



## Stanley Frank Blaase

September 24, 1957 - July 5, 2024

Stanley Frank Blaase, 66, passed away on July 5th in Chicago, IL. Stan was the son of Jane Blaase (McCormick) and Loren Blaase.

He was born on September 24, 1957 in Greenwood, IN and graduated from Greenwood High School after setting many track and field records he proudly still held (thanks to a change made in the distances shortly after he earned them). After a charmed childhood on Beech Park Drive, Stan attended Ball State University where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. Stan loved his time at Ball State thanks to his beloved Sigma Chi and the countless, lifelong friends he made there. Stan spent his career in publishing, influencing and mentoring many young salespeople along the way.

Stan was blessed with a loving family and an immeasurable number of friends. His easy rapport, kind nature and boundless sense of humor made everyone want to be around him. Stan was effortlessly positive with nothing bad to say about anyone. As he traveled around for work and girls' soccer tournaments, Stan would nearly always encounter someone he knew. If he did not know someone when he arrived, he would leave every locale with at least one new friend. It is no exaggeration to say that he believed everyone was his friend, and he is one of very few people for whom nearly everyone would say the same.

Stan loved his family, the Colts, the Pacers, the St. Louis Cardinals, steak from St. Elmo's, and of course, the Rolling Stones. His passion for each only increased when given the opportunity to share them with the people he loved. He could also frequently be found making pancakes for himself and whichever of the family's golden retrievers was nearby. No matter what he was doing, he was usually laughing or making everyone else laugh (regardless of whether it was with or at him). Stan was a deeply loving father and truly just wanted to make the people around him happy.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Lucy Mouser. He is survived by his daughter Molly (husband Pete), his son Doug, his granddaughter Lily, his brother Doug, his ex-wife, Laura and many loving nieces and nephews.

Details of the memorial service, to be held in Indianapolis in the fall, will be announced later this summer.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Stan's name to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at <https://www.michaeljfox.org/> .

For more information – Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest (847) 234-9649 or [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com) .

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Stan was a dear friend of Martie and I. We remember it well, nearly 30 years ago, that Martie, Drew and I journeyed with a young Molly, Laura and Stan to a Cards game in St. Louis... and we got in the Cardinals dugout for batting practice. Stan and I were the little kids that day. Just one of my treasured moments with Stan and his family. You raised a great family and I am glad you were able to spend some time with Lily. You fought the good fight. I miss your smile, hug and friendship... but will keep them with me always. Rest.... knowing you left the world a better place.

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**Tony Schneider** - July 21, 2024 at 09:13 PM

TG

“ I was a fraternity brethren of Stan's. Even in college he held himself to a high standard and gave me words of wisdom more than once. I roomed with his brother, Doug, for a time in college. Stan worked hard to better the fraternity and it was due to him that allowed the org to bring home some highly esteemed awards. Both guys were such good people and I count myself as one of those honored to have known Stan.

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**Troy Grooms** - July 10, 2024 at 06:13 PM

RB

“ Rest In Peace Stan. You will be sorely missed.

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**Rusty Bruce** - July 10, 2024 at 11:07 AM

KE

“ He always made me laugh.

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**Kelli** - July 09, 2024 at 10:25 PM

AV

“ I am saddened to hear of Stan’s passing. My first “real” job out of college was with West Publishing where I met Stan and we became fast friends. Stan was always positive and loved to have fun. The last 19 years of my life, I lived in Fishers, and reconnected with Stan. I will miss Stan. God speed.

*Alex Vallianos*

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**Alex Vallianos** - July 09, 2024 at 08:26 PM

KM

“ I played soccer with Stan's daughter, Molly. Stan was the funny dad that made the long weekends and tournament trips enjoyable! I loved seeing how much Molly loved her dad. Sending peace and comfort to the family, especially Molly in this difficult time. The memories will last forever, I know Stan has endless stories to cherish for a lifetime. ❤️

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**kat mercho** - July 09, 2024 at 06:00 PM

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“ Ed and Rosanne send their sincerest condolences. We always enjoyed our times with Stan. May good memories stay with Molly and Doug throughout their lives. Rest in peace, Stan.

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**Rosanne Taylor** - July 09, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JJ

*I didn't know Stan, but if he was anything like his brother Doug, he had to be quite a man. Wish I could have met him.*

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**John parpet( navy john)** - July 11, 2024 at 02:18 PM

KH

*I babysat Lucy and Stan in the early 60's they were favorites of mine.*

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**Katie Callihan Hensley** - July 14, 2024 at 07:24 PM

DL

*I JUST learned of my pledge brother's passing in the Sigma Chi magazine. I'll see you again in paradise, my brother.*

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**dirk lapaglia** - December 20, 2024 at 04:27 PM