



# Stanley Keller

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## **Stanley Keller**

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### **K**eller, Stanley - Passed away, unexpectedly, on Wednesday August 23, 2017

Son of the late Harry and Marie Keller (née Berkowitz). Beloved husband of 56 years to Joan Racusin Keller. Loving father and father-in-law of Joey and Debbie Keller, Sandy and Steve Friedman, Jill and David White. Treasured grandfather to Rebecca and Joshua Keller, Abby, Mattie and Halle Friedman, Lauren and Blake White. Dear brother of the late Pauline Walters, the late James Keller, the late Evelyn Alexander and the late Benjamin Keller. Adored uncle to his nephews and niece.

Stanley was born in Brooklyn, New York on April 22, 1925. In 1931 the family moved to Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

In 1943 Stanley was drafted into the US Army. Stanley served in France during WWII with the 153rd Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion and was honorably discharged in February 1946.

Upon his return from France, Stanley studied Business Administration at Geneva College on a football scholarship.

Stan left school and along with his brother, Ben, took over the family's clothing business, Keller's Department Store.

Stan retired in 1987. He and Joan sold their Ellwood City home in 1996 and moved to Bethany Beach, Delaware. Golfing, going to the beach and winter trips to Florida were a passion of Stan's.

Services were held on Friday August 25, 2017.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The American Heart Association, 200 Continental Drive; Newark, DE 19713, or Seaside Jewish Community Center, 18970 Rd 271; Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, August 25, 2017

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-  
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



## Funeral Service

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## Tribute Wall

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DC

**Dick Crawford** posted:

Ann and I met Stan and Joan when we moved to Bethany Beach in 1999 and have maintained a friendly and fun relationship through social events, playing golf and through VFW events. Stan and I had a common bond as we both served in the US Army but my service was during the Korean war period and Stanley was in WWII. Stan thoroughly enjoyed life, always had a smile on his face and I don't think he ever had a bad day. Ann. & Dick Crawford

September 8 at 12:04 PM

LG

**Lou & Cindy Gatto** posted:

Stan Keller and his family were friends of ours for many years. He was a wonderful neighbor. We are saddened by the news of his passing. Prayers for all of his family. Lou & Cindy Gatto

August 30 at 6:51 AM

BG

**Beverly Greenberg** posted:

So sorry to hear of Stan's passing. He was one of the last of the Ellwood City Jewish community. Sam and Al Leventhal are the men left. Stan was always such a sharp dresser and a blessing to the community. We just took a ride around town and past the house on Skyline....remembering. We hope that the many happy memories you share will be a comfort in the days ahead.. Beverly and Sam Greenberg

August 29 at 5:52 AM

SW

**Sue Westlund** August 30 at 5:43 PM

Dear Joanie and Family, So sad to hear of Stan's passing. What a Boss! Impeccably dressed, kind, gentle and helpful to his staff. And funny. Many times he would take over my customer and say " SHE LOST HER GLASSES AGAIN... Go Joanie needs you!! Then he would smile his smile. May your memories of Stan fill your hearts. Love, Sue Westlund nee Susie Drescher

JS

**Jody Stefanak** August 30 at 12:44 PM

My deepest sympathy to Joan, Joey, Sandy and Jill. I babysit for the Keller family during high school. I have the fondest memories and am so sad to hear of Stan's passing. Jody Zona Stefanak



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stanley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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