



Stanton Orlin Galstad

April 19, 1947 - May 25, 2021

Stanton O. Galstad, age 74, of Eden Prairie, passed away May 25, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Stan worked his whole life to incorporate his love of music and his faith into supporting and encouraging his family and friends. He worked for many years to complete his music degrees and become a Band teacher. He taught for 13 years at Sleepy Eye Public Schools, and 8 years at Jordan Public Schools. He was named Teacher of the Year and positively impacted hundreds of students with his passion for music. He was a faithful husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family and was beloved by his students. Stan's greatest joy was his faith in Jesus Christ, and he incorporated his music into his faith as a multi-talented church musician.

Survived by his wife of 50 years, Sandy; children Elizabeth (Matthew) Anderson, Greg (Jennifer) Galstad, Kristin (Andy) Enestvedt; 6 grandchildren; and sister, Marilyn (Don) Struckmeyer. Visitation 1:00 p.m., Service 2:00 p.m. August 20, 2021 at:

Washburn-McReavy.com

Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

7625 Mitchell Rd, Eden Prairie

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ *The person to the right of a great horn player is the first to hear the beautiful sound. I sat to Stan's right in the Minnesota Valley Community band for about 10 years and it was music to my ears. Thank you Stan for teaching me to be calm, patient, reserved, but when you need bring out a part, you blow your horn with all you've got.*

Tim Peterson

Tim Peterson - August 19, 2021 at 10:24 AM

RF

“ *Rachel (Struckmeyer) Zillmer and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stanton Orlin Galstad.*



Rachel (Struckmeyer) Zillmer and family - August 17, 2021 at 03:30 PM

SA

“ *So saddened to learn of Stan's passing. I have such good memories of him from church in Cokato and of playing French Horn together in the Mid-Minnesota Concert Band. He was a truly kind person and our earth is a little sadder without him here.*

Sharon Anderson - August 13, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Stanton Orlin Galstad.*



August 11, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *Stan was our neighbor. He liked getting together for what we called our "happy hour" in our driveways spaced 6 feet apart and wearing our masks. We were just getting to really know him....he is dearly missed.*

Buck and Phyllis

Phyllis - July 21, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Sandy and family: I was saddened to hear of Stan's passing, and I looked right away for a place like this to share condolences, but I couldn't find it (maybe it was too soon). Anyway, I thoroughly loved teaching with Stan and learned so much from him. His love of music and his desire to share his passion with students was so evident, and was inspirational to me and to many others. And what a French horn player! He was an amazing musician and teacher and will be greatly missed. I've missed him on one level since he retired, but we will all miss him on a new level now. May your countless wonderful memories, along with knowing what a difference he made in so many lives, continue to bring you comfort.*

Tracy Cederstrom - July 03, 2021 at 11:29 AM

MA

“ A Tribute to Mr. Galstad and his career as a band teacher: <https://youtu.be/Td9Av8b6I6U>

Matthew Anderson - June 21, 2021 at 05:09 PM

JE

“ Mr. Galstad was my band teacher from junior high through high school. He was always a great teacher and helped me become better. I remember all the fun times we had at band festivals and winning first place. I always enjoyed the music he selected. My condolences to his family and may God comfort you as you grieve his loss. Jennifer (Sellner) Melberg

Jennifer - June 10, 2021 at 07:33 PM

NT

“ I am so thankful I was able to teach alongside Stan at Jordan for several years. His kindness, sincerity, and shyness are traits I will always remember about him. His love of music shone through in many ways. Condolences to the family on the loss of Stan. You are in my thoughts.

Norma Timmons - June 07, 2021 at 09:07 PM

CL

“ *Mr. Galstad was one of my band teachers in high school. I remember him feeling so passionately about the music, especially in the middle of conducting a song. I also remember times he'd laugh at his own joke. He was very kind to me, and I always sensed he believed in my abilities. I'll always cherish my saxophone, because it was gifted by him upon his retirement. This was, I'm sure, one of the million acts of kindness he did throughout his lifetime.*

To those grieving the loss of this loved one, may the God of all comfort feel so near and tangible in the pain, and may the reality and hope of heaven be an anchor for your souls.

Carissa Lewis - June 06, 2021 at 08:14 AM

RL

“ *Mr. Galstad was my band teacher in middle and high school. When he saw me struggling, he encouraged me to switch from alto to tenor saxophone. During my senior year, I suggested a piece of music from Tchaikovsky (my favorite composer), he took it and he found a medley. He was a nice man who cared for his students and tried his best to keep our love of music.*

Sending positive vibes to his family, friends and students.

Rachel Larivee - June 05, 2021 at 01:44 PM

MI

“ Mr. Galstad was my high school band teacher. He helped me so much to be the person that I am in the short time he was my teacher. I will always remember him helping me record my French horn audition for college. I am a music teacher myself, and I know I wouldn't be where I am without his guidance. He was such a bright light in so many of his students' lives. He was a kind and caring person.

My sincerest condolences go out to his family. I hope you find strength in this difficult time.

Missy Isles - June 05, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JL

“ We'd like to share deep grief with all of the family. Jenn's parents in Korea

Jay Lee - May 30, 2021 at 10:47 PM

EG

Going to miss him u have my sympathy and love

Ernie gerasch - June 01, 2021 at 02:24 AM

RG

I was so very sorry to hear of Stan's death. A dear cousin of mine. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Rhoda Gulso - June 16, 2021 at 10:12 AM