



Stan McKinney

May 28, 1952 - November 16, 2024

Phillip Stanley McKinney passed away at his home on Saturday, November 16, 2024. He graduated from Dixie County High School in 1970 and earned a degree in history from the University of Florida. He was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Cross City, where he prepared many wonderful meals for church events and shared them with neighbors. Stan had a “green thumb” and loved gardening and raising animals. Above all, he took pride in maintaining a beautiful yard.

Stan spent most of his career with the Florida Department of Children and Families and was also a teacher in Cross City.

Stan was the son of Horace and Louise McKinney, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Beth, and his son, Ashley. He is survived by his sons, Jesse and Ben, of Cross City, and his brother, Ken McKinney, of Naples, FL.

He will be missed.

Funeral Services for Stan will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at the First United Methodist Church of Cross City with Pastor Bob Williams officiating. Burial will follow at the Santa Fe Cemetery in Branford.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and
Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at
rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe Cemetery

26745-26799 45th Road
Branford, FL 32008

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church Cross City
22 NE 138 Street
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Stan McKinney



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - November 19, 2024 at 08:04 PM

PL

What a beautiful service for our dear friend. He has left us all with wonderful memories of his Stories, delicious meals and the experience of being served as if we just had dinner in a five-star restaurant. We will miss him but, will see him later! Our love and prayers for all of the families 🙏

Pat & Steve Liles - November 20, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ My husband and I were so saddened by the news of Stan's passing. Not only was he my supervisor when I worked at BRP but he was my friend. He was a wonderful person and he gave everyone he liked a nickname. He could make you laugh no matter what was going on in your life. I will never forget the stories he would sit and tell us. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Teri and Steve Crosby



November 22, 2024 at 03:22 PM

JH

“ To Jesse amd Ben:Our deepest condolences on the loss of your dad. He was a truely fine person and a pleasant, careing soul. Our community has lossed a caring, compassionate, and christian man.

*Jimmie Rachel & Zachary Hill
Joe, Maddie & Vivi Grae Giles III
Charles & Leann Hill*

jimmie hill - November 20, 2024 at 09:13 AM

GG

“ Stan was a fine man. Glad to call him my friend. He will be greatly missed



Gloria Gilbert - November 18, 2024 at 06:22 PM

BS

“ Betty Sanders lit a candle in memory of Stan McKinney



Betty Sanders - November 18, 2024 at 04:44 PM

SW

“ Dear Jesse and Benjamin, We are sad to hear this. We will be there to support you both. He was my husband’s best friend. We love you both , Steve & Sharon White. Thinking of you Ken his brother.



Sharon White - November 18, 2024 at 03:31 PM

MK

“ Stan was one of a kind. A gentle spirit and if you were around him long his joy was catchy. It was a privilege to have spent our younger impressionable years growing up. He wasn’t a splash kind of guy, but you certainly knew he was present. My father was one of his mathe teacher at Dixie High, and he had uplifting words when we mentioned Stan years ago. From what I have heard he lived up to the things he desired to be. His mother and father are so proud of him. Yes, I said are. They raised him in a way that was right and Stan never end wavered off course. His children can be both thankful and reflective on those principles he would pass down as they were to him. He ran an awesome race, he finished the course, and will hear the words “well done, good and faithful servant. Our prayers will be lifting you up during these tough times, but you too will whether all your storms because he has shown you the path to that success. Fellow high school graduate from the class of 70.
Michal Killian

Michael Killian - November 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM