



Stan D Harms

May 4, 1960 - October 12, 2024

Stan D. Harms, 64, passed away peacefully at home on October 12, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. Honoring Stan's wishes, his body has been cremated. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. A private family burial will be held at the Allison Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory, Allison is caring for Stan and his family.

Stan was born May 4, 1960, in Charles City, a son of Delbert and Marjorie (Arjes) Harms. He graduated from Allison-Bristow High School and Central College.

After college Stan ventured to Colorado. He pursued a career in Carpentry. He was a master craftsman – known for his attention to detail – leaving his mark on many beautiful homes in the Denver area.

Stan was a self-taught guitarist and a member of blues bands in the Denver area. He returned to Allison in 2011 and continued working as a carpenter. He was a generous and kind man.

Stan is survived by his children: Lucas Harms, Colorado; Hunter and Dylan Coleman-Harms, Tennessee; his father: Delbert Harms, Clarksville; siblings: Susan (Mark) Schrage, Bristow; Steve (Brenda) Harms, Aplington; Jeff (Julie) Harms, Allison; and many nieces and nephews.

Stan is preceded in death by his partner, Mari Conklin; mother, Marjorie and his grandparents.

Memorials may be directed to his family or the Cedar Valley Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Allison Cemetery

IA-14
Allison, IA 50602

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I found Stan living in *THE ANIMAL HOUSE*, and playing with *NASTY NICK AND THE HURRICANES*. What a gem! I was impressed with his guitar playing, intelligence, and ever so pleasant demeanor. I thank you, his family and friends, for sharing him with us.

Jeannie Madrid - June 28, 2025 at 11:39 AM

AC

“ I knew Stan during his time at Central College in Pella. He was a gentle soul and very kind. We had some great times. He will always be remembered fondly.

Angie Creed - October 17, 2024 at 12:08 AM

JE

“ Stan was one of my favorite people to see! We loved him and will forever miss him! Will miss you forever, Stan!!

Jessica - October 15, 2024 at 09:39 AM

JE

“ Stan was such a sweet man and all of us nurses loved seeing him when he would come in for treatment; always leaving us smiling! We are so lucky to have met him and been apart of his battle. May he now be at peace! We love you, Stan.

Jenna - October 14, 2024 at 09:04 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Stan's entire family. Stan always was one of the most intelligent guys in our class of "78". Always up for a good time and never remember him putting anyone down. He is now at peace with his Mari and the Lord. Rest in peach Stan and keep playing that music for the angels.*

Kelly Thorne - October 13, 2024 at 09:59 PM