



## Stanley Nay Amsden

August 16, 1941 - September 20, 2024

Stanley Nay Amsden, 83, died at his home in Nixa, MO on September 20, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. Stanley was born in Centerville, Missouri on August 16, 1941. He grew up loving baseball, basketball, and helping his dad in the log woods and sawmill. Stanley was also an excellent big brother and took great care of his younger siblings.

Stanley married the love of his life, Jeanne, on September 22, 1962 and together they had three children: Craig, Pam, and Chris. The family loved vacationing together, being outdoors, and taking care of their many pets. These favorite activities were also enjoyed with his seven grandchildren. His passion for Cardinal's baseball was contagious and his family all remain avid fans. Stanley also continued his love for the logging and wood industry throughout his life. He was incredibly dedicated to and loved his work. He was a leader in the industry and served as president of the Missouri Forest Products Association.

He is survived by his daughter, Pamela Amsden Johnson and son-in-law Thomas Johnson, his son Christopher Amsden and Kari all of Nixa, MO and brother, Dan Amsden and Barbara of St. Louis. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Amanda Amsden and Roger Brocato of Louisville, KY, and Bradley Johnson, Conner Johnson, Erica Johnson, and Lanie Amsden all of Nixa.

Stanley is preceded in death by his parents, Nay and Juanita (Land) Amsden, his sister, Judy Amsden, his wife, Jeanne (Jones) Amsden, his son, Craig Amsden, and his grandson, Andrew Johnson.

Services will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at James & Gahr Mortuary in Salem, Missouri. Visitation is 11am to 1pm. Service will be at 1pm with burial to immediately follow at North Lawn Cemetery in Salem. Memorial donations can be made to the Andrew Johnson Memorial S&T Explosives Camp Scholarship Fund by visiting [give.mst.edu](http://give.mst.edu), selecting Other and entering Andrew Johnson as your designation or calling 573-341-4777. Cards are also available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Cemetery Details

## North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
dcjames@fidnet.com  
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We played high school baseball against each other in the late 1950s. He with Centerville and I at Bunker. Always enjoyed his company R.I.P.

Norbert Shacklette - September 26, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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“ From the Dillon and Gerbes store teams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley Nay Amsden.

From the Dillon and Gerbes store teams - September 23, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley Nay Amsden.



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