



Stanley W Hertz

June 18, 1947 - March 6, 2026

Stanley “Stan” William Hertz, a devoted family man, lifelong musician, and dedicated community servant, passed away on March 6, 2026, at Riverside Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He was 78 years old. Born on June 18, 1947, in Camden, New Jersey, Stan dedicated his life to caring for others and bringing people together through service and song. As a teenager, he volunteered as a firefighter for Lindenwold #2 Firehall. His early years were spent at the fire hall and in the Lindenwold community he loved, where he later served his hometown as a fire commissioner. As an adult, he became a proud member of the Audubon New Jersey Masonic Lodge. Stan also enjoyed his time as a volunteer coach for his two sons’ baseball teams, mentoring the young men on his roster. Professionally, Stan enjoyed a long career at Owens Corning Fiberglass as a ceramic engineer, where he built many lasting friendships with colleagues.

Family and music were Stan’s passions. An active musician for decades, he often performed alongside his wife, Florence (“Flo”), at music festivals, weddings, and community events throughout his retirement, sharing joy through music with family and neighbors. Stan enjoyed his retirement years spent with his Snapshots Lounge family in Granville. He was known and loved by everyone who regularly spent time there.

Stan is survived by his wife, Florence T. Hertz; his son Brian (Jennifer) Hertz

of Worthington; grandchildren Bryce (Lauren) Hartz of Gahanna, William Hartz of Worthington, Lauren (Mathew) Miller of Massachusetts, and Jerrica and Jillian Hartz of Newark. He was preceded in death by his parents, William & Helma Hartz; his stepmother, Vera Hartz; and his son, Eric Michael Hartz. He also leaves many friends from Owens Corning, the Lindenwold fire hall, and the music community who will miss his warmth and generosity.

Friends and family remember Stan as a compassionate caretaker, a true collaborator in music, and a pillar of his community whose kindness touched everyone he met. Stan's family will host a celebration of life at a date and location to be determined. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation (<https://t2t.org/donate/>) in his memory.

Tribute Wall

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“ One of the tough realities in life comes when we must say good bye to an old friend. It was about 40 years ago when I first met Stan at Owens Corning. There were so many great times during our years together in Glass Tech both professionally and outside of work with our significant others. That close connection continued in the years that followed. Whenever I ran into Stan he was always the same. It is hard to believe we are in a world without him now. Stan was a great friend, an expert in his technical field, an accomplished musician and above all, a devoted family man. Flo & Brian, my heart goes out to you and your family.

Teresa Wagner

Teresa Wagner - March 13 at 04:29 PM

KJ

“ Flo, we are so sorry. Stan was a good person and we loved having you guys as neighbors especially on music days! Love and prayers to you and your family. Kevin and Lisa Jones

kevin and lisa jones - March 10 at 06:46 PM

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“ I have just heard about your beloved Stan. Flo, I am so very, very sorry. You two were not only best friends, but soo much more. I know your heart is broken. You were both such kind and gentle people. I always smiled at Stan's grumpy face; but after spending time with the two of you, I realized he was such a kind, caring man. My heart is grieving for your family. What a huge loss this is! Especially for your family, but also for all your music friends, and all who loved him.

Dori and Tom Domany - March 10 at 01:57 PM

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“Marty and Stan shared the same birthday, June 18th. They celebrated together for over 30 years! In addition to being strong and powerful, Stan had a very gentle and thoughtful heart for others. When Flo and Stan first came to Wildwood Music, little did we know what wonderful friends they were to become. We enjoyed playing music with them, and Stan kept us all together with his dynamic rhythm guitar-playing. When Stan sang "In the Garden," his lovely voice lifted us all. Now he occupies that same Garden, where "The Soul Never Dies!"
Don McKay and Marty Rodabaugh

Marty and Don - March 09 at 07:05 PM