



Stanley Earl Walker

August 2, 1935 - February 17, 2026

Stanley "Stan" Walker, 90, passed away peacefully at home in Valley, Nebraska on February 17, 2026. He was born August 2, 1935, in Seward, Nebraska to Earl and Alice (Martin) Walker.

He was preceded in death by his wife Pauline, his parents, Earl and Alice, son, Dale, sister, Imogene Marshall, and great-granddaughter, Claire Ashfaq.

Stan is survived by his sons, Mike (Cecilia), Mark (Mary), Randy (Donna), and Dan (Beth), daughter, Kathy Johnson; nine grandchildren, including Abby, who held a special place in his heart; and eight great grandchildren. He also leaves behind three nieces; Debbie (Steve) Lentz, Vicky (Emmett) Ingram, and Cindy Marshall, and many close friends.

Stan owned and operated Stan and Sons Garbage Service for over 55 years. He worked hard every day and took pride in what he did. Along the way, he built real friendships with the people on his route. Many knew him simply as "Stan, the Garbage Man", and they meant it with respect and affection.

He had a strong work ethic and worked seven days a week for much of his life. He could be stubborn and set in his ways, but the people closest to him knew his softer side. He cared deeply about his loved ones and showed it in quiet ways.

Stan and Pauline enjoyed their time in Yankton, South Dakota, especially taking their pontoon boat out on the water. After retiring, they looked forward to long lunches and good conversation with close friends.

Stan enjoyed the simple things - his corn-cob pipe, old westerns on TV, and telling stories from the past. He loved living on his acreage and caring for the many animals he had over the years, especially his pugs.

Stan was loyal to the people he cared about. He will be greatly missed, but the memories he gave us will stay with us always.

Memorials are suggested to the Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Valley, Nebraska.

Visitation with the family will be held from 5:00 - 7:00pm Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at Reichmuth Funeral Home - Elkhorn. Funeral Services will be at 11:00am Thursday, February 26, 2026 at Reichmuth Funeral Home - Elkhorn.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park-Omaha

7909 Mormon Bridge Rd.
Omaha, NE 68152

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Stan, I will miss you so much, I'll miss our Sunday visits, laughing together and listening to all the memories of your life! You were the best Uncle ever, such a hard worker and proud man. I'm so thankful that you got your final wish to remain in your home, with your family and furbabies. RIP Stan, love Vicky and Emmett and all the Ingrams*

Vicky and Emmett Ingram - February 24 at 09:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Earl Walker.*



February 24 at 03:23 PM



“ *Rich and Kathy Lewis purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Stanley Earl Walker.*



Rich and Kathy Lewis - February 24 at 08:21 AM

TK

“ Terry and Brenda Keifer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stanley Earl Walker.



Terry and Brenda Keifer - February 22 at 07:36 PM

MW

“ How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard -Winnie the Pooh
Mary Walker

Mary Walker - February 22 at 04:52 PM

BC

Thank you for being there for Stan. You were so good to and for him. God Bless you, and the family. God Bless You Stan. I love you hun.

Brenda Cody - February 22 at 07:31 PM

CM

“ I remember uncle Stan pulling pigs up to the barn when valley was flooding. We had 4th of July and a big bon fire where I was standing too close when he snatched me up because bottle rockets were exploding. He save me. He was fast. I was under 10 yrs old. I will miss you uncle yuck.

Cindy Marshall-neice - February 18 at 08:04 PM

DP

“ We were on his route in couple places we lived. He knew my husband usually was out delivering loads and sometimes I was too pregnant to move our cans. If they were still sitting when he came by he would stop and get them. We sure did miss him when he didn't pick up anymore. Hope he is enjoying time with Mrs again. Too bad there are not many men like him anymore. Rest easy now.

Dale / Bunny Peterson - February 18 at 07:42 PM