for loving me and thinking of me the way you did and letting me know I will always be your little girl. That means the world to me.



jennifer stanley - February 13, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ I miss you so bad, I cannot deal with this.. My heart hurts so bad. How am I going to do this. Please help me lord, please.

jennifer Stanley - February 13, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ I miss you Dad so very bad.. I cannot stop crying today.. My heart really is hurting. I am trying to keep it together, but I cannot.. I think about you from the time I get up until I go to bed. I cannot stand this. I really can't. I love you so so much. I am so heartbroken without you.. I thought I saved a vm from you, I guess I didn't. That made me very upset. I look at your pictures every day and hug your clothes because I smell you. I want to hold onto that as long as possible. I just cannot believe you are not here with us.. I feel like I am going to wake up from a very bad dream. I am glad you are not hurting anymore and I know you are in heaven, but it still hurts so much to be here without you.. Thank you for always loving me no matter what. I always loved you so very much. I felt like a little girl when I was with you, what is funny is that Josh saw that. That is ok, You will forever be my (Daddy). I love you, I miss you.

jennifer stanley - February 23, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ I miss you so much dad. I think of you every single day. I love you so so much. Im so sad without you. This has been the worst pain. Dont know how im supposed to heal. My heart aches so bad for you. Im truly broken.

jennifer stanley - March 10, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ Mary Roberts Lanser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Mary Roberts Lanser - February 13, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, and pray God will strengthen and comfort all of you in the days to come. I have so many beautiful, precious memories of the entire Stanley family and hope we are able to recapture and revisit those good times together in the near future.

Mary Roberts Lanser - February 13, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Blessings and prayers sent up for all.

Pattie Stanley - February 13, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ I miss you so much and wish you were still here. Life will never be the same without you and grandma. There will forever be a place in my heart for you grammie and papa. Love you Brian

Brian Robinson - February 13, 2015 at 03:51 AM



“ Donnie and I send our love and prayers to all the family of Ezra Lee. May God hold and comfort each of you in the days to come.

Mary Karene and Donnie Weddington
Anthony, Florida



Mary Karene Weddington - February 10, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.



Richard and Peggy Staton - February 10, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ Charles And Alice Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Charles and Alice Lowe - February 10, 2015 at 08:24 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

- Tracie Wickersham and family



Tracie Wickersham - February 10, 2015 at 07:22 AM



“ Susan Zubrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Susan zubrick - February 10, 2015 at 06:43 AM



“ Susan Zubrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Susan zubrick - February 10, 2015 at 06:42 AM



“ Betty Maynard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Betty Maynard - February 10, 2015 at 06:00 AM



“ Harold and I send our thoughts and PRAYERS to ALL the family..OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY....LOVE YOUALL!!

Betty - February 10, 2015 at 06:03 AM



“ Kelly Bray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Kelly Bray - February 09, 2015 at 08:11 PM



“ Am going miss you Old man

Kelly Bray - February 09, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ Elijah, Ashley Blair & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Elijah, Ashley Blair & Family - February 09, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ Marshall & Rose Stanley, So sorry for you loss.



Marshall / Rose Stanley - February 09, 2015 at 03:43 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with your family. Through this terrible time. love you Jennifer and Josh. Gone but never forgotten until we meet again.



Selenna Hylton - February 09, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ Terry & Melissa Parsons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Terry & Melissa Parsons - February 09, 2015 at 03:26 PM



“ Patricia King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Patricia King - February 09, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ Dale And Patricia Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Dale and Patricia Williamson - February 09, 2015 at 01:57 PM



“ Debra(Williamson) Maynard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Debra(Williamson) Maynard - February 09, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ Fayette (Stanley) Ervin Thacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Fayette (Stanley) Ervin Thacker - February 09, 2015 at 12:13 PM



“ Fannie (Stanley) Harold Cochran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Fannie (Stanley) Harold Cochran - February 09, 2015 at 12:11 PM



“ Clayton & Judy Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Clayton & Judy Stanley - February 09, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ Phyllis (Stanley) Maynard & Abby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Phyllis (Stanley) Maynard & Abby - February 09, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ Patsy (Stanley) Wayne Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezra L. " Jim" Stanley



Patsy (Stanley) Wayne Coleman - February 09, 2015 at 12:03 PM