



## Stanley Duane Dilley

November 4, 1942 - November 1, 2021

Stanley Duane Dilley, age 78, of rural Blue River, passed away Monday, November 1, 2021, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born on November 4, 1942, at home in Crawford County, the son of William and Ethel (Copus) Dilley. He graduated from Boscobel High School in 1961. Stanley met Rita, the love of his life, while raking hay. He married Rita Kay Goplin on September 11, 1965, at the Blue River United Methodist Church. Stanley worked at the University of Wisconsin Arlington Farm, Morrisville Feed Mill, and in 1969 moved to Boaz area, purchasing with his father-in-law Jesse, the Boaz Feed Mill. Stanley operated the Boaz Feed Mill for 25 years before retiring and then worked at Cardinal Glass for 10 years, while he continued farming. He enjoyed gardening, cutting wood, fishing, turkey hunting, and horseshoes. Most of all spending time with his kids and grandkids.

Survivors include his wife Rita of Blue River; 3 children, Amy Louis (Troy Wardell) of Blue River, Kris (Doug) Kratochwill of Richland Center, Shane (Cherith) Dilley of Blue River; 11 grandchildren, Dillon (Michelle) Louis, Travis (Julie) Louis, Shaylyn Louis (special friend Cauly Isaacson), Samuel and Wryn Kratochwill, Chase, Kadin, Justice, Ty, and Violet Dilley, Destiny DeFabbio; 4 great grandchildren Everett, Ellie, Tensley, and Isabella; a sister, Miona Young of Boscobel; 2 brothers, George Dilley of Boscobel, John (Leila) Dilley of Pardeeville; a sister-in-law, Pat Dilley of Janesville; 2 brothers-in-law, Wayne (Luanne) Goplin of Gays Mills, Ron (Debra) Goplin of Cross Plains; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Meredith (George) Hembree, Willa (Raymond) Monroe; 4 brothers, Manual, Frank, Ben and Clarence Dilley.

A celebration of Stanley's life will be held on Friday, November 5, 2021, at 6:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Rob Richards officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 5, 2021 from 2:00 PM until the time of services at Clary Memorial Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Blue River Fire & Rescue Squad.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
26777 Jelland Drive  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Hi, I did not know mr. Dilley, but I do know Dillon Louis, his relative, and Dillon comes from very good stock. I have a high regard for Dillon, and I like to say "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree". Also, since I'm very old, I can say this and people better like it. Either way Dillon, please receive my condolences, as your loss is shared by me, Jim Kauss

Jim Kauss - November 07, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Stanley Duane Dilley.



November 05, 2021 at 11:54 AM

AS

“ ASNM purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Stanley Duane Dilley.



ASNM - November 05, 2021 at 10:54 AM

CS

“ Dear Rita & Family,  
Sending warm sympathy in the loss of your Dear Loved one. I trust the farm and family memories will seek to ease the loss in future days. It is Never easy. Pleasure to have met him.  
Warmly,  
Charleen Studnicka



Charleen Studnicka - November 05, 2021 at 12:14 AM

SF

“ Rita and family

*Sorry to hear the sad news of Stan  
Wonderful guy such a vibrant personality*

*Our thoughts and prayers to all*

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**Stan, Fritz** - November 04, 2021 at 11:58 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family  
of Stanley Duane Dilley.*



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November 04, 2021 at 05:27 PM

TB

“ *The families of Eness Farms of Boaz purchased the Serene R  
etreat for the family of Stanley Duane Dilley.*



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**The families of Eness Farms of Boaz** - November 04, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of  
Stanley Duane Dilley.*



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November 04, 2021 at 12:44 PM

JK

“ *Rita and family, so sorry for your loss. Stan was always do  
cheerful no matter where you saw him! I know it leaves a  
large hole in the family, but his spirit will always be with you!  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family!*

*Jean Kitsembel*



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**Jean Kitsembel** - November 04, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ 52 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - November 03, 2021 at 04:36 PM

AP

“ Aaron, kristine, Braiden & Cutler Palmer purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Stanley Duane Dilley.



Aaron, kristine, Braiden & Cutler Palmer - November 03, 2021 at 04:19 PM

LP

“ My biggest memory of Cousin Stan Is his kindness and dimples.

Linda Pendleton - November 03, 2021 at 01:46 PM

LP

“ Linda Pendleton lit a candle in memory of Stanley Duane Dilley



Linda Pendleton - November 03, 2021 at 01:43 PM

WM

The smile and dimples were the first thing I noticed when Stan appeared.

Wanda Martinelli - November 03, 2021 at 03:12 PM

WM

I always noticed his smile and dimples.

Wanda Martinelli - November 03, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stanley Duane Dilley.*



November 03, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley Duane Dilley.*



November 03, 2021 at 10:57 AM

DG

“ *A memory that I will always remember:  
My Dad and Uncle Stan took me pheasant hunting for the first time. I cant remember how old I was, but I remember thinking the corn stalks where half way to the sky. The two mighty hunters didn't harvest any birds so they decided to let me shoot the shot gun for my first time. They found some cans and stood them up on a tree limb and gave me instructions. I do vividly remembering the only can that hit the ground was mine. They thought that was quite humorous.  
They decided that they had to bring wild game home so my Mom and Aunt wouldn't be upset that we were gone all day. The all mighty hunters stopped at a farm and bought two rabbits and cleaned them.  
My Uncle Stan: Humble and Kind  
I will miss you.  
David*

David Goplin - November 03, 2021 at 10:25 AM

JL

“ *Amy and Family we are so sorry for your loss, may God wrap his loving arms around you during this difficult time*

Jim & Rhonda Laufenberg - November 03, 2021 at 06:23 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Stanley Duane Dilley.*



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November 02, 2021 at 09:54 PM