



Ronald J. "Butch" Stave

March 7, 2015

Stave, Ronald J. "Butch" Ron went home to be with Jesus March 7, 2015, at the age of 83, after a battle with Alzheimer's. He grew up in Cannon Falls, MN and Los Angeles, CA. He graduated from Augsburg College and began his teaching career at Olivia High School. From there he spent the majority of his time working as a teacher, coach and financial administrator at Brooklyn Center High School. He is survived by wife, Naomi, children, Cynthia (Scot) Brenner, Marcia (Jim) Larson, Todd (Carolynn) Stave, and Dan (Michelle) Stave; grandchildren, Zach Brenner, Lia Brenner, Andrew (Meagan) Larson, Ben (Megan) Larson, Alexis (Phil) Eidum, Alex Stave, Kyle Keith, Tara (Blake) Hanson, Noah Stave, Myka Stave; great-grandchildren, Elliana & Avaree Larson, Rosalie Larson and Haleena Hanson. Memorials preferred to Gideon International or Hope Lutheran. Service at Hope Lutheran Church, 5200 Emerson Ave. N. on Thursday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. with visitation one hour earlier. Reviewal, Wednesday, March 11, 6-8 p.m., at Washburn McReavy, Glen Haven Funeral Chapel, 5125 West Broadway, Crystal. Private interment Fort Snelling Cemetery. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I am so sorry I missed the service for Ron Stave as I remember him as such a wonderful Christian neighbor. He raised wonderful Christian children and was a very wonderful caring loving man. We were neighbors when I was just a young child but I remember them all so much and have many happy memories of those days! He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.

*Kelley Hempel
and the Hempel Family*

kelley hempel - March 28, 2015 at 09:08 PM

TF

“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathies to Naomi and family. Mr. Stave ... Coach Stave ... Ron ... such a wonderful and loving man. I'm privileged to say I'm in part the person I am today because of Mr. Stave's influence, strength and caring. Without making a big deal of it, he stepped in after my Dad's early passing by stopping me in the BCHS hallway, offering me encouragement.... just Ron being the caring person he was. He meant so much to my Mom, Arlene, within the BCHS office environment. On the field he was demanding, but always seemed under control, patiently (most the time ...) putting up with our mistakes, as well as curbing any of us from getting to "full" of ourselves. Ask any of his players about loyalty, effort, dedication ... very few people better to show us the way. I enjoyed his classes, where he showed wit and life examples to us on a daily basis. I'm so happy to have known him. Rest well, Mr. Stave. Love, Tim Frush

Tim Frush - March 16, 2015 at 04:59 PM

SE

“ Say Ron Steve and a smile comes to my face, along with the words "wonderful teacher, coach, gentleman and class-act".
Was blessed to have attended BCHS during his years. The connection he had with his students and players was well known, as was the respect we all had for him.
Sending warm thoughts, prayers and condolences to his wife, family and friends. May each of you find peace, comfort and grace. And may the wonderful memories you shared fill your hearts. ❤️
Sandy Bernardson Engstrand, BCHS Class of '69. Fort Worth, Texas

Sandy Engstrand - March 09, 2015 at 10:41 PM

JK

“ Ron will be remembered as a great teacher, coach and friend. I remember the summer of 1958 when he and his wife came to Olivia for his first teaching position and rented an apartment above an old house. In his first three years coaching football he generated three All-State players one each in 1958, 1959 and 1960. Quite an accomplishment for a young coach. I was fortunate to one of them. His leadership and our belief and respect for him created that environment.
Connie and I offer our condolences to you Naomi and your family as he truly framed my adulthood. Jack Klecker

Jack Klecker - March 09, 2015 at 02:06 PM

WO

“ so thankful to have worked with Ron, especially as young teacher/coaches in our formative years.
He was a true professional, a loyal co-worker and a man of great Faith.

most sincere sympathies to Naomi and family (all former students)

Grace and Peace

Warren Olson

Warren Olson - March 09, 2015 at 10:43 AM

CJ

My heartfelt sympathy to Naomi & Family <3 Ron/"Mr. Stave", was a respected teacher & coach @ BCHS. He was my 12th grade Economics teacher; & as a Cheerleader 9th-12th grade, also got to witness his wonderful football coaching. Most of all, he was the "real deal", & a man who lived his Christian faith. Love & Peace, "Cher" Bergstrom, 1968 Johnson

Cheryl Johnson - March 09, 2015 at 08:03 PM

RL

My sincere sympathy to the Stave Family. I grew up with Ron in Cannon Falls and he was a great friend.

Ron Larson - March 09, 2015 at 08:34 PM

BJ

Mr. Stave continues to be a role model and positive influence in my life today. It was a special treat to see him and his wife at our 50th reunion in Olivia. How nice of them to be there. My love and sympathy to his wife and family. He will be remembered---

Bruce Jordahl

bruce jordahl - March 10, 2015 at 10:03 AM

RS

Our heartfelt sympathies to Naomi Stave and the entire family. I had the privilege to be both student and player for Coach Stave. His dedication was unsurpassed and I know I am a much better person for it. I remember he came to my father's funeral in Mesa, AZ some time ago. He came up to me with a firm handshake and said "Hello Roger, remember me, Ron Stave." And I thought, how perfect, a man that I learned so much from, that we all learned so much from, is so humble as to think I wouldn't remember him. I did then, I do now, and I will forever.

Thanks Coach, may you rest in eternal peace.

Francine & Roger Smith

Altadena, CA

BCHS Class of 1973

Roger Smith - March 11, 2015 at 05:03 PM

JW

BC High School was a wonderful school to attend. And Ron Stave was a large factor in making it that way. As a football coach, Ron was man you looked up to - sometimes with great fear that he might get mad at you. But that wasn't what Ron was about. He was interested and committed to make each player on his team the best possible person he could be. As I got to know Ron better over the years, I realized he was more of a father and mentor to me.

I will always remember what I learned from Coach Stave.

Jack Ward

Boston, MA

Class of 1967

Jack Ward - March 14, 2015 at 09:20 AM

JS

Naomi, Cynthia, Marcia, Todd, and Dan...

New Year's Day will never be the same. Fond memories of games of all kinds on those days. Our entire community was blessed to have "Mr. Stave" as a teacher, coach, and administrator. My family was blessed to have Ron as a neighbor and friend. Sending you hugs, and praying you will be comforted knowing we will meet with our loved ones again some day in heaven.

Jean Ann Silkey(Dilley) - March 14, 2015 at 11:15 AM