



Paul Jay Stanton

April 6, 1958 - March 22, 2026

ADRIAN- Paul Jay Stanton, age 67, passed away at home early Sunday, March 22, 2026.

Paul was born on April 6, 1958, in Detroit, Michigan, the second child of Ben J. and Alice Jean (Bumford) Stanton's five children. He graduated high school from Plymouth-Canton Educational Park in 1975 and went on to earn his Bachelor of Art degree from Spring Arbor College. Paul later earned his MBA at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia.

On August 15, 1987, Paul married Loraine Stevens in Adrian, MI, and they shared over 38 incredible years together.

For most of his professional career, Paul worked as a credit manager in a variety of business settings. He was an avid stamp collector his whole life. His commitment to stamps led him to start the Michigan Stamp Dealers Supply Company in 1986, which later became The Mouse & Such, which he ran with his wife, Loraine. Paul spent many years involved with numerous stamp clubs in the Metro Detroit area where he held various leadership roles. He was most proud of his Tonga Tin Can Mail exhibit. Paul's faith was evident in his daily life, and he gave of his time and talents for many years. He was a Champion Bible Quizzer through Youth for Christ, enjoyed coaching Bible Quiz Teams, and worked with Loraine for many years in the Caravan Program.

In addition to his wife, Loraine, he is survived by his brothers, Timothy (Jamie) Stanton of Wayne, MI, Daniel (Heather) Stanton of Orillia, Ontario, and Mark (Julie) Stanton of Plymouth, MI; sisters-in-law, Vi Stanton of Saginaw, MI, and Rachelle Stevens of Adrian, MI; nieces and nephews, Blake Stanton, Drew (Lauren) Stanton, Anna (Cornel) Christen, Matthew (Erin) Stanton, Sydney Stanton and Isabelle Stanton; and great nieces and nephews, Landon, Emery, Sophia Stanton; and Holly, Lilly and Anthony Christen. Paul was preceded in death by his parents and older brother, David Stanton of Saginaw, MI.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral Service will take place on Friday, March 27, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastors Garry Edwards and Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at Rollin Friends Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to his wife, Loraine, to help with final expenses.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

ROLLIN FRIENDS CEMETERY

Located on Rollin Hwy., north of Rome Rd.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
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<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry Lorraine, having just learned of Paul's passing after reading an insertion in Birmingham/Ferndale club newsletter on May 20th. Sincere condolences. I don't attend any philatelic gatherings since the covid era changed so many daily experiences. Driving is limited due health's inevitable interruptions and I'm 20 years senior to my late friend dear Paul who surely passed to the Lord's gathering space! Paul was one of the "absolute stops" at the Shows as he was always the top purveyor for seeking after the "unusual"! He rarely didn't have whatever I sought! Paul's picture here is reminiscent! Many happy memories when I ran the Wayne Stamp Society Shows in late 80's and early 90's. Be well sweet Lorraine. Carry on in the Love of the Lord! Again - Condolences, hoping He gives you strength, and happiness in your personal memories! Sincerely, Tom DeBoever (formerly of The 'Wayne', 'Ferndale', 'Birmingham', and 'Executive' stamp clubs.



Tom DeBoever - May 20 at 11:24 AM

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“ I knew Paul from the Motor City Stamp and Cover Club. He would run our club auctions with humor. There were a few times when he tried to sell an item by saying that he wished he could have had it himself; and he said that some years ago there was a choice between buying the item and spending something on his girlfriend, and he chose the girlfriend. Lorraine would hear this, and usually give him a little peck on the cheek. One time she asked what year was he referring to, and after his response she gave him a mad look and said 'It wasn't this girl'. His passing was announced at the club meeting on March 29. The club voted to donate some money to Lorraine to help with the expenses. We at the club will all miss him.

PAUL ANDERSON - March 30 at 12:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Jay Stanton.*



March 27 at 08:32 AM



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March 25 at 11:20 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Paul Jay Stanton.*



March 24 at 02:14 PM