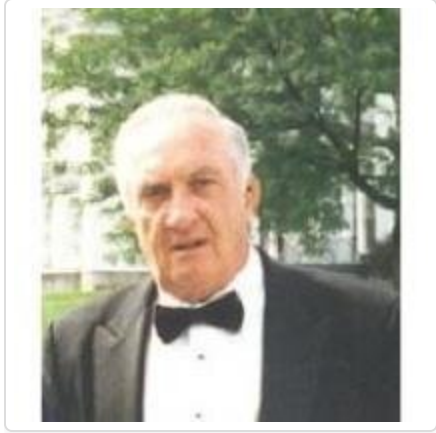




Stanley Francis Kurgan

November 22, 1930 - December 29, 2008

Stanley F. Kurgan, 78, life resident of LaFayette, New York died Monday, December 29, 2008 after a long battle with leukemia at Community General Hospital in Syracuse, New York surrounded by his family and friends.

Born in the family home on November 22, 1930 in LaFayette, New York, he was the son of the late Michael A. and Frances (Rogala) Kurgan. He was a graduate of LaFayette High School and retired from Carrier Corp. in 1993 after 38 years. He was a member of LaFayette Game Club and CNY Two Cylinder Club. He was an avid hunter, sportsman, SU basketball fan and John Deere collector. He was a good man and a wonderful father and husband.

Stanley is survived by his wife of 50 years, Corinne Bertrand Kurgan; daughter, Sharon Kurgan of LaFayette, New York; son, Michael (Kathleen) Kurgan of Syracuse, New York; sisters, Anne Kurgan and Jennie Grabowski both of Syracuse, New York; brother, Michael Kurgan of Syracuse, New York; grandson, Mak; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters, Mary O'Donnell, Rose Stahl and Sophie Wojcik and brothers, William, Walter, John and Edwin Kurgan.

Funeral Services: Friday, January 2, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, 4100 E. Genesee Street, Dewitt, New York.

Calling Hours: Thursday, January 1, 2009, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home, Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Contributions: In lieu of flowers, may be made to LaFayette Fire Department, Route 11, LaFayette, New York 13084.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley Francis Kurgan*

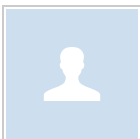


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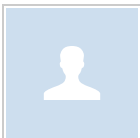
“ *Stan was one of the good guys. We could not have asked for a better brother-in-law and uncle for our family. One of our favorite memories of Stan also indicates how brave he was. In the Summer of 1975, Stan packed his entire family AND his mother-in-law into his Pontiac of the day (non-airconditioned as I recall) and drove 1300 miles to Tulsa, Okla for a visit with us. We had a great time together. He was the best!!*

January 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thanks for all the memories of my childhood. You were my favorite uncle Love Jim*

January 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My greatest memory of Stan is the way he could make me laugh and what a generous person he was. He loved his John Deere's.*

January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ ON BEHALF OF THE KNICKERBOCKER FAMILY OUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS
DIFFICULT TIME.

January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Stan and my Dad were
friends for many years, they also were hunting buddies. They both
were always eager to tell a story about the buck they missed or the
doe that was to small to shoot. I can still see them sitting on the
front porch drinking coffee and eating fresh baked cookies or
donuts, telling there stories to everyone there. I am sure they are
sharing stories up above.

January 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My fond memories are visiting Uncle Stan and Aunt Rene's house in
Lafayette. coming from the ""suburbs"" out to ""the country"".. to
play in the spring at the edge of the yard... and look for muskrats in
the tall grass. Let's not talk about the ""marble"" cake! Uncle Stan
was always welcoming and kind to us. Even when the hoards of
siblings, in-laws, nephews and nieces gathered at his house for
Christmas! I will always have fond memories of those times and my
godfather/uncle!

January 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Corinne, Even though I haven't lived as your neighbor for quite a few years, I still feel your presence in my life as the very best of neighbors. I saw Stan a lot at Mc Donald's, and talked with him frequently. He was so strong and sure and solid even when he was only a ghost of his former self. He loved his grandson and was so very proud to be such an integral part of his life. Stanley was a man I could look up to and admire, a man who was tolerant of so much from a family he knew was suffering and unguided by a strong father figure such as himself. Stan always gave me inspiration in his work ethic, and I remember his complimenting me in my cooking and my own work ethic. Those compliments will remain with me as a treasure. I will always remember Stanley very fondly, and his voice will stay clear in my memories. He was truly a fine catch-- handsome, virile, always hard working and ethical. The world has lost a good man, and my heart goes out to you and yours. Love from Sue.

December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mike and family. So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Uncle Heikki and Aunt Dyann

December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. Through Mr. Kurgans son Mike, I met him several times and was always impressed by his strength and determination. He was kind and assertive and I saw these things in Mikes personality as well. There is a country song where the line says, "It is the ones you leave behind" that reminds of us ones greatness. This is a line of great value to me as I consider Mike, his son, one of my best friends. My thoughts and payers are with you. David Hutton And Family: Anna, Gracie and Kathleen

December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Kurgan, Mike, Kathy & Sharon, my thoughts and prayers are with you so that you may find comfort in your memories.

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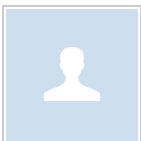
“ Mike, Kathy and Sharon...I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest sympathy from Len and me on the passing of Stanley. He was a friendly and genuinly nice person, and I'm proud to have called him ""cousin.""

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon and Family,My deepest sympathies for your loss. Judy

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon and Family, I am so sorry you all had to endure so much. God Bless you all in 2009 with wonderful memories of Stanley to share.Moe

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon & Mike, so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hold on to all the great memories.Laurie Blum Suthard

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Uncle Stan, such a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God Bless.

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Stan Kurgan will be missed by the LaFayette community. He was a good man with great sense of humor.Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Kurgan family.

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Stan was my uncle & godfather and he will be greatly missed by his family.

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon and family. My thoughts and prayers are you. I'm going to miss your Dad at the 2 Cyclinder Club

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, Sorry to hear about your Dad. My deepest sympathy.

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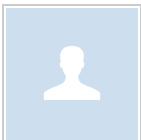
“ There never seems to be any words of comfort for the sorrow of your loss. May you always hold the memories close to your hearts. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Corinne - My thoughts and prayers are with you while you suffer the loss of Stanley. Fondly, Warren Young

December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies at this time of your loss. Stan was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. His dedication to his family impressed me so much. My prayers will be with all of his family in the coming days. Again, please accept my condolences. Cheryl Cook

December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM