



Stanley Gerard Ryan

May 14, 1953 - February 3, 2023

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It is with broken hearts we announce that Stanley Gerard Ryan, 69, of Howie Centre, passed away at his home on February 3, 2023 with his wife and son by his side.

Born in Antigonish, NS on May 14, 1953, to the late Gardiner and Marie (McNamara) Ryan, Stan moved to the north end of Sydney at a young age and was raised by his uncle and aunt, Gordon and Margaret McNamara. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his sisters, Priscilla Ryan, Anita Roberts (Bob) and most recently, his brother Johnny, sister-in-law Debbie Clark, brother-in-law Greg Clark and in-laws Theresa and Gerald Clark.

He is survived by his wife, Carole Clark and son Shaun Clark (Jennifer) of Kamloops, BC, as well as grandsons Rowan and Andrew; his siblings; Joseph "Jr." Ryan (Wanda), Peter Ryan (Mary), Mary Davis (Raymond), Edna Hogg (Garnet), Marilyn Horgan (Tim), Ann Ryan (Robert), Bernadette Clarkson (Sean); Marie St. Amand whom he considered a sister; his sisters-in-law Michelle Clark and Darlene Huskins as well as several nieces and nephews. A true lover of all animals, he will be greatly missed by his dog, Lola, and his cat Mack.

A humble man, Stan had a strong passion for cars, especially muscle cars. In his younger days, he would be found cruising the north end of Sydney in his

66 Corvette and later his 70 Chevelle. He loved restoring old cars in his garage and the car guys always knew where to find him for advice or to lend a hand. Prior to his illness, he was restoring a 70 Chevelle which he never had the opportunity to complete.

He was a long-time employee of Sysco and retired when the plant closed.

The family thanks Dr. Hodson, the wonderful Palliative Care team as well as the VON whose care allowed Stan to fulfil his wish to remain at home during his illness. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

To honour Stan's wishes, no service will be held. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or SPCA Cape Breton Branch. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.sydneycremation.ca

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Carole, to you and family, I wish to express my sorrow at the recent passing of your beloved Stan. I know you have many, many memories of the dear life you shared together and shared with family. Such a beautiful obituary in honor of your Stan, a humble and passionate man as described. I only heard of Stan's passing yesterday, forgive me not responding sooner. I hope to see you, maybe at Kaye Marie's, when I'm next in Sydney, this upcoming summer. Very Sincerely, Maureen Cullen (nee Maureen Murphy).*

Maureen Cullen - February 19, 2023 at 01:14 PM

MM

“ *Very sorry to learn of Stan's passing. Condolences to Carole and family.*

Mark MacLeod - February 10, 2023 at 11:08 AM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear about Stan's passing. I worked with Stan at the Steel Plant and kept in touch thru the years. Condolences to the family.*

Mike Buchanan - February 09, 2023 at 07:51 AM

DM

“ *Carol
So sorry to hear about your loss.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,
Clifford and Darlene*

darlene macdonald - February 08, 2023 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ Carol and family, so sorry to hear of Stan's passing, I can remember the first time Stephen introduced me to Stan. He was so quiet and such a gentle soul. Keep your wonderful memories of Stan close to your heart and they will give you comfort on some difficult days ahead. Take care and know I am thinking of you.
Shauna Boutilier

Shauna Boutilier - February 08, 2023 at 01:52 PM

JO

“ sorry to hear of Stans passing. always nice to chat with him when you met him..John{ticker}McIntyre

john{ticker}mcintyre - February 07, 2023 at 09:58 PM

GC

“ Carole , Shaun & Family , Sincere Condolences on your Loss of Stan ,
He helped me many times doing repairs on my 1964 Corvette Stingray
and I know he liked the test drives , R I P Stan

Greg Coleman - February 07, 2023 at 08:34 PM

MS

“ Dear Carole: Remember death is not dying but rather putting out the light because the dawn has come. Forever in my heart. Marie St.Amand

Marie St.Amand - February 07, 2023 at 07:03 PM

GJ

“ Carole on behalf of my wife Chris and the entire Clark family, I offer you my sincere condolences on your loss of Stan. I hope you and the entire family will find strength in the weeks and months ahead. We are thinking of you.
George Clark Jr.

George Clark Jr. - February 07, 2023 at 06:53 PM

CG

“ Condolences to the family. I have lots of memories of him visiting us our family when we lived in Glace Bay. We loved to visit him at our Uncle Gordon's house as he had all the cool toys! Carol Ann (McNamara) Guertin

Carol Guertin - February 07, 2023 at 06:39 PM

DM

“ Sincere Sympathy to Carol & Family & the Ryan family on your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Mark & Donna MacIver, Port Hawkesbury

Donna & Mark MacIver - February 07, 2023 at 05:58 PM

BM

“ Sincere sympathy to you and your family, Junior and Peter. Such a sad thing, to lose another brother so soon. My condolences to you all.

Barbara Meagher - February 07, 2023 at 05:02 PM

KM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Stan's passing our thoughts and prayers are with you he surely will be missed Kevin and Charlotte

Kevin and charlotte melanson - February 07, 2023 at 03:47 PM

DC

“ Carol, our sincere condolences on the passing of your husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cathy & Dale Caume.

Dale Caume - February 07, 2023 at 02:40 PM

JC

“ Sympathy to Gerard's family and friends. So sorry for your loss.

Joanne Coffin (cousin)

Joanne Coffin - February 07, 2023 at 02:37 PM

MC

“ Carol. Sending prayers and thoughts of sympathy, so sorry for your loss. Michael Campbell.

Michael Campbell - February 07, 2023 at 02:10 PM

ED

“ GERARD THANKS FOR BENNING A GREAT BROTHER WILL MISS YOU XOXO

edna - February 07, 2023 at 01:36 PM

JA

“ Thinking of you Carol. Just as Mom was like a sister to Gerard, he was like an uncle to me. I remember his cool album collection and fondness for soda and for kitty cats, and how he would tease me with a twinkle in his eye. And of course, his love of cars. My sincere condolences to you and to Shaun. Sending hugs from afar, Jeannine

Jeannine St Amand - February 07, 2023 at 12:52 PM

CD

“ Condolences on your loss, I always liked playing with my cousin Gerard when we'd visit him in Sydney. Glad we reconnected later in life. With much sympathy, Cathy (McNamara) Delaney

Catherine Delaney - February 07, 2023 at 12:12 PM

RB

“ I'm a friend of Junior's and had the opportunity to meet Stan only once when he graciously showed me around his garage and all his beautiful cars.
I extend my sympathy to his wife and family members on his untimely death.
Richard Beaton

Richard D Beaton - February 07, 2023 at 11:49 AM

GN

“ Carol and family, so very sorry to hear of Stan's passing. He will be missed as a true friend and all around great guy to all of us from the North-end who have many unforgettable memories of hanging out on Harrington Place or in front of Commercial Equipment. Stan was always there to lend a hand especially when it came to our muscle cars, (great mechanic). Gone but never forgotten Glen & Eleanor Neal, RIP my friend.

Glen Neal - February 07, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JC

“ My sincere condolences are sent to you ,Carole and Shaun for your loss as well as to all those others who knew and loved Stan.

Joanne (Libbus) Chisholm I am a old neighbour from Woodlawn drive many years ago and an ol bestie to Darlene.

Joanne Chisholm - February 07, 2023 at 09:02 AM

TC

My deepest sympathy to all family and friends. R.I.P

Theresa Cappadocia - February 07, 2023 at 09:16 AM

DC

My condolences to all family and friends of Gerard. Rest in peace cousin.

Debbie Coffin - February 07, 2023 at 05:42 PM

YM

My sincere condolences to Carol and Stan's family. I have many fond memories of him visiting our home in Glace Bay with Dee (Uncle Gordon) and Aunt Marie. Yvonne McNamara.

Yvonne McNamara - February 07, 2023 at 07:55 PM

DM

“ *So sorry to hear of Stans passing Carole and Shaun our condelences Darrell and Esta*

darrell peter macintyre - February 07, 2023 at 08:21 AM

TH

“ *Tina Hooper lit a candle in memory of Stanley Gerard Ryan*



Tina Hooper - February 07, 2023 at 08:14 AM

TH

“ Carole, Shaun and Families, So sorry to hear of the passing of Stan. He was such a quiet gentleman, dedicated partner and father to Shaun and your pets. He will leave a void that will be impossible to fill. Please take comfort in your great memories and from all the people who care so much for you.

Tina Hooper - February 07, 2023 at 08:13 AM

DH

“ Carol and family sincere condolences. I have fond memories of hanging around the Northend when Stan (went by Gerard) was always working or driving a muscle car. Connected with him many years later and he was just a gentleman and always ready to lend a hand when someone was in need.

david hickey - February 07, 2023 at 08:09 AM

BP

“ Very sad day , he'll be missed , it was a great guy , and a great friend I'll miss him RIP Stan old buddy :(

Bubba Pino - February 07, 2023 at 07:52 AM

RB

“ My deepest Condolences Carole, Shaun and Family on the loss of Stan. My brother and I have known Stan for most of our lives while sharing our deep love of Chevelles. He was such a kind and knowledge person. He definetly will be missed. Rest in Peace Stan.

Robert Burke - February 07, 2023 at 07:52 AM

GG

“ Our condolences to Stans family on their loss.Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

GabeAnd Linda Gazzola - February 07, 2023 at 07:18 AM

JM

“ Carol and family, our sincere condolences on the passing of Stan, he was a true gentleman, neighbour & friend to all who new him, our thoughts & prayers with you all at this difficult time,
Jim & Phyllis MacLean

James MacLean - February 07, 2023 at 06:54 AM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss Carole and Shaun, One of the best guys you could meet.. RIP Stan.

Tim Hall - February 07, 2023 at 06:39 AM



“ Condolences to the family. Many fond memories of Gerard on his Sunday visits to our house with Uncle Gordon and And Aunt Margaret.

Rosina Medd - February 07, 2023 at 06:38 AM

WP

“ Condolences to family members, Stan was my neighbor on glebe Ave in northend, Stan and Tim were great, always gentlemen to my parents, would always stop to see the great cars, he would work on, my mother would always get them to buy my bars for school, always great memories

Winnie Pride - February 07, 2023 at 06:23 AM

JM

Dear Carol and family, it saddens me to hear of your loss. I grew up with Gerard in the North End. He was a great guy who loved to laugh and joke around. He definitely was the best car guy in town and was always there to lend a hand. His friendly smile is embedded in my memory.

Joey McKinnon - February 15, 2023 at 01:15 PM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss Carole and Shaun .my thoughts are with you
Alberta & Ralph Mozvik

Alberta mozvik - February 07, 2023 at 05:55 AM