



Gordon F. Stanley Obituary

October 9, 1937 - October 28, 2010

Mr. Stanley, son of A.C. and Margaret Stanley, was a native of Muncie, IN. He attended college at Purdue University, Ball State University and South Georgia College. His 40 year career with General Motors started in Muncie and took him to Olathe, KS; Fitzgerald, GA, Anderson, IN and Albany, GA. While with General Motors he was Plant Manager at 5 plants. In Fitzgerald he served as a board member of Central United Methodist Church, Finance Chairman for the Blue and Gray Museum, Finance Chairman for Ben Hill County Heart Fund, Chairman of the Yellow Pine Boy Scouts of America, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Board Chairman of Dorminy Memorial Hospital and Board Member of the Rotary Club. In Albany he has been on the Board of Directors of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital since 1995, where he was Chair of the Professional Affairs Committee and Chair for Phoebe Health Partners. He was active in United Way, Rotary Club, Boy Scouts, The American Cancer Society and Chamber of Commerce. In 1995 Governor Zell Miller presented Albany Delphi the GEDA Industry Appreciation Award. After his retirement from General Motors he was Vice President of Institute of Advancement at Albany State University. He was a member of Doublegate Country Club and Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Diane; son Daniel Stanley and his wife Kathy, Fitzgerald, GA; daughter Kelli Miller and her husband Laurence of Holly Springs, NC; 3 grandchildren, Emily Miller, Kyle Miller and Brandon Purvis; brother, Kelly Stanley and his wife Donna; sister Diane Robinson;

brother in law George Piepho and his wife Merrily, 10 nieces and nephews and their children.

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“ *Sorry We Can't Be There You Are In Prayers*

Arthur & Juanita Johnson - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tommy and I extend our deepest sympathy to you in the loss of Gordon. We enjoyed both of you so much in Davis's Sunday School class. We pray for the comfort of Christ to surround you through this deep valley in your life.*

Helen and Tommy Kinney - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry I can't be there, you are in my prayers*

Aldene Tyson - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God wrap you in his comforting arms in the coming days.*

Tonya Cummings - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Diane, I was deeply saddened to hear of Gordon's passing. What a great friend he was. I will always remember fondly the great times we shared. My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Best wishes.

Jerry Yohey - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ Diane, I just wanted you to know how sorry I was to hear about Gordon. He was such a wonderful person and it was always so nice to see the two of you sitting in your places. I am so sorry that I couldn't make it to the service. I have cataract surgery scheduled for this Thursday and didn't feel that I could ask to be off. I have been praying for the two of you. Love & Prayers, Wanda Proctor

Wanda Proctor - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We send our deepest condolences. Gordon was our plant manager in Albany. We were not aware that he was ill. We recently relocated back to Albany from Alabama. Please accept our best wishes for the entire family. God bless.

Ronnie & Lucile Thornton - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I had the opportunity to work with Gordon at the Fitzgerald Plant. Gordon was a great person and he was fun to work with. He really cared about his workforce and was always their champion. He took a difficult situation at the plant, turned it around and made it positive. Gordon was always hopeful and dedicated to General Motors. Gordon will be missed by his friends. We look forward to seeing Gordon in Heaven. I am sure he will have a few stories for us when we get there.

Ron Baker - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Gordon was a very special person. He did so much for us and the other GM families that were flooded in 1994. He went above and beyond to help. We have not and will not ever forget him. Thanks for sharing him with us. Leon and Ann Lightfoot

Leon and Ann Lightfoot - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a good man and a good man to work for.

Jeff and Jan Jacks - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Agreat plant manager, Also a fun loving person he will miss him.

Charles Allison - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Gordon was a great man and i enjoyed every second i ever got to spend with him. He will be greatly missed

Joe Turpen - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Our prayers are with you the family of Mr. Gordon.

Eddie B Stout - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I pray the Lord will walk with you all through this valley. That you all find Strength, Hope and Love as you walk this valley.

Donald & Cynthia Chapman - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Sylvia and I send out Prayers and well wishes to you and your family during your time of loss. I always considered Gordon to be my friend as well as one of the best plant managers I have ever known. The paths I traveled during my time with Delco/Delphi often crossed Gordon's after he left the Fitzgerald plant. He was always busy but he made time to have a drink or lunch and talk about the good times we had with our friends and team mates in the Fitzgerald plant. I had the priviledge of talking to Gordon a few week ago and deeply appreciate the opportunity to do so before in was too late. Gordon will truly be missed by those of priviledged to know him.

John & Sylvia Shealey - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Diane & family, Gordon was a good man, a good friend, & a good plant manager. It was a priviledge to spend time with Gordon while you were in Fitzgerald. I am truly sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in the Lord & your friends in the days ahead. Bob Jones

BOB JONES - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ MRS STANLEY AND FAMILY; GORDAN WAS STILL LOVED BY ALL THOSE WHO WORKED FOR HIM DURING HIS LONG CAREER WITM GM & DELCO REMY. WE ALL Knew HIM AS A MAN OF INTEGRITY .HIS LIFE WILL LIVE ON PAST HIS YEARS HERE. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

clint downs - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Great guy and good friend. We will miss him.

Jim Harris - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family. I am a friend of Dan. I once lived in Fitzgerald, Ga. I am now living on our farm near Milan, Ga.

Pete Cameron - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ Gordon was a very unique plant manager. I felt very close to him. Our workplace was cherished by all of us when we had Gordon as our plant manager. We will truly miss him. We will continue to keep you in our prayers as you struggle with your loss. William Dwight

William Dwight - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ A man who shot from the hip and got the job done. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace my friend!

Dennis M. Poling - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Gordon was the best Plant manager that I have ever worked under. His favorite motto to the Fitzgerald team members was to, "work smarter, not harder". I will never forget that message. We all have lost a great friend in the flesh, but not in spirit; for his ideals and moral examples will live on. With great Respect, Randolph Kinder

Randolph Kinder - October 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Diane, Dan, Kelli and family, We know that you have many wonderful memories of Gordon. During his time at the Fitzgerald plant, Gordon was a fantastic friend to so many of those who worked there. He was a leader beyond measure and will always be remembered for that and for his caring of others. May God wrap you all in His arms and comfort you.

Johnny and Barbara Ashe - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Gordon was a fine Gentlenam and friend.I am proud to say He was my friend as well as my boss in Fitzgerald. He will be missed by many and I will be one of those many.My prayers and thoughts will be with the family.God bless all of you,Ron Giddens.

Ron Giddens - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Kelli, you are in my prayers. It's hard for me to put into writing what I want to say for I lost my Dad three years ago. Take comfort in knowing that your Dad is Heaven, suffering no more.

Melissa Sirmans - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Our heartfelt sympathy for your loss of your loved one!

Darrel Bish - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I loved working with Gordon. His philosophy was "work smarter not harder". He was my favorite plant manager. My sincerest condolences on your loss....Dane Hutto.

Dane Hutto - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ During my high school years, as Kelli's classmate, I remember Mr. Stanley as a loving and caring father and husband. He was proud of his children and always showed this. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Pamela Morrison - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ To the family of Gordon Stanley I would like to state what a privilege it was for the time that I knew Gordon and worked under his leadership while at the Fitzgerald facility. I am deeply saddened at your loss. I pray that you will find strength in God's love. Alton Bailey Bowling Green Kentucky

Alton Bailey - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ To the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers

John & Linda Tabor - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Gordon was a first-class Plant Manager during his tinure at the Fitzgerald Delco plant. Gordon was more than just a good leader, he was a good friend. He will be missed by many. My prayers and thoughts will be with his family.

Bill Dorough - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Gordon was a unique person, well liked by his fellow workers, respected, and will be missed by all his friends.

Lyman Brewer - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Diane and family: A great man he was! He was smart, witty and loved his family. What a loss for all of us. Patsy*

Patsy Martin - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ *We are thinking of you during this difficult time. We will be leaving Atlanta Sat. AM going out of the country for 9 days. Want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you. We'll check on you when we return*

Tom and Nan Law - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM