



La Verne A Stahl

August 11, 1932 - June 14, 2025

:LaVerne A. Stahl (Vern or Sonny) age 92, passed away at his home in Chicago, Illinois on Saturday, June 14, 2025. Born August 11, 1932, in Freeman, South Dakota, Vern moved to Chicago at an early age.

Vern was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Francis Stahl, his wife Delores (Dee) Bowen Stahl, his stepfather Ted Bjorn, and longtime companion Shirley Bristow.

He leaves to mourn a host of relatives from the Stahl, Bowen, and Schroeder families, and caregivers Charlotte Buckner and Richard Billings, as well as friends and neighbors. His memory will also be cherished by his many cousins, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

Vern proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. After service he worked at Stewart-Warner Corporation where he retired after 30 years as Plant Manager.

Vern was extremely involved in his church, loved gardening, was an avid bowler, and enjoyed dancing, watching sports and playing cards.

Visitation is Thursday, June 26, 2025, from 9am to 12pm CST at Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home, 7710 West Addison Street, Chicago, Illinois, followed by a service with military honors.

The burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your favorite charity in Vern's honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home
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Chicago, IL 60634
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Funeral Service with Military Honors

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Tribute Wall

NS

“ *Sonny was the only relative we had when we moved to Chicago in 2001. I remember as a kid going to his house in the summer for his streets block parties. Those fun times with Sonny in Chicago I had as a kid still remain with me vividly to this day. Cousin Sonny you will be missed.*

*With Love,
Nick Stahl (Son of James Stahl)*

Nick Stahl - June 25, 2025 at 01:39 PM

DS

“ *Oh the hunting trips to South Dakota, the rolling of the dice and the fun we had when you came to visit. We will miss our daily chats, text messages, the garden8ng tips and the memories we shared. RIP Sonny, we miss you. Donnie and Linda*

Donnie and Linda Stahl - June 20, 2025 at 08:16 PM

SS

“ *I still remember the first time grandma told us about her new boyfriend who was good at bowling and had a cute face with salt & pepper hair. Vern very quickly came to feel like part of our family. He was always up to something and trying to make people smile with his positive attitude and witty jokes. We will miss you, Vern.*

Sadie Schroeder - June 20, 2025 at 06:00 PM

LZ

“ I remember going to his house growing up. My friend and I rode our bikes over there to have lunch. I remember Christmas Day at their house, After opening gifts we would go downstairs and play pool or board games. We had a lot of fun having barbecues and playing in the yard,

Laura Ziebell - June 20, 2025 at 04:36 PM

MM

What a wonderful gentleman...Sonny was...always caring and thoughtful to others...a life well lived..

Mary Meisenheimer - June 23, 2025 at 04:00 PM

KS

“ Kathy Cox Schroeder lit a candle in memory of La Verne A Stahl



Kathy Cox Schroeder - June 20, 2025 at 02:56 PM

KS

“ I will always remember Vern as a solid, stable, disciplined and versatile man. He loved baked goods and could bake a mean strawberry rhubarb pie (rhubarb from his immense garden, of course). He could do almost anything, even into his 80's, even with COPD. I don't know of any other 92-year-old who could bounce back from a fractured femur like nothing happened. We were hoping to have him around a few more years. 🍷💕

Kathy Cox Schroeder - June 20, 2025 at 02:54 PM

PF

“ My mom Shirley Wollman Glanzer often talked about Soony. I remember as a child him coming to visit relatives in Freeman and in a rental car which was big stuff.
Patricia Glanzer Falk

Patricia Glanzer Falk - June 20, 2025 at 01:45 PM

RP

“ The laughs we shared brightened so many, many days of my life!! I shall cherish the myriad of memories that you are a part of ❤️Peace
🙏

Ruth Powell - June 19, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JM

“ Miss our daily phone conversations, every day we talked morning, noon & night & in between!!!! We had so many good times that I will cherish. ❤️ you, RIP



Joann Stahl Meisenheimer - June 19, 2025 at 10:20 AM

KS

You'll just have to talk to him on another line, Joee

Kathy Cox Schroeder - June 20, 2025 at 02:56 PM