



Mr. Donald Mark Stalvey Obituary

May 8, 1956 - June 13, 2014

Mr. Don "Donzer" Stalvey, 58 of Albany died Friday June 13, 2014 at his residence.

A graveside funeral service will be held Tuesday 11AM at Crown Hill Cemetery. Mr. Jack Lewis will be officiating.

Born in Macon, GA to Sanford and Lillian Stalvey, Mr. Stalvey lived in Albany most of his life where he retired as a photographer from the Albany Herald after 33 years of service. He was also the owner of Stalvey Photography after his retirement. Mr. Stalvey graduated from Dougherty High School and attended Albany Junior College. He was a Christian.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his brother Patrick "Kirk" Stalvey.

. Survivors include his wife Sylvia M. Stalvey of Albany; a daughter Meloney Stalvey Harrod of Albany; a son Mark Moree Stalvey and his wife Brittany of Leesburg; two sisters Cathy Ashberry and her husband Brad of Albany; Lisa Shumake and her husband Rod of Albany; a brother Ron Stalvey of Albany; five grandchildren Mayson Stalvey, Marley Stalvey, Keegan Harrod, Kylee Harrod, and Kelsea Harrod. He loved his pets and cherished their companionship throughout the years, Shelby, Tator and Oscar and most recently Aiden Tech.

The family will receive friends Monday from 5:00 to 7:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I thought the world of Don! He was a friend to my friend Mary Heard! and when I needed a favor, Don was right there. I remember when he took pictures of a kindergarten graduation program at Byne and my granddaughter was in the program as a crab and she made a goof and he caught it with his camera, and made me a picture of it, and later on he used it in an exhibit. Then many years later when we needed some casual photos of her for a pageant he was right there. I will miss him. Sylvia you have my deepest sympathy for your loss.
Sherry*

Sherry Flournoy - Albany, GA - Friend - June 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I have such fond memories of Don - most all of which include a lot of laughter. I suspect he is in heaven inspiring a lot of smiles right about now. He will be missed. Love and prayers go out to the family.

Carla Barnes - Waleska, GA - Former Albany Herald co-worker - June 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Mel, My thoughts and prayers are with you, your Mom and Mark. I know how special your Dad was to you and your precious girls and I was so shocked to hear of his passing. Please call in the days ahead if there is anything I can do to help the family. Love you girl-
Connie

Connie Mancuso - Albany, GA - friend - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Sylvia I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I pray that all the loving memories you had together will fill the void in your heart and ease the pain you feel. Roger and I Had been talking about you both last week and wondering if you and Don still had "Shelby"? He will surely be missed because he had his own special way of leaving a mark in your life if you were ever a friend of his. He was always making people laugh.

I will remember his smiling face when he talked about his dogs and especially Shelby!

Take care and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Annette & Roger Oliver

Annette Oliver - Beverly Hills, FL - Friends - June 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Meloney I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad....prayers for you & your family.*

Barbara Richey Mullis - Leesburg, GA - Meloney's friend from school - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

Sherry Flournoy - Albany, GA - friend - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Don was a different kind of guy.Anyone that knew him knows this.I was fortunate enough to spend alot of time with him at different stages in my life.The last time was a little over a year ago when my Mother was ill & eventually died.He cared alot about her also & shared his opinions & actually assisted with caregiving when we needed help.I knew he loved us even though he never really came out & said it.He knew we loved him.He knew he was part of our family, he did tell me that & how much it meant to him.He will be missed,for so many reasons.As Don would say "Rock On".*

Lisa Jones - ALBANY, GA - cousin by marriage - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ *Mark, Brittany and girls,*

*We are so sorry to hear! You all take care.
We love you,
Aunt Teresa and Uncle Rick*

Teresa and Rick - Watkinsville, GA - Aunt and Uncle - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Sylvia, Mark & Meloney,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Lisa and I spent a lot of time as teenagers with Don and Sylvia - fun times. He will be missed by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Love,
Evanne*

Evanne Saunders - Leesburg, GA - Friend - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Sylvia and Family I am so sorry to hear about your lost. My deepest condolences, your co-worker Sharon Green*

sharon green - sylvester, GA - Co-Worker (MCLB Billing Section) - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Slyvia, so sorry for your loss our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.*

Cathy Quinn - Albany, GA - Friend - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dear Mrs. Sylvia, Mark and Meloney,*

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Don. I have known you guys so long and it's hard to believe he is gone. I am praying for comfort and peace for your family.

God bless you all!

Jill Pate Barlow - Leesburg, GA - Friend - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Sylvia, my prayers are with you and your family.*

Shebreaka Clyde - Albany, GA - Co-worker - June 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Mark and family,
Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. So very
sorry for your loss.*

Ray & Kay Bradley - Dawson, GA - Friend - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Sylvia I am so sorry. If you need anything please let me know. You
and the kids are in our prayers. 6*

Paul G. Dover Sr. - Leesburg, GA - Friend - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Lisa and family,
I am so very sorry for your sudden loss of a wonderful husband,
father, grandfather, brother and uncle. May the Lord wrap his loving
arms around you during the difficult days ahead. May he give your
strength, peace, understanding and comfort. I love you dearly my
sweet friend and I mourn with you as you say goodbye for now to
your big brother!!!!
Diana*

Diana Helton - Leesburg, GA - Friend of the Shumakes - June 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Mark and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We love you all and
continue to pray for you during the difficult days to come.*

Kelly Thompson - Leesburg, GA - friend - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I was just thinking of Don earlier today out of the blue, not knowing he was ill or had passed. I hadn't run into him in 7 years; it saddens me to hear this news. Don was my photo editor when I worked at the Herald; he recruited and hired me from NYC and I have called Albany home since 2001. He showed me the ropes of newspaper photography; I learned a lot from him. My favorite memory of Don is when he brought a 'cat litter' cake he baked for a work party at the Herald! He was certainly a character! Sorry to family and friends for your loss.

Jenfotographer Maloney - albany, GA - former coworker - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during you time of loss.

RICKY AND MARY BARWICK - Albany, GA - friend of family - June 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM