



Stan Jeans

October 31, 1956 - December 15, 2025

In Loving Memory of Stan Jeans

It is with heavy hearts and fond memories that we announce the passing of Stan Alan Jeans on December 15th, 2025.

Stan was born on October 31st, 1956 in Stockton, California to Frank and Carol Jeans. He spent his childhood in New Cuyama, California playing sports, which shaped his later love of basketball. He was able to attend several UCLA basketball and baseball games making him a life-long fan.

In middle school, Stan moved to Modesto, California where his love for sports continued as he played basketball for Davis High School in the seventies and was part of this legacy. While attending Davis High School, sixteen-year-old Stan met the love of his life, Lori LaNinfa at a Davis High School football game. Their love story began that night and they were together from that game forward. They were married on January 2, 1977 in Modesto, CA and built a beautiful life together. Stan went on to play basketball for Modesto Junior College and then attended CSU Stanislaus where he earned his Bachelor's Degree and teaching credential.

Stan and Lori eventually moved to Hilmar, CA where they raised their two wonderful children, Matthew and Candice. Stan was a loyal and proud man.

He loved his community; especially the hundreds of young lives that he impacted in his over thirty year teaching career.

Later in life, Stan's biggest joy came from being Papi to his seven grandchildren. He loved watching them in any sport or performance, which they participated in. You could often find him in his garage woodworking various projects.

Stan's greatest accomplishment was his family and the life that he built with Lori. His legacy lives on through every round of golf, dance performance and football game that his grandchildren are part of, continuing his love for sports.

Stan is survived by his beloved wife, Lori, his son Matthew, daughter-in-law Katie, daughter Candice and his grandchildren: Lexi, Aiden, Nicholas, Allie, Alexa, Lukas, and Ezekiel; his sister Lynn, brother-in-law Kraig, sister-in-law Sandy and brother-in-law Bruce, and father-in-law, Bob LaNinfa and is preceded in death by mother-in law Jean La Ninfa, father Frank Jeans, and mother Carol Jeans.

Though we will deeply miss him, we find comfort in the jokes and laughter that he was always quick to give. We love you, Papi.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family
Rhonda Callahan and family*

Rhonda Callahan - December 21, 2025 at 03:39 PM

CJ

Thank you ❤️

Candice Jeans - December 21, 2025 at 05:09 PM

JR

“ *So sorry for your loss*

joey rocha - December 20, 2025 at 10:31 PM

CJ

Thank you Joey.

Candice Jeans - December 21, 2025 at 10:23 AM

JR

*I remember him when we were in school together he was the nicest
guy*

joey rocha - December 22, 2025 at 07:48 AM

CJ

Yeah, I mean you either liked him or you didn't 🤔

Candice Jeans - December 22, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JR

😭😭😭😭

joey rocha - December 22, 2025 at 07:23 PM

JR

Is there going to be a service for him ?

joey rocha - December 22, 2025 at 07:24 PM

CJ

We will do something for him after the holidays.

Candice Jeans - December 28, 2025 at 04:29 PM

RG

“ *I had him in history class. He was quite a character. A wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

Robert Blalock(Good) - December 20, 2025 at 05:09 AM

CJ

Thank you Robert, I'm glad my dad gave you memories from high school to remember him by.

Candice Jeans - December 20, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this he was one of my favorite teachers he used to bet me a candy bar if I wouldn't talk thru the class I always lost .My prayers are with all of you* ❤️🙏

Cathy Rodrigues - December 19, 2025 at 03:12 AM

CJ

😭 *I have heard this story before. Thank you so much for sharing and thinking of our family.*

Candice Jeans - December 19, 2025 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of our neighbor Stan Jeans. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 🙏
Joe and Cathy Branco

Joe and Cathy Branco - December 18, 2025 at 07:19 PM

CJ

Thank you Joe and Cathy. ❤️🙏

Candice Jeans - December 18, 2025 at 08:06 PM

JB

Hugs to all of you.

Joe and Cathy Branco - December 18, 2025 at 10:01 PM

CJ



Candice Jeans - December 20, 2025 at 01:57 PM

DJ

“ I had the good fortune of coaching Stan at Modesto JC. It was great having such a competitive, hardworking young man, representing the Pirates. As a newlywed, myself, it was a pleasure to watch he and Lori's relationship grow. There was no question that Lori and he would spend their lives together. Laura and I offer our deepest condolences to the entire family. Stan left a positive mark on many, many students.

Dean Jepson - December 17, 2025 at 11:49 PM

CJ

Thank you Dean, it is so nice and very emotional to read such great things about my dad.

Candice Jeans - December 18, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ God bless you Mr. Jeans. You were a fantastic teacher! I enjoyed every minute in your class and got along great with you. Loved the laughter and humor you shared with me. I learned a lot in your class. Rest in peace.

Joe Firestine - December 17, 2025 at 11:46 PM

CJ

Thank you Joe for sharing your memory of my dad.

Candice Jeans - December 18, 2025 at 04:22 PM

SC

“ Mr. Jeans was one of my favorite high school teachers. I always loved his sarcasm. He had a way of just making class fun. Sending love and prayers to Matt, Candice and their entire family.

Susan Cozzitorto - December 17, 2025 at 11:40 PM

CJ

Thank you Susan ❤️

Candice Jeans - December 18, 2025 at 04:23 PM

KN

“ I'm sorry to hear that he has passed away. Mr. Jeans was always kind to me and he was a great teacher. And, I always thought it was so cool that he wrote such beautiful calligraphy! Hilmar was blessed to have him for so many years.

Krista Johnson Norris - December 17, 2025 at 11:35 PM

CJ

Krista his calligraphy was beautiful, I remember going into his classroom after school and he was always writing names on awards and I always thought it was so neat the way he made it look so easy. Thank you for sharing ❤️

Candice Jeans - December 18, 2025 at 04:26 PM

CL

“ Mr Jeans was such an amazing teacher!! Everyone loved him and all the girls had crushes on him!! He was a wonderful man!! Rest easy Mr Jeans! You will be missed!

Charlene Lollich-Rocha - December 17, 2025 at 11:13 PM

CJ

Thank you Charlene. I still get some of his ex students tell me how they had a crush on him ❤️

Candice Jeans - December 18, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ Mr. Jeans was my History teacher at Hilmar High School and I have very fond memories of the time spent in his class. From interactive notebooks to hands-on learning, Mr. Jeans made History interesting and engaging. I'm sad to hear of his passing and am thinking about Matt and family during this difficult time.

Martin Freeberg - December 17, 2025 at 09:50 PM

CJ

Thank you Martin, sharing your memories of my dad is greatly appreciated.

Candice Jeans - December 18, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Stan Jeans.



December 17, 2025 at 07:47 PM