



## Stanton B. Brandt

February 11, 1924 - April 2, 2025

Stanton Brandt, age 101, former Ackley resident and long-time funeral director, passed away Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at Brookdale East Senior Living in Olympia, WA. Funeral mass will be 10:30 AM on Saturday, September 20, 2025 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ackley. He will be laid to rest with military honors at the Oakwood Cemetery, followed by lunch and remembrance at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Iowa Falls and Boeke Funeral Home of Hubbard are caring for Stanton and his family.

Stanton B. Brandt died April 2, 2025, at 101 years old, peacefully in his sleep at Brookdale Senior Living in Olympia, Washington. He was born on February 11, 1924 in Ackley, Iowa to Viola (Stacey) and Chris Brant. He was one of three children.

Stan graduated from Ackley High School in 1942 and served in World War II as a Navy Medic in Hawaii from June 1943 to March 1946.

He was a member of Elliot-Keniger Legion Post #252 of Ackley, Iowa, and a member of Iowa Falls Elks Lodge #1674. Stan maintained an ambulance service and ran a furniture store on Ackley's Main Street for over 20 years. He was a long-time resident of Ackley, Iowa, serving as a Funeral Director since 1949 continuing his work into his mid-80s. He moved to Olympia, Washington

in 2013 to be with his family.

Stanton is survived by his daughter, Jan of Erie, Colorado; son, Kim (Rebecca) of Olympia, Washington; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Viola and Chris; a sister, Shirley VanEschen of Greene, Iowa; brother, Stanley of Floyd's Knobbs, Indiana and his dearly loved wife, Marjorie Vietor.

Stan joined Saint Mary's Catholic Church and he wished that memorials go to their education fund.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
611 Sherman Ave  
Ackley, IA 50601  
(641) 847-2329

# Tribute Wall

VA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



V Abbas - September 23, 2025 at 08:45 PM

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Vicki J Abbas - September 23, 2025 at 08:39 PM

MR

“ My mom fixed hair on the cadavers.

Mary Jo Rameyer - September 18, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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“ My sisters and I had the privilege of meeting Stan at Brookdale East in Olympia, where our sister also resides. We fell in love with him at first sight. As Stan would say, “a day without laughter is a wasted day”. We loved laughing with Stan. We “adopted him” and he called us his angels. He was our angel and we were so fortunate to have him in our lives the last year. He is dearly missed, but we know he was ready to go “home”. Rest in peace and laughter, Stan. Our lives are better for having known you.

*Jackie Edinger, Betty Wilbur, Dotty Brasher and Carolyn Maddox in Olympia, WA*

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**jackie Edinger** - April 17, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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“ Stanton was a jewel for sure! Always friendly and funny. My sister Pam and I were putting up flags in the cemetery for the veterans memorial committee. Stanton was driving through the cemetery and stopped and thanked us. Then he asked us if we wanted something cold to drink because it was pretty warm!  
I would go visit him and Marge when I was smaller because one of my friends was Kathy Miller. Kathy's father Reverend Miller was a good friend of Stan's. I always enjoyed going to visit them.

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**Debbie Ibeling Swanson** - April 09, 2025 at 07:39 AM