



## Stanley Melvin Stoops

December 1, 1940 - February 17, 2023

Stanley M. Stoops, 82, of Kalkaska, passed away on February 17, 2023. He was born to the late Ervie and Rose (Bolton) Stoops in Orange Township, Michigan on December 1, 1940. Stanley worked several jobs in his lifetime. He worked for some time with a crew clearing brush and trees along power lines. At age 29, he married Isabelle Espinoza on March 10, 1969. Later that same year, they purchased their home on Orange Street in Kalkaska. Sadly, Isabelle was overcome by cancer early in life. Stanley cared for her in their home until the time of her passing. He missed her terribly!!! Stanley always seemed to have a soft spot for people. He took care of his niece during her illness. He took in a young couple at one time. Then a couple of brothers for a few years. He even had a guy camping in his yard while waiting to get into housing. Later Stanley took in a couple of dogs, Jessie and Bentley. They were his BEST PALS and he spoiled them to no end. If you had the time to listen, Stanley had many entertaining and interesting life stories. He would tell of his mother chasing a bear out of her berry patch, or of pranks that he and his coworkers played on each other, or how he chased a skunk out of his house with a broom twice (and never got stinky), and many more. Stanley had a way of sharing stories that put life into them. His family and friends will miss all these stories as well as the storyteller. Stanley will be lovingly remembered by his sister Muriel; brothers Clark, Wendel and George; and his best pals Jessie and Bentley. He was preceded in death by his father Ervie Benjamin Stoops; mother Rose Lillian (Bolton) Stoops; sisters Shirley, Erma and

Sharon; brothers William, Vernon and Gordon. A burial has taken place at Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Tribute Wall

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“ Stanley was such a great guy I remember him when I worked at the Johnson Marathon gas station in Kalkaska

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**Mary Ellen Ladach** - February 27, 2023 at 04:27 PM

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“ Hi Stanley. I remember you in High School as freshmen. You were quiet and a gentleman. 1960, Kathy Church

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**Kathy Pawson** - February 23, 2023 at 10:30 AM