



## Stanley L Osborn

June 20, 1921 - December 14, 2018

In the early hours of the morning on December 14th, 2018, Stanley Osborn passed on at Ascension St. John (Macomb) Hospital at the age of 97.

Stanley was preceded in death by his father, Luther, and his mother, Grace, his older brother, James, and older sisters, Mable and Maretta. He is survived by two children, Judy Bosak and John (Beth) Osborn, two granddaughters, Patricia Bosak and Elizabeth (Tim) Woodruff, and a great-grandson, Aaron Woodruff.

Stanley was born on June 20th, 1921 in Toledo, Ohio, to Luther and Grace (Meachen) Osborn. He graduated from Waite High School in 1939.

Stanley wanted it known that he was ready and willing to serve his country, but when he attempted to join the military, he was turned down. The recruitment office used such measures as height and weight to determine a soldier's readiness for battle, not his patriotism or bravery. Stanley instead contributed to the war efforts through his tool and die making profession, first with Reliable Machine & Tool, then Cooper Tire Corp., where he helped finalized such molds as the original Reach toothbrush and the Avon Little Slugger hairbrush. He remained on the job until the age of seventy-two.

On August 4th, 1945, Stanley married the only woman for him – June Lewis, and they had two children together, Judy (Bosak) and John.

Stanley had three great passions in his life: family, faith, and service.

Everyone who knew Stanley knew how much he cared for his church: The Lutheran Church of Our Savior. Just around the corner from his home, he volunteered there from its inception to May of 2018. He served on most councils/committees and assisted with any duty asked of him by the current pastor, most notably as head of the worship committee, organized the ushers, cleaned the pews, and even refilled the pop machines.

Stanley also volunteered with Feed Your Neighbor on a regular basis. His children have fond memories of him at Work Week at Camp Mowana, while many schoolchildren at Elmhurst and Toledo Public Schools remember him from his time with the Grandparents program, teaching them how to use the “new” computers in their labs.

Through his long and highly respected history with the Masonic Order, Stanley served his community. He served as Past Master of the Rubicon Lodge beginning in 1996-1997. He was also Past High Priest of the Fort Meigs Chapter, President of the High-Twelve, and a

Shriner, where he volunteered with the Shriner Circus 40+ years.

Time and love were always in abundant supply when it concerned the people who needed Stanley Osborn. He led by example, and may his light guide those left behind towards a path of service, faith, and love.

Friends are invited to visit from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM Friday at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where Masonic services led by the Rubicon Lodge will be held at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday at The Lutheran Church of our Savior, where friends are invited to gather after 12:00 PM. Interment will follow in Toledo Memorial Park. Condolences for Stanley's family may be expressed online at

# Cemetery

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**Toledo Memorial Park**  
6382 Monroe Street  
Sylvania, OH, 43560

# Events

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**DEC 21 Visitation** 04:00PM - 09:00PM  
Ansberg-West Funeral Directors  
3000 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, OH, US, 43613

**DEC 21 Masonic Services** 07:00PM - 07:30PM  
Ansberg-West Funeral Directors  
3000 Sylvania Avenue, Toledo, OH, US, 43613

**DEC 22 Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM  
The Lutheran Church of our Savior  
2820 West Alexis Road, Toledo, OH, US, 43613

**DEC 22 Service** 01:00PM - 01:30PM  
The Lutheran Church of our Savior  
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# Comments

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“ Stanley was a long time Shrine/Mason and was a nice man. I was in charge of the annual Tabloid Drive (very similar to Old Newsboys). Stan called me one time and said I have a new secret location to collect monies for the Shrine kids. He said "Hooters" on Monroe St. They loved him and its one of my favorite stories.

Bernie Welniak P.P.Zenobia Shrine

**Bernie Welniak** - December 25, 2018 at 12:48 PM

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“ It will be very difficult not to see Stanley anymore at the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour. Stanley was always like a permanent fixture at our church and ALWAYS had a kind word to say to EVERYONE. It didn't make a difference if Stanley knew you very well or not, he would ALWAYS come up to you and strike up a conversation and make you feel "right at home." I have visited other churches in my lifetime, and I have to say, Stanley was one of the main reasons I joined The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour. He made me feel warm and as I said before, "right at home". Our loss is Heaven's gain. He is in a much better place, and may God please ease the pain all of Stanley's family is going thru at this time. Respectfully, Cindy, Jeff & Matt Whitmore



**Cindy Whitmore** - December 19, 2018 at 10:58 AM