



Mr. Stanley R. Gilligan

January 9, 1950 - April 20, 2019

Stanley R. Gilligan, 69, passed away peacefully April 20th, 2019 at Elderwood at Uihlein, Lake Placid. Born January 9, 1950 he was the son of John and Fay (Allen) Gilligan. He served in the US Army in Vietnam in an artillery unit. Stan began his career as a tractor trailer truck driver working for several trucking companies including Deluxe Trucking and Walsh Trucking. He started work for U.S. Customs in 1988, retiring November 2010.

Stan was predeceased by his beloved wife, Dana on February 7, 2019. He was also predeceased by his father, Jack. Stan and Dana were also predeceased by their special friend and faithful companion, Buff the Golden Retriever. Both Stan and Dana had a lifelong love of dogs, especially Golden's.

He is survived by his mother, Fay and brothers, Vance, Brad, and Alan and first cousin, David (Joan) Allen, as well as several other cousins. Stan had a close relationship with his brother-in-law, Dave and Molly Barnett and his stepson, Rory Boyea.

Stan was an avid hunter belonging to several hunting clubs including Deer River Club. He and Dana enjoyed bow hunting and attending various bow shoots where they met many lifetime friends. Stan was an avid deer hunter and enjoyed many years hunting with family and friends, as well as helping many younger hunters and shooters get started in the right direction.

Friends and family will forever miss Stan's unique stories and his delivery.

Stan was very proud of his military service and his involvement with the Honor

Guard at the Chateaugay American Legion Post 875.

Arrangements are with the Chateaugay Funeral Home, Chateaugay, NY.

There will be no calling hours according to Stan's wishes. There will be a graveside service for both Stan and Dana to be announced at a later date.

Cemetery Details

North Burke Cemetery

Burke, NY

Tribute Wall

DR

“ I was in Vietnam with Stan, 1969 - 1970, 6th btn 32arty, B bty FDC. I always like him and kept in touch with him all these years, but had not talked to him for a while, and now I found out he has passed. RIP Stan, I know you will be missed.



David Riggan - June 17, 2020 at 10:10 PM

Layla
Mayville

“ Our deepest sympathies to the families of both Stan and Dana. We have many stories shared over camp fires and archery memories with these wonderful people. So sorry we couldn't make it to the funeral. We will think of them while camping and using the mugs he gave us since we didn't have enough at the time when we just bought our camper and invited them over for breakfast. With love - Christopher and Layla Mayville

Layla Mayville - June 08, 2019 at 10:49 PM

NG

“ Heart felt condolences to Stan & Dana's family .They will always have a place in our hearts and thoughts .

Norm & Joan Garrand - April 28, 2019 at 09:40 AM

MH

“ Deepest condolences to the Gillian family. Grew up down the road from them and knew some. Maxine (Armstrong) Hammill

Maxine Hammill - April 25, 2019 at 01:20 PM

TW

“ My deepest sympathies to the families of both Stan and Dana. Many fond memories of conversations over a bowl of soup and a cup of coffee at local diners will forever be in my mind. Rest in peace my friends.



Terry Watson - April 25, 2019 at 08:04 AM

MQ

“ Marjorie F Quesnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley R. Gilligan



Marjorie F Quesnell - April 25, 2019 at 12:47 AM

MQ

“ Sincere condolences to Stan's family -- I am so sorry to learn he has passed away. Stan was an especially liked classmate who was very much missed this past year at our 50th Class Reunion. I had the pleasure of sharing several emails with him this past year and was looking forward to an opportunity to re-connect with him after the passage of so many years and also to meet Dana. Stan easily conveyed his love and devotion to Dana, as well as his dog and hunting. I pray that Stan and Dana will enjoy continual wonderful hunting experiences together.

Marge Quesnell

Marjorie F Quesnell - April 25, 2019 at 12:05 AM

ES

“ I was very sorry to hear of Stan’s passing. My condolences to his family and friends. Stan, I will enjoy a strawberry milkshake and think fondly of you and Dana.

Emily Sypek - April 24, 2019 at 09:27 PM

BM

“ Stan
Just talked to you at tax time in my North Burke Office.
You always came in...picked up my dad’s 1911 30-30 rifle and reminisced about your time working with him at the Franklin County Farm Supply.
It hadn’t been two months since you last did that. North Burke has lost a great pair in you and Dana.
Jim and I will miss you immensely as you both were always so caring. Until we are all resting in peace next to each other in North Burke Cemetery, we send our sincere love out to your families...and Vance and family...get in touch any time to just share memories and reach out for anything you need.
We love you.
Brenda Mallette-Glennon and Jim Glennon

Brenda Mallette-Glennon - April 24, 2019 at 08:49 PM

AJ

“ Our sincere condolences to Stan's family. He will be missed by everyone that knew him. A true and loyal friend.

Art and Brenda Jolley

Art Jolley - April 24, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Memories of motorcycles, guns, hunting and jokes. RIP, Stan.*

*Brad Fletcher
Pompano Beach, FL*

Brad Fletcher - April 24, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Fay, Vance, Allan, Brad, Dave and Joan...We are so very sorry for your loss..Stan will be missed by all who knew him. May he Rest in Peace with Dana by his side... Tim and Barb*

Barbara McCarthy - April 23, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ *Darlene Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley R. Gilligan*



Darlene Abbott - April 23, 2019 at 07:10 PM



“ *Emma Ambler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley R. Gilligan*



Emma Ambler - April 23, 2019 at 06:47 PM

MD

“ Stanley will be dearly missed. We will never forget all the visits Stanley and Dana made to Elizabethtown to visit the Doyle's and when he used to go up to Aunt Bea's and visit. He always had a smile on his face and always gave the best hugs ever. We always loved listening to his dirty jokes and his stories of hunting. May Stanley and Dana rest in peace. You both were the sweetest people and we all enjoyed your company. They say the good ones always go first. Love and miss you both!!



Our prayers are with Fay and the rest of the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike & Patti Doyle - April 23, 2019 at 04:55 PM

SC

My heart cries. To never hear your voice again or see you just doesn't seem real. You will be missed till we meet again. The memories I have will be forever in my heart. Rest In Peace Stanley and Dana. We will always love you.

Suzie and Jeff Cook - April 24, 2019 at 04:53 AM

EL

“ Rest In Peace my friend. I always enjoyed our conversations and your witty jokes. When Elm Circle burnt down my very first comment was, “ well, now am I going to run in Stan”. You were a good man and a true outdoorsman. You will be greatly missed. Vaya con Dios, my friend. Say hello to Dana for me.

Eric Law - April 23, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Stan was one of the best of the best Always had a smile and more then willing to lend a hand. Our sincere condolences to to the family from the Tupper Lake Archers.

Dave McMahon - April 23, 2019 at 01:50 PM

JV

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Stanley. I no longer reside in the Northern NY area so I enjoyed my meetings with him at the border where we could catch up on news about the family and especially his mother. May he and Dana rest in peace. Jim Vaugh

Jim Vaugh - April 23, 2019 at 12:42 PM

TR

“ I worked with Stan and got to know what a loyal friend he was. Stan always kept you on your toes with his stories and jokes. We all have lost 2 wonderful people but they are now together with Buff. My condolences to Stan's family and also to Dana's family.

Tracie - April 23, 2019 at 11:25 AM

GD

“ Very sorry to hear of Stabs passing, When I was home in late February I went to Mary's Sunrise for dinner with my in laws, Stan came in to eat and I went over and had a great conversation with him. I'm sending my deepest condolences to all family, and include Dana's family also.

Gary Durant - April 23, 2019 at 09:47 AM

GB

“ My sincere condolences to Stans family especially Fay. I was so sadden to hear of Stans passing. Most of our family encounters were with Vance, but Stan was always there in the picture. My thoughts and prayers to all of you. He is in the arms of God and his wife Dana 🙏🙏

Gina Sansone Boyea - April 23, 2019 at 09:34 AM

MH

“ We are saddened by the news, our thoughts & prayers go out to his family

Mike & Lynn Hosler - April 23, 2019 at 09:20 AM

BC

“ Hunting, archery, guns, bikes, criminals, druggies, we talked about it all. He was strong in his beliefs, passionate about his interests, and I will miss crossing his path. So long, hounddog.

Bruce Cox - April 23, 2019 at 09:18 AM

KM

“ To the Man who got me into hand-loading ammo back in the early 70's. Always enjoyed running into Stan over the years and our conversations were usually about hunting. You will be missed. Rest in peace.
Karl Martin

Karl Martin - April 23, 2019 at 08:21 AM

DP

“ Rest in PEACE.... You and Dana and those beautiful, goldens. Can run free together forever.

Dick Prost - April 23, 2019 at 08:10 AM

VT

“ I extend my sincere condolences to the Gilligan family. Stan always had a friendly disposition. We often visited in the waiting room at various rehab and chiropractic offices...and he pretty much carried the conversation. :) The family has been through a lot, so I am saddened to think of the sorrow this loss will place on your hearts. You will continue to be in my prayers.



Lovingly,
Veronica (LaClair) Tatro

Veronica Tatro - April 23, 2019 at 07:13 AM

TC

“ Terry Charland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stanley R. Gilligan



Terry Charland - April 23, 2019 at 06:27 AM

TC

Rest In Peace my friend, always fun to bump into Stan at the Border, or the Elm Circle Restaurant, or anywhere for that matter, great conversations. He sure could tell a story. He will be missed...

Terry Charland - April 23, 2019 at 06:32 AM

BC

“ My husband and I will so miss the many lively conversations we’ve had with Stan! He sure could get a good conversation going! You’re reunited with your beautiful, Dana! Such great people gone way too soon! Rest easy, Stan,

Brenda & Mike Curtin

Brenda Curtin - April 23, 2019 at 04:18 AM

JB

“ Always enjoyed good conversation with Stan, such a great personality. I’m shocked and saddened so much to hear of his passing. My sympathy to his family.

Joy Barney - April 22, 2019 at 10:07 PM

MS

“ a wonderful man . Loved all of our great conversations. He always had so many ways to makes us laugh . So glad to be a part of his family . He was such a caring man . Now he is with the love of his life again ! Rest In Peace Stan and Dana . Love you both so much

Moly and Dave

Molly Sherwin - April 22, 2019 at 08:28 PM

RM

“ Stan will be missed, many happy memories with him on motorcycle rides, he started my love of BMW's. Talking with Stan was always fun. Surely Dana and Stan are now surrounded by good dogs and friends.

Roy Miles

Roy Miles - April 22, 2019 at 04:21 PM