



Stanley W. Bunnell

January 17, 1950 - February 15, 2008

CLARKSVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. Stanley W. Bunnell, 58, of Haynes Road, Clarksville, New Hampshire, passed away Friday evening, February 15, 2008, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon.

Mr. Bunnell was born January 17, 1950, in West Stewartstown, NH, son of the late Kenneth and Wilma (Haynes) Bunnell.

Mr. Bunnell graduated from Pittsburg High School in 1968. He was self-employed as a woodsman and had worked in the woods for most of his life, including working as a crane operator and delivering firewood. He was known by many as the “Mayor of Clarksville”, having served proudly as a selectman for the Town of Clarksville. He was a generous person who thoroughly enjoyed the company of his friends, and on many warm mornings he could be found outside enjoying a strong cup of coffee and discussing the latest political news. He was an extremely well-read man who had a passion for farming, carpentry and art. He was also an AK-47 enthusiast. One of his favorite interests included gardening, the bounty of which he loved to share with his friends. He was very proud of his only daughter, and he will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and for his unique outlook on life.

Mr. Bunnell is survived by his daughter, Karen Bunnell of Guildhall, VT; three

sisters, Dencie Donovan and husband, Robert, of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Linda Reynolds of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and Jean Lugli and husband, John, of West Hartford, CT; and several nieces and nephews.

At the family's request, there will be no calling hours. A service will be held in the spring.

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Karen,
I read the obituary about you dad in the News&Sentinel when I got it in the mail today. He sounds like a bright, interesting and caring person; now I know where you got it from. I am sure he was very proud of you. I am, as well, as I was able to view some of your accomplishments in the paper. I had a card to send to you when you graduated from Berlin, but then found I had no address to send it to. I hope all is going well for you dedspite the loss of your dad at such a young age.
Mrs. Tunney##imported-begin##Alice Tunney##imported-end##

March 01, 2008 at 01:55 PM



“ *I graduated with Stanley in 1968 and Stanley has continued to stand out in my mind...he was one who COULD never be forgotten.. He was his own person and I can see that that did not change over the years..he continued to be UNIQUE. This was no surprise to me. Stanley was an example of how we all need to be "just who we are"..I am sorry for everyone's loss...especially his sisters...##imported-begin##Marlene L. Rodrique##imported-end##*

February 29, 2008 at 06:15 PM



“ *Stanley was a great Man and friend. May God Bess you all.*
Mike##imported-begin##Mike Chaloux##imported-end##

February 28, 2008 at 05:01 PM



“ Dingle, Linda, Jean and Karen We were so sorry to hear of Stanley's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Stanley was quit a guy and will be missed.##imported-begin##Sharon and Sheridan Rodrique##imported-end##

February 24, 2008 at 11:49 AM



“ I was saddened to hear of Stanley's passing. My condolences go out to Karen, Dencie, Linda and Jean and families. He was such a unique person and truly his own man in every sense. We attended Clarksville school at the same time and I'll always remember his many antics that kept us all laughing. From silly jokes on Henry Ricker's school bus to his pranks on the teachers (we helped), what a great sense of humor. Sad to know that the little house at the end of Haynes Road is probably now sitting quiet. I'll always remember it well, as I will Stanley.##imported-begin##Cindy (Bunnell) McClain##imported-end##

February 22, 2008 at 01:37 PM



“ Kind thoughts we send to Stanley's family.##imported-begin##Leo & Barby MacKinnon##imported-end##

February 22, 2008 at 01:16 PM



“ Lindsey and I wish to extend our sympathy to all of Stanley's family. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Karen, if you need anything at all, you know that I am here for you. Ann Gray##imported-begin##Ann Gray##imported-end##

February 21, 2008 at 12:57 PM



“ I loved to hear my brother, Jack, tell stories about his and cousin Stanley's escapades when they were young boys on the farm. Stanley was a unique person and he will be sadly missed by his family and friends.##imported-begin##Richard and Sandy Hall##imported-end##

February 19, 2008 at 09:33 PM



“ I wrote a message yesterday, and then I started to think more about Stanley and his impact on the area.

During the years we worked together as selectmen, 1989-1994, at every single Monday night meeting we always spent some time listening to him talk about his daughter, Karen. He was so proud of her! He would bring in pictures she drew or something special that she wrote, and it was obvious that she was going to grow up to be a great person.

He also talked about his sisters and his mother-he was quite proud of his whole family.

I remember he came into our kitchen once to talk about some selectmen business and my big, orange cat came walking out from behind a door. Stanley, in his big lumberjackboots, went pale and started backing up. He said "What the hell is that???" I said, it's just my cat! (My cat was quite large at the time.)

My husband and I live in the building that was once Stanley's elementary school. He told us a great story of how everytime the teacher turned around to write on the chalkboard, Stanley would jump out one of the windows, then walk up the front stairs and knock on the door, surprising the teacher. I have a feeling the teacher(s) played fair with Stanley because he was pretty much a high honors student. We know that because we found an old box of school paperwork and his grades were the highest marks in the class--in fact, very high!

Stanley was more than he ever let on, and I wanted to share these stories with his family.##imported-begin##Donna Jordan##imported-end##

February 19, 2008 at 11:18 AM



“ To Karen, Sisters and all his Family our Whole family was very sadden To hear of the passing of Stanley. Our children went to school with him and he will be missed by all. He was so good to his mom. *###imported-begin###Lester and Theresa Brooks###imported-end###*

February 19, 2008 at 08:52 AM



“ My sympathy to Karen, Dencie, Linda and Jean. Although I only saw Stanley when Linda and I would go to see Linds's Mom and Stanley in the summer, I miss the cookouts in the back yard. He will be missed by all. *###imported-begin###Ann Pelchat###imported-end###*

February 18, 2008 at 06:30 PM



“ Stanley, my first cousin, was quite an individual. He didn't mince words and wasn't shy about sharing his many and varied opinions. He'll be missed by many and never forgotten. He was one of a kind and died way too young. *###imported-begin###Marjorie Hilaman###imported-end###*

February 18, 2008 at 06:25 PM



“ Stanley could always make you laugh, no matter what was going on in his life or others. I always looked forward to our summer visits at camp, when his sister was home from Florida. He will be missed, but the stories will continue that he always shared with us all. *###imported-begin###Sherry Fish###imported-end###*

February 18, 2008 at 05:20 PM



“ we are very sorry for your loss... a lot of people loved him . sure going to miss him.
take care.##imported-begin##Irving & Rose Hicks##imported-end##

February 18, 2008 at 01:44 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Stanley's passing. He kept the world lively, and I enjoyed serving as selectman for the town of Clarksville alongside of him. He was a very very smart man and new what was best for the entire town.##imported-begin##Donna Jordan##imported-end##

February 18, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ I just wanted to say that having known Stanley throughout the years that he always did things the way that he wanted. He was a very intelligent, witty person and a pleasure to have as a classmate and friend. He botherd noone and asked little of others. My condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Richard Lapoint##imported-end##

February 17, 2008 at 11:32 AM