



## Stanley J. Kopistecki Jr.

August 5, 1955 - December 31, 2017

Stanley J. Kopistecki, Jr., 62, of East Coventry, passed away on Sunday, December 31, 2017 at the Reading Hospital. Born August 5, 1955 in Phoenixville and raised in the Spring-Ford area, he was the son of Stanley J. and Eleanor (Ochs) Kopistecki, Sr. of Royersford.

A graduate of Spring-Ford High School, class of 1974, Stanley studied agriculture at the local vo-tech school, where during his senior year he served as President of the FFA. After graduation, he continued his lifelong love for farming and began working at the dairy at Norristown State Hospital. Shortly thereafter, he started his own dairy farm, before taking employment at Walebe Farms. He ultimately became the manager of the dairy at SCI-Graterford. He retired from Graterford as a boiler plant operator after 35 years of service.

Stanley was an avid volleyball player, competing in 3-4 different leagues and playing 5-6 days per week well into his 50's. He followed dirt track and NASCAR racing, and was an avid Penn State, Eagles and Phillies fan. In his youth, he had been a member of the Montgomery County 4-H Dairy Club. His love of animals was always evident, especially with his cat, Kiki and his dog, Sheldon.

Stanley was a loyal, hardworking man, who instilled a strong work ethic within his children. He always exemplified a sense of duty toward his family.

In addition to his parents, Stanley is survived by his children: Megan R. Kopistecki, wife of Ronald Gonzalez, of Jackson Heights, NY, David S. Kopistecki, of Mont Clare and Ella Kopistecki, of Narragansett, RI; and his sisters: Teresa Kelsch, of Columbia Cross Roads and Kathleen Greer, of Elverson.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service on Monday, January 8, 2018 at St. James Lutheran Church, 93 Kugler Rd. in Limerick, PA. A visitation will be held at 10:00am; the service will begin at 11:00am. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com). In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gift of Life Donor Program.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Lutheran Church  
93 Kugler Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Lutheran Church  
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**Teresa Kelsch** - January 21, 2018 at 01:23 PM

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“ *I was very sorry to read of Stanley's passing (my husband played volleyball with him upon occasion). I went to school with him from first grade on, and he was a very nice, friendly person.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mary Kutra Hundertmark*

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**Mary Hundertmark** - January 09, 2018 at 06:39 PM



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**Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home** - January 07, 2018 at 05:00 PM

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“ Alex, Wendy and Maxim from LIC Y purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley J. Kopistecki Jr..



Alex, Wendy and Maxim from LIC Y - January 07, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stanley J. Kopistecki Jr..



January 06, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stanley J. Kopistecki Jr..



January 06, 2018 at 10:56 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - January 06, 2018 at 09:21 AM

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“ *The Herpich and Harshaw Families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Stanley J. Kopistecki Jr..*



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**The Herpich and Harshaw Families** - January 04, 2018 at 08:41 PM

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“ *From Mary and Wayne Coonley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stanley J. Kopistecki Jr..*



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**From Mary and Wayne Coonley** - January 04, 2018 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Stanley was a forthright and honest man who carried out his responsibilities to the limits of his abilities at all times. His seriousness on the job and his dedication to his work, agricultural science, was awe inspiring. He led by example and when in his presence you always felt compelled to do your utmost. It is a sad day for those of us who had the privilege of working with Stanley.*

*Victor D'Orazio  
Accountant II  
Correctional Industries  
SCI Graterford*

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**Victor D'Orazio** - January 04, 2018 at 10:30 AM



*Victor,*

*Thank you so much for sharing your sentiments. We have always felt we knew what kind of worker our father was, but it means so much to hear it from those who worked with him. His work was something in which he took great pride. His dedication to and love of agriculture was not forgotten in his retirement, and he instilled in us, his children, the importance of working hard and leading with integrity.*

*Best,*

*Megan Kopistecki*

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**Megan Kopistecki** - January 05, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Stanley J. Kopistecki Jr..*



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January 03, 2018 at 06:59 PM