



Stanley Adelman

January 7, 1925 - September 8, 2016

Graveside services for Stanley Murray Adelman will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at the DFW National Cemetery Cemetery at 1:15 PM with Rabbi Jeffrey Leynor officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Stanley Adelman was born in the Bronx on January 7, 1925. His parents, David Adelman and Rae Wilner, were both immigrants from the Ukraine. David worked as a loading dock foreman.

Stanley attended DeWitt Clinton High School, also in the Bronx. At the age of 18 he enlisted on 26 February 1943 and served in the Army Corps of Engineers in Europe where he fought in the Battle of the Bulge and went through the camps after liberation from the Nazis. He worked with explosives and took part in operations such as blowing up key bridges in Germany. He was discharged in March 1946.

After the war he studied engineering at New York University on the GI Bill, which funded education for ex-servicemen. At this time he met Norma Rabinowitz at a dance and they married on 11 March 1951.

He began working for the Department of Defence as a pyrotechnical engineer at Picatinny Arsenal in Dover NJ, a job he remained in for 35 years. After some years of commuting, he eventually moved with his young family to

Randolph NJ in 1965. There he became known for his mean game of tennis and participated in township tournaments. His sense of humour became legendary with family and friends alike. Upon retirement, he continued working as a private consultant.

In the 1990s the Adelmans moved to Greenbriar, a retirement community in Marlboro NJ. Stanley was an active member of the community association and remained an avid tennis player. His unique brand of humour found its expression in his regular column for the Greenbriar newspaper.

In 2010 they moved to the Dallas area to be near their eldest son. They later lived in Tyler and eventually moved to the Cedar Lake Nursing Home in Malakoff.

Stanley passed away on Thursday, September 8, 2016 at the age of 91.

He is survived by Norma, his wife of 65 years, and their children: Robert, Rosanne, Carol and Alan. He will also be missed by his granddaughter Raina and a great-granddaughter, Claire.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Graveside Serv.

SEP 14. 1:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ *The early years.*

Carol Adelman - September 28, 2016 at 11:43 PM

CA

“ *"Stanley's Living Room" is always playing your music.*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCzVDQkrx8E99a8pvW4sS7Q>

Carol Adelman - September 25, 2016 at 04:50 AM

CA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carol Adelman - September 25, 2016 at 04:38 AM

CA

Here you go Dad. Some sizzling beef and onion just for you and I.

Carol Adelman - September 25, 2016 at 04:40 AM

RA

“ *It was an honor to support my father in the closing years of his life. He touched a lot of lives in the different communities of which he was a part; from the Bronx, to Randolph and Marlboro, New Jersey; and including as well his long time compatriots in the employ of the government at Picattiny Arsenal. He will be sorely missed but will always remain a guiding light in my life.*

Robert Adelman

Robert Adelman - September 21, 2016 at 04:09 PM

CA

“ *Folding Dad's flag and giving it to Mom.*

<https://youtu.be/bzBhTJWRXXE>

Carol Adelman - September 19, 2016 at 02:16 AM

CA

“ *Taps for Dad*

<https://youtu.be/BbEZYcnbACs>

Carol Adelman - September 19, 2016 at 02:14 AM

CA

“ *Dad's Honor Guard filmed by Barbara McMillan*

<https://youtu.be/bzBhTJWRXXE>

carol adelman - September 15, 2016 at 12:27 PM

BM

“ My dear uncle will truly be missed, especially since I always considered him my second "dad". He was there for both my brother and I when our own dad died. For years he would send me Valentine cards as my secret admirer. When I was working at Alexander's Dept Store, he would always pick me up on Friday nights and walk me home cause he knew I was afraid to walk home myself! We would go for ice cream too. When I was in my late teens Stan and my beautiful aunt were the ones I went to for dating advice. I would take the bus out to New Jersey to visit them. When I needed to recuperate from an illness, they picked me up and let me do so at their home. Like my brother, I do not remember him ever talking about wartime experiences, which I am sure he would just as soon forget! However not too many years ago he did talk to me and tell me that when he left NY to go to training his whole family came to say goodbye including aunts and uncles, and they sent him off with packages of food, etc. The Pliskin children will always remember him as their second dad, but I will also remember him as my own special hero. RIP Uncle Stan-Ibwill see you again someday.
Love Barbara

Barbara McMillan - September 15, 2016 at 08:46 AM

CA

So sweet. I read to Mom and she loved it.

carol adelman - September 15, 2016 at 12:30 PM

BM

Awww good

Barbara McMillan - September 15, 2016 at 01:26 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



carol adelman - September 14, 2016 at 05:37 PM

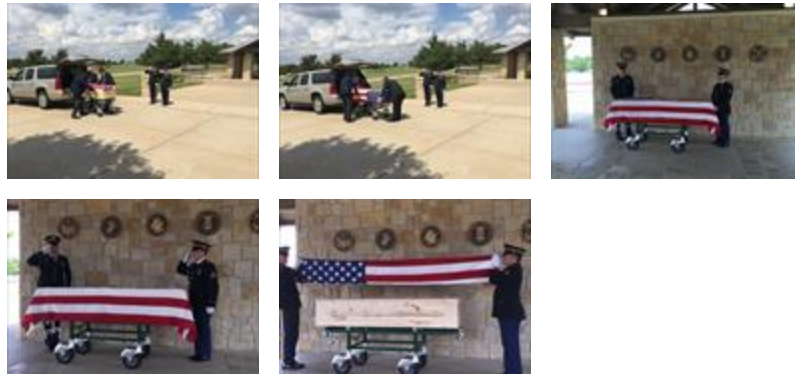
RB

“ *Wonderful service. Norma was presented with the flag.*

Raina Burditt - September 14, 2016 at 04:48 PM

RB

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Raina Burditt - September 14, 2016 at 04:47 PM

Jeff
Pliskin

“ There are no words to express the gratitude and love I feel for Stan or my sadness at his passing. He and Norma were truly my "second set of parents", both after my father died when I was six years old, and as an adult following my mother's move to Arizona.

I will miss his intelligent humor, his robust laugh, his joie de vivre, and the warm welcome I felt every time I entered their home. The simplest times are the ones I'll miss the most, like breakfast around the table, with Stan reading his NY Times and sharing insights and stories...or watching the Thanksgiving Day parade, followed by the annual dog show on TV, while Norma prepared the feast and Stan pattered with his camera.

In the years immediately following my dad's passing, the Adelmans and my family were upstairs/downstairs neighbors in the same apartment building in the Bronx, and it was their apartment to which I'd return after school, to stay until my mom got home from work. Stan was so supportive of his sister-in-law and her children, driving us to doctor appointments or to the beach, anyplace he could help us out, since my mom didn't drive.

After they moved to New Jersey, where Stan worked, it was always a special occasion to make the trip to see my family "in the country". I loved the apple trees in the back, the walks through the neighborhood, and the little room in the basement where my cousin Rob and I would play guitars or listen to the latest album by Jefferson Airplane or Blind Faith.

I never heard Stan speak of his wartime experience liberating the concentration camps, but have the profoundest admiration for his service and bravery. As a young boy, I remember visiting Picatinny Arsenal where he worked, where I could sit in a tank and watched them fire cannons. To a young kid without a father, this was a thrill and filled me with pride.

Stan was a hero in my eyes, which are now filling with tears. Rest in

Peace, my uncle.

Jeff Pliskin - September 14, 2016 at 12:27 PM

CA

Thank you Jeff. We are here and Mom really appreciates your post. We love you.

carol adelman - September 14, 2016 at 04:36 PM

CA

It seems a legend is created. Although Dad went through after the liberation, Dad was not among the soldiers who liberated the camps. He said it was proof to him that the Germans knew because even after things were cleaned a bit, you could smell them for miles.

carol adelman - September 14, 2016 at 04:49 PM

JP

Thank you for clarifying, Carol. My admiration is unchanged.

Jeffrey Pliskin - September 15, 2016 at 06:35 AM

CA

Of course. Xoxo

carol adelman - September 15, 2016 at 07:58 AM

RB

Also he said that he told one of the survivors that he was a Jew, too, and they said, "There's no way you could be a Jew. You're too tall!" :-)

Raina Adelman Burditt - September 15, 2016 at 01:37 PM

CA

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carol adelman - September 14, 2016 at 01:02 AM

CA

“ 1 file added to the album *Norma*



carol adelman - September 14, 2016 at 12:58 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Daddy*



carol adelman - September 14, 2016 at 12:56 AM

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“ 5 files added to the album *Stanley*



carol adelman - September 14, 2016 at 12:36 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album Stanley



Carol Adelman - September 14, 2016 at 12:12 AM