



Mr. Stanley R. Kleiner

April 9, 1945 - October 1, 2023

Stanley R. Kleiner, 78, of Pittsfield, died Sunday morning at Berkshire Medical Center from Alzheimer's disease.

Born in Adams on April 9, 1945, the son of Robert H. and Mary Bloniarz Kleiner, he was raised in Glendale where he attended grammar school and was a 1963 graduate of Williams High School in Stockbridge. While in high school he was a star athlete in all sports and was later inducted into the Spartan Hall of Fame. He continued his love of sports by coaching both Little League and Babe Ruth baseball in Stockbridge.

He was employed for 40 years as a papermaker at Schweitzer-Mauduit in Lee and was a member and past president of SPINC Federal Credit Union, retiring in 2004. He was a member of the US Army Reserves from 1965-71 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant.

Mr. Kleiner was a member of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Housatonic for many years where he was a volunteer for their Food Pantry and co-chaired the annual bazaar. More recently he was a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Lenox. He was a Mr. Fixit who enjoyed repairing or tinkering with almost anything. Throughout his life he was an avid Red Sox and Patriot's fan.

He and his high school sweetheart, Sandra Jennings Kleiner, were married at

Corpus Christi Church in Housatonic on October 5th, 1968 and made their home in West Stockbridge for 45 years. They would have celebrated 55 years of marriage this week.

Besides his wife he is survived by their daughter Sara Kleiner-Goudey (Douglas) of Stockbridge, and their son Steven Shannon Kleiner (Rodney Mondor) of Berwick, ME; two granddaughters, Emily and Samantha Goudey; and two sisters, Emilia Fracasso of Torrington, CT, and Maria Colli of Lee,

The funeral of Mr. Stanley R. Kleiner will be Friday morning at 10 AM at St. Ann's Church with the Rev. Monsignor John J. Bonzagni celebrating the Liturgy of Christian Burial. Calling hours at the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME will be Thursday evening from 5-7 pm.

Mr Kleiner's burial will be in St. Bridget's Cemetery in Housatonic Friday afternoon. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Kleiner's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in care of the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Cemetery Details

St. Bridget's Cemetery

Housatonic, MA 01230

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Service

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Church
134 Main Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Stan is my best friend and we shared a lot of great memories together. I will always be thinking of you. Bill*

Bill Sheridan - October 13, 2023 at 10:15 AM

JP

“ *Joseph P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Stanley R. Kleiner.*

Joseph P. - October 10, 2023 at 12:28 PM

JC

“ *Dear Sandy, I'm so sorry for your loss. May pleasant memories help in the near future, replace some of the sorrow that you feel now. Blessings to you and your family.*

Joseph Czaja - October 06, 2023 at 01:18 PM

NC

“ *Our Sympathy and warmest thoughts are with you now. I have known Stan most of my life and he worked with Clif and we want his family to know our prayers go out to all of you.*

Nancy Clark - October 06, 2023 at 09:39 AM

JI

“ *RIP Stanley, you will always be a great friend! Jim*

Jim - October 06, 2023 at 08:24 AM

MB

“ Sandy- I'm so sorry for your family's loss and please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Stanley was a great man who always had a friendly smile and positive word. Sincerely, Marc Bellora

Marc Bellora - October 05, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Kleiner.



October 04, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Stanley R. Kleiner.

October 04, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Kleiner.



October 04, 2023 at 09:35 PM

JC

“ You're on my heart and in my prayers, Sandy, Sara, and Steven. So many fond memories of Stanley from my childhood, each with him laughing and (at our summer gatherings) showing his skills in the volleyball games. I'll always remember the twinkle in his eyes and warm smile.

Julie Hall Christiansen

Julie Hall Christiansen - October 04, 2023 at 07:56 PM

RH

“ Sandy, Sarah, and Steven, my thoughts and prayers go out to you. All the memories I have of Stanley from my childhood (picnics and family get togethers are of him laughing and smiling. He is at peace now.

Rick Hall

Rick Hall - October 04, 2023 at 07:29 PM

MR

“ Mike and Rob purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Kleiner.



Mike and Rob - October 04, 2023 at 09:27 AM

WL

“ My sincere condolences to Stan's family. I worked with Stanley for many years. A great employee, but an even better person. Always had a smile on his face

Bill Larmon

william larmon - October 03, 2023 at 08:26 PM

KM

“ Many happy memories from growing up in Glendale with the Silver City kids, our days at William High and years beyond high school spending New Years Eve and other special times together. Stan was one of the good guys and will be missed. Thinking of you Sandy and your family.

♥ Karen and Bill

Karen Mitchell - October 03, 2023 at 07:32 PM

CD

“ My prayers are with you at this sad time. I will always remember him with his smile.

Clyde Decorie M.O.W. driver

clyde decorie - October 03, 2023 at 11:45 AM

CR

“ Sarah and family, I'm sorry for the loss of your father, husband and grandfather. May he rest in peace. Cindy Kahlstrom Race

Cindy Kahlstrom Race - October 03, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Kleiner.



October 02, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Kleiner.



October 02, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Kleiner.



October 02, 2023 at 02:26 PM



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