



Mr. Stanley Baran, Jr.

December 30, 1932 - September 19, 2022

Stanley Baran, Jr., 89, of Pittsfield, passed away on Monday, September 19, 2022. Born in Adams, MA, on December 30, 1932, the son of the late Stanley and Katherine Wojtusiak Baran, he was a 1950 graduate of the former Adams High School.

A four-year Navy Veteran of the Korean War, he served most of that time aboard the destroyer USS Mullany (DD528), known as “the ship that outsailed time”, as an electronic technician.

Stan then attended the University of Massachusetts, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering (Magna cum Laude) in 1961. He also received a Master’s degree in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University in 1966.

In 1993, after 33 years of service, Stan retired from the General Electric Ordnance Department, where he worked on several engineering and management assignments that were primarily associated with the Navy Fleet Ballistic Missile and Armed Vehicle programs. In 1986, Stan was named the Manager of Engineering, in which capacity he worked until his retirement. Earlier in his career, he was employed by GTE as a senior design engineer.

Stan was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church. He was a member of the

GE Quarter Century Club, the Pensioners Club, and the Elfun Society. Stan stayed very active in retirement, directing his energy to other pursuits which included volunteering as a Tanglewood gate attendant, being a poll warden, and acting as a Southview Condominium Board member. He was an avid reader and walker.

Stan leaves behind his wife of 62 years, the love of his life, the former Janice M. Larkin, whom he married in Springfield, MA, on June 4, 1960. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, David S. and Coleen Baran of Southlake, TX, and Richard L. and Jeanne Baran of Irvine, CA., as well as his daughter, Nancy Jo Baran and her partner, Kris Fisher of Napa, CA. Stan also leaves behind his brother, Doctor Daniel T. Baran, of Shrewsbury, MA, as well as his six grandchildren- Caitlin, Nicole, Jeffrey, Alexa, Steven, and Tyler Baran, and two great grandchildren, Liam and Corinna.

Besides his parents, Stanley was predeceased by his sister, Elaine B. Uchman, who passed away in 2003.

Funeral Notice:

At his request, funeral services for Stanley will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to St. Stanislaus School in Adams in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St, Pittsfield MA 01201.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Mr. Baran's family. My prayers and the prayers of all the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged & Infirm, sponsors of Mount Carmel Care Center, are with you.*

*Sr. Sean Damien
Sponsor Representative
Mount Carmel Care Center*

Sr. Sean D Flynn - October 04, 2022 at 02:31 PM

PP

“ *Dear Jan,
I am so sorry for your loss. May family and friends comfort you now and always. There are some rough days ahead, but you are strong enough. Your faith and courage will help you find your way in what seems like a confusing new world.*

Pat Pritchard - October 01, 2022 at 03:11 PM

FF

“ *Jan, I am so sorry to hear of Stan's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Floriana FitzGerald*

Floriana FitzGerald - October 01, 2022 at 09:24 AM

CK

“ *Stan was a good neighbor and friend. He will always be remembered*

Carol Kosakoff - September 26, 2022 at 02:28 PM

BC

“ *Jan and family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of Stan's passing.
Know that you and all your family are in our
thoughts and prayers.*

Tom and Bea Cowlin



Bea Cowlin - September 25, 2022 at 08:57 AM

NB

“ *Stan may be gone from my sight but he will never be forgotten.
May his memory be eternal.*

Nicholas Bobrovsky

Nick Bobrovsky - September 24, 2022 at 07:55 PM

RN

“ *I will miss Stan & our card games so much. My sympathy to Jan &
family. RN*

Rick Nichols - September 24, 2022 at 05:49 PM

BR

“ *Dear Jan,
Sorry to learn of Stan's passing. He was always upbeat with a great
sense of humor. You both seemed to be so happy together. Just
remember the Friday night "surf's up". Bruce Robertson*

Bruce Robertson - September 24, 2022 at 09:33 AM

AD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed my encounters with Stan while visiting with my wife at Mount Carmel. I got the sense that this was a very caring person and a very caring family. I'm glad I got to know you.

Al Devereaux

Al Devereaux - September 24, 2022 at 06:07 AM