



Stanley Duda

August 5, 2020

Stanley Theodore (Ted) Duda, 85, a life-long Central New York resident, transitioned to his eternal life on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at St Joseph's Hospital after a short illness.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Immaculate Conception Church, 400 Salt Springs Road, Fayetteville, followed by burial in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Throughout his life he was known as Ted or Teddy to his parents, siblings, schoolmates, and Fayetteville friends and Stan to his work associates and North Syracuse friends and neighbors. He spent his formative years in East Syracuse as the eldest of nine children, born to the late Stanley J. and Alice Stuck Duda. The Duda family had strong connections to St. Matthew's Church and Ted and his brothers often served as altar boys and worked with and for their father caring for the church, school, and convent.

After attending St. John the Evangelist High School and Le Moyne College, Stan (Ted) served in the National Guard and began what would become a decades-long career working in Data Processing for General Electric.

Following his retirement, he further demonstrated his loyalty to General Electric, now Lockheed Martin, by serving as a part-time consultant for many years.

In his early twenties, he married Janet Briggs Duda and moved to Fayetteville, living next door to Janet's parents, Myron Lynn Briggs and Dorothy Williams Briggs. Ted (Stan) and Janet were married for more than 25 years before

cancer took Janet's life in 1980 at age 44. They raised three daughters, Barbara J. McGarrity (Tim) of Harrisburg, NC; Elizabeth L. Duda (Bill Wagy) of Sarasota, FL and Deborah A Fountain (Jim) of Oakdale, CT. Ted (Stan) was introduced to the Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department, where he became a life-member, by his father-in-law and both he and Janet became active in the Fire Department's social and civic activities. Ted (Stan) was an EMT and moved up the ranks in the Fire Department, serving as President in 1971. The Duda family were active members of Immaculate Conception parish. In 1984, Stan married Penelope (Penny) M. Duda and moved to North Syracuse. Stan (Ted) and Penny were avid Syracuse University Basketball Fans surpassed only by their undying support for the New York Yankees. They both shared their love of golf by working at Golf World after their retirement from General Electric. Penny passed away in December, 2019 after a long illness. Stan (Ted) was a devoted partner, making Penny's care and comfort his top priorities. Stan (Ted) attended St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

Stan (Ted) is also survived by his four siblings, Richard Duda (Mary); Bernie Duda (Laureane); Mary Margaret Scanlon, and Kathy Crandall, his four granddaughters, Meaghan McGarrity; Erin McGarrity; Rebecca Keenan Bohara (Brett) and Kelly Keenan, more than two dozen nieces and nephews, and his faithful and loving neighbors and friends.

Stan (Ted) was predeceased by his three brothers, Jerome Duda; Daniel Duda; and Gregory Duda. Stan's sister, Helen Duda passed away in March of 2021.

The family is requesting that donations be made, in lieu of flowers, to The Fayetteville Fireman's Association, 425 E. Genesee Street, Fayetteville, NY 13066

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Church
400 Salt Springs Street
Fayetteville, NY 13066

Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley Duda*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Condolences to Bernie and the Duda family. You all had great parents. I always remember your dad safely letting us cross the street to get to St. Matt's grade school. Ted looked a lot like him.*

Mike Cartini - July 18, 2021 at 07:08 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Stan's family; wonderful guy!
GE/LM retiree
Carrie Ruark*

Carrie - November 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sad news to learn of the passing of Stan, a great co-worker at GE.
My sincere condolences to all the Duda family.*

Anne M. Grassi - November 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *My heart sank when I heard the news. We reconnected in February of this year after having drifted apart due to life for many years. I worked with Stan for a decade at GE. He was a rock for me during a dark time of life and became a friend for life.*

William H Maxwell - November 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ *Helen, sorry for your loss...*

John Mantaro - November 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM

SC

“ *Helen,
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your brother.
You and your family will be in my prayers during this sad time.
Sharon Carrow*

Sharon Carrow - November 23, 2020 at 04:03 PM

PD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family
Pat and Mike*

Pat Destefano - November 23, 2020 at 04:02 PM

MS

“ *Helen and family, my deepest sympathies and prayers are with you
all on the passing of your dear brother and uncle.*

Marie Stanczyk - November 23, 2020 at 04:02 PM

LB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Stan's family. I worked with him many
years at GE and he was always a joy to be around. May Stan RIP.*

Lu Ann Berlinski - November 23, 2020 at 04:02 PM

JN

“ *So very sorry for your loss. We cannot thank him enough for what
he did for mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Hugs-
John and Karen Nicholson*

John and Karen Nicholson - November 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JD

“ My sympathy goes out to Beth and all the Duda family. He will be missed by all. Now he can visit with Aunt Terry (Thressa) and Uncle Pete and the rest of those who proceeded him. He will be missed
REST IN PEACE, Joan Duda, Linda and Jerry Bishop

Joan Duda - November 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the Dudas at this sad time.
Rest in peace Ted.

Cheri LaFayette Bussjager - November 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM

KS

“ *With so much love and God's brightest blessings on you all.*

Kim and Drew Strouble - November 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM

TF

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this time.*

The Fergerson Family - November 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JN

“ *RIP Stan. I will miss our talks. Lunches with Marj and Reno will never be the same.
Fly with the angels. Say Hi to Penny. And goooooooo YANKEES*

Jeanne and Bob Natale - November 23, 2020 at 04:01 PM

SW

“ *Helen and family I am so sorry to hear of your brothers passing, may he be at Peace. Sharon Williams*

Sharon Williams - November 23, 2020 at 04:00 PM