



Robert H Stanage

December 29, 1937 - March 11, 2013

Robert H. Stanage was born December 29, 1937 in Denver, Colorado to Joseph and Elanore (Jackson) Stanage. Robert grew up in Denver before the family moved to Omaha in 1945. The family traveled to Omaha by train, and so began a lifelong fascination with trains for Robert. He would sometimes wander off for hours just to sit and watch the trains go by. He attended Dundee Elementary School, and Central High School in Omaha for three years, before moving to and graduating from the brand new high school in Grand Island, Nebraska, which his father helped design and build. As a boy, Robert began to play the trumpet in his school band, and played for many years after. He was also a very good singer, and sang in the choir at Central Presbyterian Church, in Omaha.

After high school, Robert enlisted in the United States Navy on June 5, 1957. He was honorably discharged on June 4, 1960.

Robert married Katherine McNutt on October 1, 1960 in Fargo, North Dakota, and to this union, three sons were born: Brian Scott, Robert L. and Todd.

Brian passed away in infancy. The family made their home in St. Paul, Minnesota, and Robert earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1970. They moved to East Peoria and Washington, Illinois for a time, before settling in Conyers, Georgia in 1976. Robert lived and worked in Conyers for 20 years, before returning to Omaha.

Robert worked in sales for Caterpillar and later Komatsu selling heavy equipment. He worked his way up to Assistant to the Vice President with

Komatsu. After Komatsu, Robert worked for Union Pacific Railroad, traveling across the country for them as they computerized their rail system. Most recently, he had been the security manager at the Swanson Tower Apartment building in Omaha.

Robert was a very detail oriented man that led a fairly private life, but maintained a cheerful countenance, and had a sharp sense of humor. He was an early riser, a trait he engrained in his sons, and he could be a bit of a flirt. As the boys were growing up, Robert was a very active, involved parent. Be it, as assistant Scout Master, baseball coach, band booster, or school board, Robert was never far from the boys' activities. He will be remembered as a charismatic, witty, and somewhat mischievous man, who always supported his family's endeavors.

Robert passed away suddenly on Monday, March 11, 2013 at the age of 75 years, 2 months, and 13 days. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Elanor, and son, Brian Scott. He is survived by his sons: Robert L. Stanage, and his fiancée' Trevi Leon of Conyers, Georgia, Todd and wife, Lisa Stanage of Warner Robbins, Georgia, grandchildren: Jessica, Naomi, and Dakota Stanage, and Claire, Emily, and Jake Stanage, and sister Roberta Harvey of Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Robert H. Stanage, 75, of Omaha, died 3/11/13. Preceded in death by parents Joseph and Elanore Stanage, son Brian Scott. Survived by sons: Robert L. and fiancée Trevy Leon of Conyers, GA, and Lt. Col. Todd and wife Lisa Stanage of Warner Robbins, GA, 6 grandchildren, sister Roberta Harvey of Elkhorn, NE.

Memorial service 1 PM Thursday, Peace Presbyterian Church, Elkhorn.
Visitation Wednesday 6-8 PM at the funeral home. Private interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert H Stanage*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss and praying for your family's peace.*

Lynne Moss - March 18, 2013 at 10:57 PM



“ *Bob is among the finest men we’ve known, personifying the best of human values and inspiring the same in others. His ever-present smile and unmistakable laugh was a trademark so often enjoyed by everyone to meet him. Though we will miss him greatly, it is comforting to reflect upon a lifetime of wonderful memories &” be it watching trains, traveling to antique tractor shows & county fairs or seeking out chocolate malts; and the essential (early) morning cup of coffee, Bob was always eager to engage in fun & unique activities. Bob spoke highly and often of his sons and grandchildren &” we look forward to meeting you one day soon. Our deepest sympathies and prayers.*

Lee & Marybeth Edgar - March 14, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ *To the family: I am sorry for your loss. I know Robert will live in your memories as does my own Father in mine.*

Chris Hoffman - March 14, 2013 at 11:36 AM

MS

“ Dearest Stanage Family,
I was very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful man. I spent alot of mornings talking with Bob I called him The Sheriff because he was always in control. I was lucky to have gotten to know him through his working at The Swanson Tower. I have worked for People privately here for many years and Bob was a part of every morning. I will miss most his smile, laugh. stories and jokes. He had and enormous love for his family and friends. His passing has left a true void in my heart. Rest in peace my friend. May god bless, Mary Spicka

Mary Spicka - March 14, 2013 at 09:33 AM

LE

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Lee & Marybeth Edgar - March 13, 2013 at 06:25 PM

MM

“ We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We are happy to have met Bob and will always remember the fun trip we took with him to Cripple Creek, CO. It was a great chance to get to know him.
Love and Prayers, Mick and Rita

Mick and Rita Maslowski - March 13, 2013 at 05:32 PM

CE

“ *Bob was like family. I am so happy he was in our life. He truly knew happiness and he will be missed.*

Charity Edgar - March 13, 2013 at 05:31 PM

PB

“ *I first met Bob in 1982 at the Burlington Route Historical Society in Burlington, Iowa. Bob had brought some of his china collection to display. I enjoyed his collection and him too. He was a wonderful person and I will miss him whenever I attend a BRHS event. My condolences to all of you.*

Perry Bilotta - March 13, 2013 at 11:42 AM

EB

“ *I knew Bob as one of the doormen at Swanson Towers. I am very sorry for your loss. He was a very kind man and he greeted everyone here with a smile and respect. We will miss seeing him here at Swanson Towers.*

Elaine Blythe - March 13, 2013 at 10:04 AM

NS

“ *Ill always remember Pops as a positive, upbeat, and kind grandfather. He was always smiling. Always in my heart. -Naomi*

Naomi Stanage - March 12, 2013 at 09:52 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry to lose Pops. He was a fun, charismatic, loving man. He always had a place in his heart for his grandchildren and was always extatic to see us. I am thankful for the times that I shared with him, and glad that he was able to make it to visit when he did. He will always live in my memory and I hope to share those memories with my younger cousins who will not be able to get to know him as they grow up.

Jessica Stanage - March 12, 2013 at 06:11 PM

GE

“ Bob was the definition of friendship. It's trite to say but words cannot describe what a fine man & father he was (VERY proud of his sons!) To have known Bob was a privilege; to have memories of him is a treasure. Note too, he was a proud American, having served in the U.S. Navy and early in his life, was a firefighter for St. Paul, MN.

Gerald & Virginia Edgar - March 12, 2013 at 06:08 PM

TK

“ We love and will miss you Pops! We hope you say hi to Jesus for us! Love, Claire, Emmy and Jake

The Stanage kids - March 12, 2013 at 05:45 PM