



## Stanley I. Shaw

March 23, 1945 - May 25, 2020

Portsmouth – Stanley Ingram Shaw, 75, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire passed away at home in the early morning hours of May 25, 2020.

Born in Coulee Dam, Washington, to Carl Ingram Shaw and Ruth Eleanor Shaw (Yates). Stanley attended North Syracuse High School and the University of Colorado at Boulder where he completed the Air Force ROTC program with a bachelor's degree in Botany.

During his summers in college, he worked for U.S. Forest Service in Nevada, as a forest fire scout.

He met his wife Helen Shaw in South Dakota at Ellsworth Air Force Base, where both were serving in the Air Force. They married in June in the late 1960's.

He was later stationed in Labrador, Newfoundland, Canada. Shortly after the birth of his first child Jodi in Newfoundland, the family was stationed at Beale Air Force Base in California where his second child Daniel was born.

After an honorable discharge from the USAF with the rank of Captain he moved to New England, where his third child Andrew was born. Here, he served as manager at various country clubs, and later managed the Officer's

Club at Pease Air Force Base.

He later owned and operated Betty's Kitchen in North Hampton, NH for fifteen years. After selling the restaurant, he continued working in the industry as owner and operator of Betty's Kitchen Catering, also located in North Hampton, NH. He retired in 2019.

A dedicated husband and devoted grandfather, he was a kind-hearted man who enjoyed nature and loved animals - especially dogs and birds. A fan of history, hiking, gardening, jogging and traveling, he also loved country music.

He was a longtime member of Spinnaker Point Recreational Center, where he especially enjoyed the indoor jogging track and the people he met there.

He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Helen Shaw (Hussey), and his three children: daughter Jodi Ingram Shaw (Antonello Di Mattia), son Daniel Ingram Shaw (Stephanie) and son Andrew Jason Shaw. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Logan Patrick Shaw, Willow Mae Shaw, Hale Howell Thurston and Stanley Ingram Thurston along with several nieces and nephews, sisters-in-law Linda Shaw and Maryanne Hussey, and brothers-in-law Timothy Hussey and Michael Campbell.

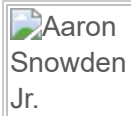
In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by brother Larry Lyle Shaw and sisters-in-law Noreen Hussey and Mary Campbell.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Seacoast Cancer Center and the nurses and aides of Beacon Hospice Care.

The family will be holding a small, private service for immediate family members only.



# Tribute Wall



“ I just found out about Stan about 6 weeks ago. My mother worked for MWR and with Stan and also passed on 1/4/2021. I worked at Officers Club for him and we had some great times. He gave me shit about being a college boy and knowing how to drink so one night we both sat at the bar and we had a bottle of Absolut in front of us. I did 5 shots in a row and then he did 5. Then I found out his were water. I gave him shit for years about that..lol..I paid for 2/3 of college and whenever I came home I was paid under the table. It helped me thru college. His kids and wife were also great. Growing up on Pease allowed for many long relationships and I would also see Stan at #BettysKitchen..That was my mother's name also. R.I.P. Mr.Stan Shaw...

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**Aaron Snowden Jr.** - January 23, 2024 at 12:43 AM



“ *Stanley I. Shaw*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

LS

“ Stan’s obituary and the video are absolutely beautiful! I have watched the video about a dozen times.  
So many memories.....  
Stan as the Best Man at our wedding...  
Stan’s visits to our apartment in Colorado during his college years...  
Stan’s graduation from CU...  
Meeting Helen and attending your wedding...  
Your trip to Colorado when Jodi and Natalie were babies...  
Trips to Mt. Charleston, Nevada...  
Visits to New Hampshire, and eating lobster...  
Eating at Betty’s Kitchen...  
Dan and Stephanie’s wedding...  
Jodi’s wedding...  
Your visit to Colorado for Natalie’s wedding, and Stan losing the car keys just before the ceremony...  
Hiking in the rain in New Hampshire...  
Stan’s visit to Montana last year to be a caregiver for Larry during Larry’s cancer journey...  
And many more... thinking of all of your family at this time.  
Much love,  
Linda

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**Linda Shaw** - May 30, 2020 at 07:35 PM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Shaw family and all of his friends. I worked at the Airman’s Club and the Officer’s Club for Stan while in college. He was quite a man. So much fun and life lessons learned. Although I hadn’t seen Stan in years - could never forget him.  
Jaylee  
Jaylee

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**Jaylee Cohen** - May 30, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ Dan,  
My deepest sympathy for the loss of your dad. Thinking of you and  
your family at this difficult time.

*Julie Gray Thurston*

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**Julie Thurston** - May 29, 2020 at 09:56 AM

BR

“ those were the best years of my life working with stan  
at bettys kitchen  
my deepest sympathy.  
bob rowell

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**bob rowell** - May 29, 2020 at 06:09 AM

JO

“ I worked with Stan at the O'Club for a number of years, great guy  
who loved his work and loved to play! Miss you Stanley! --Joe  
Isherwood

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**Joe** - May 29, 2020 at 12:41 AM

LB

“ We go way back. I worked for Stan and the officers club at  
PAFB.when the base closed he and Helen asked me work for them  
at Betty's. I was there 10 years. I got severely hurt while there and  
they were very kind to me and my family. When I went back to  
college I remained employed for them, they let me work when I  
could while going to school.

*My sincerest condolences to the entire Shaw fsmily.*

*Linda and Al Balcomb*

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**Linda Balcomb** - May 28, 2020 at 09:23 PM

KS

“ Jodi...so sorry to hear about your dad. Thinking of you all...💕💕

*Kristin Thoresen Swartzendruber*

Kristin Swartzendruber - May 28, 2020 at 09:17 PM

ST

“ Stan loved his family and always shared nice stories about them when we met. Best wishes to all of you. SueThoresen. Kristin also sends a hug to Jodi.

Susan Thoresen - May 28, 2020 at 09:13 PM

HM

“ Stan was an amazing man. I had the great pleasure to work with him, enjoy his humor and big heart. Deepest condolences. He will be greatly missed.

Heather Morin - May 28, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley I. Shaw.



May 28, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley I. Shaw.



May 27, 2020 at 08:25 PM



“ There are not enough words to write down how much Stan meant to me. My first real job. A very fair, kind, funny and by the book boss. He was so good to all employees. I will cherish my memories of Stan hiding my bike up in the tree while I was working. To eating my food on Me. My 16th Birthday Helen making me a cake and Stan taking a big bite out of it before I could. There are just so memories. To being my landlord when my husband and I got married. And I still laugh because after getting married he would still call me Millett not Casad. Could not ask for better landlords. Stan I will always cherish the memories and to Helen and family, Mike and I are here if you need anything. Betty's Kitchen will never be the same. Love and prayers for all. 🙏❤️🙏

**Marsha Casad** - May 27, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ Love Marsha, Mike, Beth and Ben Casad purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stanley I. Shaw.



**Love Marsha, Mike, Beth and Ben Casad** - May 27, 2020 at 09:09 AM

KG

“ *Stan was a great Friend and boss, he always had the answers when you asked him a question. He always had notes in his pocket and a pen on his shirt.*



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**Kim & Ross Goddard** - May 27, 2020 at 07:49 AM

JS

“ *1 file added to the album Shaw Family Memorial Video*



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**Jodi Shaw** - May 26, 2020 at 04:02 PM

BK

*Thank you so much for sharing this video. Pete and I watched it and smiled and cried. It captures the Stan we know....his smile, his expressions, his love of his family. Our hearts are full of sympathy for you all. He was a lucky man to have had all this love surrounding him.*

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**Betsy kinner** - May 28, 2020 at 08:13 AM

JC

*Helen,*

*We didn't want this video to ever end. It brought us many smiles.....just like Stan always did. We are thinking of you.*

*Jennifer and Peter Clark*

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**jennifer reed clark** - May 28, 2020 at 09:40 AM

AR

*What a beautiful video this is and such a tribute to who Stan was!  
Thank you.  
Helen, you and your family are in my prayers.  
Love, Ann Ryan*

**Ann Ryan** - May 28, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JC

*Dear Helen and family,  
What a wonderful video and tribute to Stan. Although I did not know him, I felt like he was a kind and loving husband and father. Hold onto your memories and know that he will always be with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.  
Love, Joyce Hemsworth Campbell*

**Joyce E Campbell** - May 28, 2020 at 03:35 PM

KC

*Thoughts and prayers. Kathleen Collyer*

**Kathleen Collyer** - May 28, 2020 at 05:42 PM

DH

*My sympathies to Helen and all the family. I worked at the Officer's Club for 7 years with Stan. He was a lot of fun!! He will be missed. Deb Upham Holdsworth*

**Debra Holdsworth** - May 28, 2020 at 08:18 PM

EC

*Helen, so very sorry. We have wonderful memories of Stan catering for many of our family milestones. Ted and Lis Connors*

**Elisabeth Connors** - May 29, 2020 at 08:45 AM

TO

*I was saddened to hear of Stan's passing. I met Stan at Spinnaker Point Rec. and always enjoyed talking to him. He was a good humored and open person with a wide range of interests who always showed concern for others there. My deepest sympathies to all in his family for your loss. Tom O'Leary*

**Tom O'Leary** - May 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM

RR

*I worked for Stan for a short time at Betty's. But my friendship and memories of Stan lasted much much longer. I'm so saddened to hear of his passing but am so glad he had such a full life and wonderful family. God Bless you Stan.*

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**Regina R.** - May 29, 2020 at 03:59 PM

JS

*That's a great set of pictures. I've watched it several times. I have a lot of good memories of Uncle Stan, but one that really stands out is when he took me to. Boston Red Sox game in 1976 when we were visiting. We scalped tickets, which I'd never heard of at the time, and Uncle Stan provided colofful commentary for the entire Boston scene. It was crazy and wonderful and I'll never forget it. I can't believe we lost him and Dad so close together. Best wishes to all of the family. Jeff*

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**Jeff Shaw** - May 30, 2020 at 06:20 PM

JA

*Dear Helen and children,*

*It is with deep sorrow that I read about Stan's passing. My first boss! And one who put me on track for the hospitality industry for over 35 years now.*

*Although Stan and I would fight, he was one of my dearest mentors. Many memories of the Officers Club and Betty's Kitchen, many stories, and lots of laughter.*

*Stan will be missed. Sending love, Janette Goodman*

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**Janette** - May 30, 2020 at 07:04 PM

BD

*Helen and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. I have fond memories of Stan during my high school years when Andy was my best friend. The two of you always made us laugh and Welcomed us into your home and hearts. Sending you all love and prayers.*

*~Brie DeLisi*

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**Brie Delisi** - June 03, 2020 at 11:32 AM