



## Stanley Lawrence Monkress

November 2, 1947 - July 29, 2024

Stanley Lawrence Monkress passed away July 29th from the Journey Home in Bartlesville after a valiant battle. Stan was born November 2, 1947 in Nevada, Missouri to lovely Fera Louise Patterson Monkress and Clarence Edwin Monkress.

As a child, the family moved to the wonderful community of Atwood, Kansas, where he and his siblings grew up. He graduated from Atwood High in 1965 and entered the U.S. Marines before his eighteenth birthday. He served in Vietnam and volunteered for a second tour before his discharge.

Stan attended Oklahoma State Tech in Okmulgee, graduating May, 1971 with a degree in mechanics. Like his father, he was a master at repairing and making mechanical things work.

He married Sue Townley of Barnsdall on August 7, 1970. Two sons were born of this union, of whom he was very proud. And he adored his grandkids! Stan and Sue resided in Okmulgee, Pawhuska, Bartlesville and Gulfport, MS.

Stan loved the Lord and worked many years as a servant in the churches of Christ – everything from all-round maintenance guy, ‘Joy Bus’ driver, ‘We Care Campaigns’ door-knocker and his passion – World Bible School. He shared bible lessons around the world with hundreds of students. He also supported

## Churches of Christ Disaster Relief efforts.

Stan was pre-deceased by his beloved parents and grandparents, and dear sister, Janice Newell. He is survived by his wife, Sue; sons Shane Stanley Monkress of Bartlesville, and Shawn and wife Sandra Monkress of Jacksonville, Florida; brother Tom Monkress and wife Rebecca; sisters Julia McLaughlin and husband Robert and Yvonne Hicks and husband Danny; three grandchildren: Shawn Triston Monkress, Kaylee Palmer and Stephen Gavin Monkress; two step-granddaughters, Elizabeth and Madison Byrum; many beloved nephews and nieces and church family.

A Celebration of Life for Stan will be held on Friday, August 9 at 10 am, Dewey Church of Christ, 1313 Hwy 75, Dewey, Oklahoma, with Chris Watts officiating.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dewey Church of Christ  
1313 N Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-2782

# Tribute Wall

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“ Awe so sorry to hear about your loss Stan was a really nice guy worked w him in machine shop at Siemens Prayers for the family

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**Martha Whinery** - August 05, 2024 at 04:05 PM