



## Stanley Robert Zdon

March 2, 1942 - March 17, 2023

Zdon, Stanley R.

Age 81, of Coon Rapids, passed away March 17, 2023 surrounded by family. It was 61 years to the day that he went on his first date with the love of his life Rita Mae. Preceded in death by parents, and one sister. Stanley was a math and science teacher his entire career. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, but his true passion was building and flying model airplanes. If there was a question that needed answering, or an item that needed fixing, Stan was your man. Survived by wife, Rita Mae; daughters, Tonya (Brian), Danielle (Chris), Naomi (Shawn); son, Aaron (Erika); and 13 grandchildren, Dylan, Kenzie, Ethan, Liam, and Morgan Zdon; Grace and Elijah Gabbard; Olivia, Aidan and Elise Zdon Schaefer; Aislinn, Ava and Owen Steiner; sister, Judy and brother, Dave; many other relatives, as well as friends. Funeral service Tuesday March 28 at St. Timothy's Catholic Church, 707 89th Ave NE Blaine. Visitation 10am followed by service at 11am, all at St. Timothy's.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Timothy Catholic Church  
707 89th Avenue NE  
Blaine, MN

## Church Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Timothy Catholic Church  
707 89th Avenue NE  
Blaine, MN

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ Steve and Linda Keegan purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.



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**Steve and Linda Keegan** - March 27, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.



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March 27, 2023 at 02:30 PM

BT

“ Ball Corporation Finance Team. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.



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**Ball Corporation Finance Team.** - March 27, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.



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March 26, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.*



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March 24, 2023 at 11:38 AM



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**Danielle Busse** - March 23, 2023 at 09:23 PM



*Sam and Max still remember this trip to Minnesota fondly. They often talk about how Great Uncle Stan showed them Star Trek for the first time, fed the deer tortillas and took them to fly model airplanes. Such a sweet summer memory for them. Will miss you, Uncle Stan. xox*

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**Danielle Busse** - March 23, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *The Schaefer family: purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.*



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**The Schaefer family:** - March 23, 2023 at 06:09 PM

LK

“ *Leachs, Byrams, and Kleinschmidts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.*



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**Leachs, Byrams, and Kleinschmidts** - March 23, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.*



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March 23, 2023 at 01:04 PM

TK

“ *I was a classmate of Stanley at DeLaSalle high school. At times, the students figured that only the Brother teaching the course and Stanley were understanding the course material. After the class, many of us would ask Stanley to explain the lesson, which he happily do. Even after 60+ years, I still remember how he helped me, always with a friendly smile. I am making a contribution to De in his memory. Thomas Kelly*

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**Thomas Kelly** - March 23, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.*



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March 22, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.*



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March 22, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Condolences to his family. Stan was a great person and teacher. Prayers*

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**Jane Johnson** - March 22, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *So sorry to hear that Stan has passed away. Condolences to his wife and family. I have fond memories of Stan. What a model for honesty, and integrity and let's get it right. I was an administrator in the SLP School District and worked with Stan negotiating the teacher's contract. He also had a great sense of humor.*

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**Gary Erickson** - March 22, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.*



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March 21, 2023 at 04:34 PM

BW

“ Of anyone looking at this page, I've probably spent less time around Stan in the last 25+ years than most. However, the impact he had on me in the first 22 or so years of my life is immeasurable.

When I was 3 years old, Aaron and I became best friends. We were together so much that we more or less shared parents until we finished college. Few people taught me more about navigating life or how things worked than Stan.

Aaron and I are fairly bright people, but we did a lot of stupid things as kids. I can safely say that no one has called me an idiot more than Stan. That might sound like a negative, but it is the opposite. There was never a second that I didn't think he cared. There were a lot of times I needed a reminder that I was being an idiot. He could have sat back and ignored me or sent me away. He never did. If I needed encouragement, he gave it. If I needed discipline, he scolded me. He cared. If I wanted to tag along to something, he let me. So, I always felt comfortable around him, thus I did more idiotic things around him than a kid normally would around a friend's parents. I can't imagine that I'm the only one that Stan set a great example to. He will be missed.

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**Brett Weishalla** - March 21, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Robert Zdon.



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March 20, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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**Bill Hempel** - March 20, 2023 at 10:37 AM