



## Mr. Stanley Harp Obituary

September 8, 1943 - March 16, 2013

The family of Stanley E. Harp, Sr. is saddened to announce his passing as a result of a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 69. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann Morgan Harp, his two sons S.E. (Chip) Harp, Jr. (daughter-in-law Lisa Chauncey Harp) and W. David Harp (daughter-in-law Tina McGee Harp), and sister Diane Harp Turner (brother-in-law A. Rex Turner, Jr.). He was blessed with 6 grandchildren (William Harp, Folsom Harp, Haley Harp, Cannon Harp, Andrew Harp and Grace Margaret Harp), a niece (Lee Ann Turner Senkbeil, husband Paul, children Mia and Jay) and nephews (A. R. (Trey) Turner, III and Mike Barry).

Born in Columbus, GA to William Calvin and Melba Martin Harp, he moved to Albany when he was young, attending Albany schools, graduating from Albany High in 1961. He was a letterman and starter on the Albany High State Championship Football Team of 1959 and was recruited by Coach Shug Jordan to play at Auburn, where he attended after graduation. However, after a short stint at Auburn he returned home to marry and start a family, remaining in South Georgia to raise his two boys before eventually moving West to continue his career.

A very accomplished sales professional and manager, he won multiple and regional sales awards with various companies. He worked in management in San Francisco and Los Angeles, before returning home to Georgia, completing his career with Bellsouth before retiring to help care for his mother in Albany. In his spare time he enjoyed fresh water fishing and watching

baseball and football.

The family wishes to recognize the caring people associated with Hospice in Albany, especially the staff at the Willson Hospice House, who did so much to make his last days easier for him and his family. The funeral will be held at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Home of Albany with the family receiving visitors there at 1:00PM followed by a service at 2:00PM. Service will be held by Pastor Bobby Harrell of First Baptist Church Leesburg where Stan was a member. Those desiring to make a donation on behalf of the family may do so to the Willson Hospice House 320 Foundation Ln., Albany, GA 31707 or First Baptist Church of Leesburg, 135 Main St, Leesburg, GA 31763.

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts with the family of Mr. Harp by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Stanley Harp Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Stanley Harp Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I was a childhood friend and fellow Albany High School graduate. He was a great guy who always coveted all of his family and friends. I have not seen him for many years. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family as I know they will miss him dearly.*

**Sam Luckey - Columbia, SC - friend** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just found out last Tuesday. Stan, was not only my friend, but my mentor. He and I survived BellSouth training together and he stopped me from jumping off the roof. Literally, I told him that, but he knew I was joking because of the stress. He was the calm when everything was in chaos. I have only known a few men worthy of Saint title, and I'm proud to say, My friend Stan, was one.! Look after me and your family brother. I love you!*

**Jeff Poitevint - Augusta, GA - Friend and student** - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ *Diane, so sorry to hear about the loss of Stan. We moved from Columbus in 1970 but have fond memories of Calvin and Melba. And especially you but remember Stan, just did not see him as much as he had just graduated from high school when we moved there. I was in San Antonio at the time of Stan's death. Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

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**Faye Drawdy - Columbus, GA - Were next door neighbors once** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Hello David,*

*We heard the sad news of your Father. Please accept our Condolences. Our thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.*

*Regards,*

*Dilshad*

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**Dilshad Ahmed - Martlon, NJ - Business** - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ For Stan's family:  
*I have nothing but fond memories of Stan for all those years I knew him in school. We lost touch after we graduated, as so many of us did. He was a good friend and a kind and sweet person; it was an honor for me to know him and to be considered one of his friends. He left us entirely too soon, but I know he will keep watch over his family and friends. May God bless his family always and hold them gently in His arms. You'll be missed by many, Stan.*

*Sara Joiner Eubanks  
AHS Class of 1961*

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**Sara Joiner Eubanks - Ellijay, GA - Friend from Albany Jr & Sr High - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

DH

“ *To the Harp Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Stanley's passing. I do know he suffered for a while.  
Please accept my condolences.  
God bless you as you go through these days .*

*Debra Kirkland*

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**Debra Kirkland - Valldosta, GA - Aunt to Tina Harp - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ *My fondest memory of Stan is while he himself could not eat, he made me chicken gumbo soup that was delicious. He also encouraged Joann to go to movies and eat out with me. He handled his illness with dignity. Please find consolation in knowing others care and share in your sorrow.*

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**Jan Greenfield - Albany, GA - Friend - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

RC

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bless each of you. Yours truly, Reg & Lynn Hartin.

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**Reg Hartin - Dawson, GA - Friend of Chip** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ JoAnn,

*I am deeply sorry for you loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers and may God be with you and your family at this time. (Rev 21:4)*

*Vicki Judy*

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**Vicki Judy - Leesburg, GA - friend** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ JoAnn-

*I am the volunteer that sat with you last week. I enjoyed meeting you and hearing your story of your life, marriage, children, and grandchildren. I am sorry for your loss and hope you will continue to cherish the many memories. It was easy to see the love shared. Remember I am just down the block - literally - if you need to talk or want some company.*

*Lisa Robinson*

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**Lisa Robinson - Albany, GA - volunteer** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ What a good picture of Stan. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. May God bless you and comfort you.

*Love in Christ,  
Cynthia*

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**Cynthia Collins - Albany** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“*Joanne, our prayers are with you and your family. May you be comforted by the knowledge that Stan is without pain and happy with The Lord. We will certainly miss his smile in Sunday School. If we can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to call us. We are always a phone call away.*”

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**Don and Pam Barthelemy - Leesburg, GA - Church Friend** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“*Dear Joann,*

*My prayers and thoughts are for you and your family during this difficult time. Stan will be missed, yet knowing he is in the arms of our loving Savior brings peace to the heart. Chris Lowery, Church friend, Leesburg GA.*”

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**Chris Lowery - GA** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“*You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I worked with Stan for a short time at Bellsouth. He was such a nice gentleman. May God be with your family.*”

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**Patsy Sams - Macon, GA - Friend** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HW

“*I am sorry to hear about Stan. Stan impressed me as a true gentleman every time I visited the Columbus and Albany office of what was Bellsouth at the time. He was always at hand to help and assist anyone from an out of town office to make them feel welcomed and comfortable with their visit. There is no question of his presence today. May God give you, his family, his peace in the days to follow.*”

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**Hal Waters - Dublin, GA - Co Worker** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My condolences and prayers go out to your family at this time. I worked with Mr. Stan for several years at bellsouth(columbus/albany). He was a wonderful man, always friendly and helpful. He was a joy to work with, very professional. His nice smile and words of encouragement, helped me make it through the day many times. Please know that you are not alone at this time. May god bless and keep you and your family.

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**Sherrie Mapp-Clark - Lithonia, GA - former co-worker - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM**