



## Stanley "Stan" Marten Verhoeven

October 4, 1942 - March 9, 2013

Stanley "Stan" Marten Verhoeven, devoted and loving family man and retired reference librarian, died on March 9, 2013 at age 70. Born in Glendale, California on October 4, 1942, Stan was raised in the Los Angeles metro area, where he enjoyed such youthful activities as bike-riding with friends in and around Hollywood, playing basketball at Canoga Park High School (where he was valedictorian), and being a high jumper on the Harvey Mudd College track and field team. After earning his bachelor's degree in Mathematics at the University of Iowa, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, he served as an officer in the Air Force, specializing in tracking satellites during the Cold War. While working on his Master's degrees in Anthropology and Library Science at the University of Texas at Austin, he met his future wife, and in 1978, he married, moved to Atlanta, and began his 24-year career as a reference librarian at Georgia State University. Stan particularly enjoyed fielding queries from diverse folks about diverse topics in the pre-Google years of his tenure at GSU.

Blessed with twin sons in 1985, Stan was a wonderful father, enjoying and giving enjoyment to the boys (as with all-guy vacations to Disney world and various Florida beaches) and looking after their welfare. Stan was a vacation planner extraordinaire, arranging fabulous family summer vacations, including to the Outer Banks of North Carolina, Washington, D.C., the Caribbean, Boston and Bar Harbor, Mesa Verde and Yellowstone National Parks, San

Francisco and Santa Barbara, the Hawaiian islands, and the British isles. Stan showered his family with unconditional love! Stan is pre-deceased by his parents Marten and Dorothy Verhoeven, and survived by his wife of over 35 years, Penelope "Penny" and sons John and Tristan Verhoeven, his Aunt Annetta and Uncle Ray Verhoeven, and many Verhoeven cousins.

A visitation will be held for Stan from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday, March 15th at Northside Chapel (12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, GA). Stan will be interred at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs, GA. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to ASPCA at [www.asPCA.org](http://www.asPCA.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley "Stan" Marten Verhoeven



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Northside Chapel - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Stanley "Stan" Marten Verhoeven

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Penny!  
My condolence to you and your family in this hard time. Stan was wonderful man and husband. You and your family are in my mind and prayers.##imported-begin##Tatiana Rudchenko##imported-end##

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March 15, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Stan's passing. I worked with Stan for 10 years at Georgia State, and he was one of the best librarians and nicest people I ever worked with. We spent many enjoyable springs discussing March Madness, and had some exciting times at a few Falcons games. He is one of my former colleagues that I have missed the most. My prayers are with Penny and "the boys."

*Bill Kinyon*

*Head of Reference and Information Services, Pullen Library,  
Georgia State University, 1989-1999##imported-begin##Bill  
Kinyon##imported-end##*

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March 14, 2013 at 02:34 PM



“ Penny and Family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Stan was such a nice man. We enjoyed talking to him and spending time with the two of you at my mom's house. He will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Lynda  
Parlato##imported-end##

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March 12, 2013 at 05:04 PM



“ Stan was a good friend during our years working together at Pullen Library. He was one of the most kind and compassionate men I have ever known. He will be missed by me and by all who were fortunate enough to have been touched by his life.##imported-begin##Maggie McMillan##imported-end##

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March 12, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! My prayers are with your family!*###imported-begin##Judy Rogers###imported-end##

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March 11, 2013 at 12:19 AM



“ *Stan was a great person and I will always remember the great things he did for me and my family.*###imported-begin##Nicholas Sells###imported-end##

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March 10, 2013 at 11:44 PM