



## Virgil "Spike" Stanley Jr.

May 3, 1929 - October 16, 2012

Hebron, IL

Virgil L. "Spike" Stanley, Jr

Virgil "Spike" Stanley, Jr, 83, of Hebron, IL, passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at his home.

Virgil was born in Rockford, IL on May 3, 1929, a son of the late Virgil and Marguerite (Johnson) Stanley, Sr

He was a graduate of Alden-Hebron High School in 1948.

He was married to Irene Schoenbeck on April 14, 1951 in Harvard, IL.

He worked as a self employed dairy farmer for 43 years retiring in 1996 and crop farmed until this fall.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Woodstock, IL.

He served as DHIA President, was a salesman for McNess Feed from 1975-2012, a member of Genoa City Snowmobile Club and Alden-Hebron Grange for over 25 years,

He loved to camp and fish in northern Wisconsin, enjoyed refinishing tractors and woodworking.

He served in the U.S. Army as a Sgt in the artillery in the Korean War and was a member of Sponholtz-Deignan American Legion Post #183 in Genoa City, WI.

Virgil is survived by his wife Irene, a daughter, Brenda (James) Heibel, of Compton, IL; a son, Dale, (Darlene) Stanley, of Hebron; three grandchildren Jennifer (Jim) Stoerp of Genoa City, WI, Ryan Stanley of Genoa City and Brandon (Janelle) Berg of Hebron; three great grandchildren Justin and Jevan Stoerp and Madison Berg; a sister Patricia Meyers of Sheridan, WY and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 pm. Friday at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home 10011 Main St in Richmond.

Funeral service will be 11:00 am Saturday October 20, 2012 at Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home, Richmond with Rev. Harold Ross officiating. Military honors will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church 401 St. John's Rd Woodstock, IL or to the charity of one's choice.

For information call 815 678-7311 or visit [www.ehornadams.com](http://www.ehornadams.com)

# Cemetery Details

## McHenry County Memorial Park

11301 Lake Av  
Woodstock, IL 60098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ehorn-Adams Funeral Home (Richmond)  
10011 N Main St  
PO Box 375  
Richmond, IL 60071  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil "Spike" Stanley Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *To the Stanley family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We wish you peace and warm memories of great times you shared with Spike. We have such fond memories of his kindness, good humor and stories about the farm. We are happy that we were able to see him and many of you at the Johnson Family Picnic in August. We will miss Spike, but know that his legacy will carry on in all of you.*

*Sincerely,  
Kristi Whitman and family*

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**Kristi Whitman** - October 19, 2012 at 07:08 PM



“ *Irene,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. There are so many memories of times our family spent with you, Spike, Dale and Brenda. He always had a smile on his face. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.*

*Fondly,  
Pat (Bottlemy) Foglesong*

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**Patricia (Bottlemy) Foglesong** - October 18, 2012 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Patricia (Bottlemy) Foglesong lit a candle in memory of Virgil "Spike" Stanley Jr.*



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**Patricia (Bottlemy) Foglesong** - October 18, 2012 at 06:02 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Spike Stanley*



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**Phyllis Martinez** - October 17, 2012 at 08:12 PM

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“ *Dear Irene, We share in the loss of your very dear husband ~ Spike. I am so happy that I got to see him at Intrinsic Perennial just a few weeks ago! I will never forget when he showed Kurt how to shear our Lamb. He was one of the hardest working men I've know besides our dad. Hopefully Lou and Spike are having a reunion even now in the farmlands of God's Presence. You and your entire family are in my heart and in our prayers. With Love, Sonja Horvath*

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**Sonja Horvath** - October 17, 2012 at 07:44 PM