

Today we gather and celebrate the life of my father Stanley Kaminski, who touched the hearts of everyone he encountered with his kindness, humor and his unwavering dedication to his family.

My father was born in a stable in Newark NJ. He was a man that was rich in wisdom, honesty and his family.

My father worked for a company called Interlude for 40 years as a plant manager. Using the same precision, dedication and passion into every aspect of his life.

My father gave his time generously, he was always available to sit down with anyone to help solve a problem. Your problem was now his problem no matter how much time it took.

He didn't do it for the money but for the principle. He was a fighter, his ways were unconventional but everyone knew that, he would fight tooth and nail with great passion until the problem was resolved to his satisfaction.

He taught me the importance of resilience, love for my family, dedication to causes, integrity and the power to stand up for your beliefs.

Stanley was the one of the 3 original founding fathers of the yearly race track event which we now call the Stella in honor of his mother.

My father loved his mother Stella. He would always stop over every morning, where my grandma would make him a breakfast of kielbasa and eggs. And if it was a work day, she would pack him a lunch, consisting of a sandwich and a piece of fruit. She never called him by his name. She always called him junior in her sweet and kind voice.

My father truly loved his wife Dorothy, who passed away to young 18 years ago. He will now join her in the gates of heaven.

To help make my dads transition from earth to heaven, he found the comfort, love and understanding from his friend and caregiver Annemarie.

As we say our goodbyes to Stanley today, let us remember the moments we shared together. May his memory live on in our hearts forever and may we find the comfort knowing that Stanley is finally at peace.

## A reading from the Book of Wisdom

3:1-9

*He accepted them as a holocaust.*

The souls of the just are in the hand of God,  
and no torment shall touch them.

They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead;  
and their passing away was thought an affliction  
and their going forth from us, utter destruction.

But they are in peace.

For if before men, indeed, they be punished,  
yet is their hope full of immortality;

Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed,  
because God tried them  
and found them worthy of himself.

As gold in the furnace, he proved them,  
and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

In the time of their visitation they shall shine,  
and shall dart about as sparks through stubble;

They shall judge nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord shall be their King forever.

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,  
and the faithful shall abide with him in love:

Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,  
and his care is with his elect.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans**

*8:31b-35, 37-39*

*Who can ever come between us and the love of Christ?*

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ Jesus who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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