



## Stanley John Swanson

June 29, 1940 - November 2, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
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<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Stan’s passing. I worked with Stan at Osborn School in the 1990’s. He was always willing to help students and co-workers alike, extending his kindness to all he encountered. Stan was always present to his students, the parents, and the staff...I can honestly say I never heard him utter a cross word. Stan was a gentle soul whose deep faith guided his actions each and every day. May he rest in peace. It was a blessing to have known him.

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**Mary McCandless** - November 18, 2024 at 11:41 PM

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“ My dear friend, one of eight to ten kids who used to group date when Sharon and I were just starting down that road in our early teens, my college housemate along with best friend John Soderstrom, in heaven since 1998, while attending Fresno State in 1962-1963, married to Gerri, one of my wife Sharon’s dear childhood friends, and so much more. Stan was the keyboard player and financier for the Gaither-style mixed trio called the Mountain Valley Edition I was a part of back in the day, so many memories from that time period as we loaded up the motor home with instruments, sound equipment, our kids, and headed off to San Andreas, Oakland, Sacramento, Firebaugh, and parts in between. Stan was so much fun, always ready to recount a funny story. He was a gentleman, a hard worker, a man of principle, a lover of people and of Jesus, Who he is now spending eternity with. He will be missed by all who knew him, including me. We will meet again when the trumpet sounds.

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**Gordy Fredeen** - November 14, 2024 at 11:39 AM

RS

“ Stan and I have been neighbors on Faith Home Road for 80+ years; Stan lived his entire adult life in the same house he grew up in - 84 years with no change of address! Stan and my brother John (deceased, 1998) were best of friends and their camaraderie was so contagious that I considered Stan to be family. It was the early fifties (TV was in its infancy) when Stan displayed his dramas skills with farm comedy skits - I thought his shows was better than “Time for Beanie.” (who remembers that thing) Roller skating was trendy in those days and Stan would stop at our place for a morning “skate” and then we would proceed to skate down West Main as we navigated the 1 mile journey to Washington Grammar School. Stan was an honorable man of faith, talented musician, expert horseman, mean and lean soldier (Battalion cook) and somehow kept his farm (with Gerri’s help) impeccably neat and graced with flowers! Rex Wright shares how Stan and Gerri drove by Mitchell Church one summer day when their Vacation Bible School was in session; Stan stopped the car and wrote a check as this old-time ministry was very dear to his heart - that's the kind of guy Stan was!!

Roger Soderstrom - November 13, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Stanley John Swanson.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stanley John Swanson.

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