



## James Stanley king

April 16, 1969 - February 23, 2020

James Stanley King, 50, known as Stan to his family and friends, died February 23, 2020, at his home in Pensacola Beach, FL. Stan grew up in Searcy and spent most of his working life in Arkansas.

Preceded in death by his parents, Jimmy and Shirley Hays King, Stan is survived by a host of family and friends too numerous to count. His close-knit extended family played a large part in his childhood development and in his belief that love defined family.

Stan was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pensacola, Florida. Before moving to Florida, he was a member of Valley Baptist Church here in Searcy for 7 years. His spiritual nature was fostered by early training in the family's home church, Salem Baptist Church in Judsonia as well as Bethel Baptist Church in Searcy. Shirley and Jimmy provided a home atmosphere that was founded on their love and their faith in God. As an adult, Stan's work and his musical gifts were used to the benefit of others and in service to his Creator. His church was the beneficiary of his enormous talent and passion as a pianist. The boundless effect of that music touched many people.

Stan demonstrated compassion early in life. He had the awareness to detect the need in others and the ability to empathize. His choice of career enabled him to help others. Stan's intellect made that possible, but his extreme success rested on kindness and caring.

Stan served others as a Registered Nurse, Med Flight Nurse and also was an instructor for many medical field classes.

He worked on Survival Flights in Arkansas and was currently working as a ER nurse in Florida.

Stan was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be Friday, February 28, 2020, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Powell Funeral Home, 2602 West Beebe Capps, Searcy, Arkansas. A service to celebrate the life of Stan King will be at the Valley Baptist Church, 3328 Hwy 36 West, Searcy, Arkansas, at 2:00 PM Saturday , February 29. 2020. Burial will be at White County Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
2602 W. Beebe-Capps Expy  
Searcy, AR 72143  
(501) 268-7220  
searcy@powellfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.powellfuneralhome.net/>

## Celebration of Life

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Valley Baptist Church  
3328 W. Beebe-Capps  
3328 W. Hwy 36  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James Stanley king



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 28, 2020 at 09:48 AM

SS

“ I am Shannon Stracener, and have nothing but good memories of Stan King in our school days in Searcy, Arkansas. I am sorry to hear of Stan's passing. He was always so nice and I didn't know anyone that didn't like Stan. Rest in Peace ,Stan

Shannon Stracener - November 02, 2025 at 01:26 AM

WH

“ Stan - I didn't know you long or well but it is obvious that you were well loved and respected by many. You made an impact at Perdido Bay ER during the time you were there. You were always friendly, polite, and professional. You brightened up Christmas with your red scrubs ! Hopefully you're rocking them now ... RIP !

Wayne Hesser  
Pace, FL

Wayne Hesser - March 02, 2020 at 07:15 PM

Fara  
Dobbins

“ Fara Dobbins lit a candle in memory of James Stanley king



Fara Dobbins - March 01, 2020 at 09:32 PM

GA

“ Stan was part of a group called Single Heart At FBC Searcy, Ar which I was a part of along with Kellie Schmidt, Sheila Armstrong, Jay Runyon and Jim Welchel. We were blessed for Two years. Stan was a blessing during that time. I know he will be missed by his family but he was loved by Single Heart. It was a beautiful service today. The. Lord needed him more than we. So glad he was here in January and he played.

Gwen Anderson - February 29, 2020 at 06:54 PM

Fara  
Dobbins

“ Stan has been a dear friend to me for over 25 years. He always cared so much and was so giving. He once told my apt. manager that it was my birthday and got in my apt and brought several pictures and decorations from their store and put them in my apt. , he was one of the first people to visit when I was in ICU after delivering my preemie son , when I was on a trip my grandfather died and he came and met me at the airport even though he wasn't picking me up , a few years ago I broke my hand and was waiting in the ER ! I texted him and he got me right in and cut my wedding ring off for me ! He was so much fun and he could play the piano like no one I've ever heard!! I will miss talking to him and hearing his laugh. He will be missed !

Fara Dobbins - February 28, 2020 at 08:37 PM

AG

“ It took a major team effort for me to survive my motor vehicle accident on 11/29/11, but I can't help but attribute much of the reason why I am alive today to the wisdom, knowledge, expertise, and skill of James. He was my MedFlight nurse that day and made all of the right decisions that caused me to remain alive until I got to the operating room at UAMS.

He came to visit me while I was still in the hospital and I asked him to share with me what he witnessed. I had almost no recollection of my accident, but because of Stan, I have some idea of what took place that day. That gives me such great perspective and understanding of how tragic that day was, and just how much I have to be grateful for.

Stan gave me a handmade wall hanging with a cross on it to help me maintain my perspective and remind me of my eternal salvation as well as my salvation on that day. But from now on, I think this cross will remind me of Stan and how huge of a blessing he has been in my life, both as a MedFlight nurse and as a friend.

I have struggled very much with the loss of Stan. There's a part of me that feels like I'm the one who shouldn't be alive. Stan is the one who deserves to live. The only solace I have is that I'm certain he's walking the streets of gold today and I'm certain our Lord and Savior told him, "Well done My good and faithful servant".

My family and I will be planting tulips tomorrow in memory of Stan. And I encourage anyone else whose life has been changed by Stan to do the same.

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**Amy Kizziar Gray** - February 28, 2020 at 07:25 PM

 Fara Dobbins

*He has told me all about you !!*

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**Fara Dobbins** - February 29, 2020 at 09:57 AM

SB

“ I knew Stan throughout our school years. He was always kind to everyone, and I remember him with great fondness. My heart goes out to all of you who are grieving. Saying prayers. . . Sheila (Person) Blindman

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**Sheila K Blindman** - February 28, 2020 at 07:24 PM

DT

“ Stan was our neighbor in Belle Meade. We enjoyed seeing him work on his beautiful yard and seeing his Mom and Dad visit. He surprised us with a Cave City watermelon, our first, one summer day and was privileged to be entertained by his beautiful musical talent on the piano. So difficult to think of him gone from earth but know that he is resting with Our Lord.  
Doris Tate and Wendy Lentz.

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**Doris Tate** - February 28, 2020 at 06:01 PM

MW

“ Michael And Jill Wood lit a candle in memory of James Stanley king



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**Michael and Jill Wood** - February 28, 2020 at 04:39 PM

ME

“ Stan was my dear friend in school. One time in Jr high when I was sick, Stan sent flowers to cheer me up. I never forgot it. He was a kind soul with a sweet spirit.  
Much love to his family, friends, and coworkers who have lost such a special soul.  
Love, Melanie

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**melanie** - February 28, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Stanley king.*



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February 28, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ *My first memory of Stan was when his Mom and Dad had us over for a visit and to introduce us to Stan. A very bright child probably not yet two was told to tell us why he was so special and he said because I am adopted and Mom and Dad got to pick me out. Neva Simpson Yandell*

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**Neva Simpson Yandell** - February 28, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *LuAnn lit a candle in memory of James Stanley king*



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**LuAnn** - February 28, 2020 at 01:11 AM



“ *I will miss that million dollar smile and your strong hugs! Rest well.*

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**Sharon Thomas** - February 28, 2020 at 12:42 AM

SK

“ No words can describe my pain in saying good bye to Stan. He saved my daughter’s life in Malvern, AR November 29, 2011. He became one of our earthly heroes on that day. We will never forget him and will miss him deeply.

Shawn Kizziar - February 27, 2020 at 11:38 PM

KS

“ Kellie Schmidt lit a candle in memory of James Stanley king



Kellie Schmidt - February 27, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Stanley king.



February 27, 2020 at 09:52 PM

WE

“ WFER and Perdido Bay ER purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Stanley king.



WFER and Perdido Bay ER - February 27, 2020 at 09:49 PM

CW

“ Carol Williams purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James Stanley king.



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**Carol Williams** - February 27, 2020 at 07:02 PM

BB

“ Stan was a kind person and also funny. Praying for his family and friends . From Brenda Beason

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**Brenda Beason** - February 27, 2020 at 06:59 PM

TR

“ Stan was truly one of a kind. His love for God was evident in his compassion and care for his patients and co-workers. Stan had a beautiful soul and wanted the best for those around him. Stan will be missed by so many but I know he is worshipping his Savior in heaven.

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**Teresa Rhew** - February 27, 2020 at 06:37 PM

PJ

“ Love and prayers to a very special family in memory of Stan. ❤️❤️

*Larry Jones Family and the Lewis family.*

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**Patsy Jones** - February 27, 2020 at 06:13 PM

JE

“ Jodi Vehlies and Bee's Knees Employees purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James Stanley king.



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**Jodi Vehlies and Bee's Knees Employees** - February 27, 2020  
at 05:22 PM

JH

“ I'm in disbelief right now. Stan, you was one of the nicest guys I know. It was always a pleasure helping you and your parents with fall porch decor. I admired your skills in gardening and shared your passion for beautiful flowers. You will be missed dearly. Enjoy that big beautiful garden in the sky my friend. Forever in our thoughts.  
Jowanda and Steven Holden

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**Jowanda Holden** - February 27, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Stanley king.



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February 27, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James Stanley king.



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February 27, 2020 at 02:44 PM

JW

“ *My dear friend. We sure had fun living in down town Little Rock and swapping crazy war stories. No matter how hard the day was it was always relaxing to come home and talk it out. Thank you for your friendship I won't forget you pal. Rest easy.*

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**John Watt** - February 27, 2020 at 01:26 PM