



Stanley Anthony Furmanak

April 16, 1955 - December 4, 2010

Stanley Anthony Furmanak, 55, of Annville died Saturday December 4, 2010 in his residence. He was the husband of Linda Sienkiewicz Furmanak with whom he was married to for nine years and the late Jane Fitch Furmanak who died in 1988. Born in Darby, Delaware County on April 16, 1955 he was the son of Mary Klodarska Furmanak of Cochranville and the late Stanley Furmanak. Stan was a 1978 graduate of the University of Scranton with a Bachelor's Degree in English. He was a 1982 graduate of Catholic University with a Master's Degree in English Literature and a 1984 graduate of Southern Connecticut State University with a Master's Degree in Library Science. He was a Systems and Reference Librarian Emeritus and web programmer for Lebanon Valley College from 1974-2009. Stan was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church where he was in the choir. He was a Campeer volunteer and a former treasurer for Friends of Old Annville. Stan was also a member of the Lehigh Valley "S" gaugers-model train club and membership secretary for the National Association of "S" gaugers. He was awarded the Bernie Thomas Memorial Award for Meritorious Service to "S" gaugers and placed first in best of show in 2006 and 2007 and received the craftsman award for train models in "S" gauges. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a step-son Daniel D. Arminavage of Annville; two step-daughters Pamela J. Rank of Cleona and Beth Shultz of Norfolk, VA; two brothers John Furmanak of Media and Robert Furmanak of Cochranville; two grandchildren Damian Lawrence and Penelope Rank. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at

10:00AM from St. Paul the Apostle Church, 125 S. Spruce St. Annville.
Interment will be held in Grand View Memorial Park, Annville. Public viewing will be held on Wednesday evening from 7:00PM to 9:00PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory 618 E. Main St. Annville, PA 17003 with a vigil service at 8:30PM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to his church.

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Dear Robert and the Furmanak family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences and prayers in this time of sadness. May he rest in peace. With Love, Clay and Andrea

Clay and Andrea Johnson - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Stan was a terrific modeler and organizational leader in S scale model railroading. He will be greatly missed. Please convey my condolences to his family and friends.

Jay Mellon - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Stan, the very good brother of my loyal and kind friend Bob, will be missed by so many who have been touched by him. May he rest in Peace and feel our love and prayers, and may he interceded for us as well. Peace and Grace to Linda, Bob, John, Mom and all the extended family I've heard so much about through the years. My heart goes out to you in this sad time.

Tim Brophy - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To Linda and the Furmanak Family, my deepest sympathies. What a terrible loss. As you know, he had a huge heart, deep faith, tremendous fortitude, and positive attitude toward everything, including death. He attacked every adversity head on without complaint. He was the genuine energizer bunny who just kept going and going.... Having known Stan for more than 30 years and all of the problems that he endured during his lifetime, I honestly do not know how he accomplished all that he did, let alone with a smile on his face. He is a saint in my book.

Mari Van Wie - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Stan was a wonderful, supportive person, and I am lucky to have known him. He will be greatly missed. My sympathies to his family. May you take comfort in the knowledge of how much he loved you.

Deb Lovett - December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I was never privileged to meet Stan, but I read his posts on the 'S' scale trains list which showed his love of the hobby and his genuine interest in those around him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and close friends at this difficult time.

Gary McCullah - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Stan had the kindest heart, was forever helpful and understanding, no matter what the need be. Now, at last, may he finally rest with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in eternal peace and in no more pain. We pray this, Bill and Mary

Bill and Mary Fraley - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I have many fond memories of Stan from the years we worked together at the Lebanon Community Library. He was a wonderful soul. My condolences to those left behind as his soul returns home.

Cathy Calabrese - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Met Stan at the 2006 S scale convention. Exchanged emails after that. Always upbeat despite his troubles. A true gentleman and a superb modeler. A good example for us all.

Alex Binkley - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Paul & Natalie Snyder - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I send deepest condolences on behalf of myself and the many faculty, staff, and students at Lebanon Valley College who will greatly miss Stan. His positive attitude and gracious spirit will continue to be an inspiration here. May you sense God's presence in a special way at this time of loss.

Chaplain Fullmer - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Gloria Shutter - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Linda, Our condolences on Stan's passing. Pat and I are so glad we had the time last summer to visit with Stan and to meet you. He was an excellent S scale modeler. And he helped the National Association of S Gaugers streamline their membership database. He always had an answer or suggestion whenever I called or e-mailed him. God bless. Alan and Pat Evans

Alan Evans - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss, Linda. Stan was an amazing man and a very dear friend -- patient, kind, always giving. I'll miss him terribly.

Donna Miller - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ My deepest sympathy.

Kathryn Dalius - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of knowing Stan through the ACLCP organization. He will forever remain in our hearts and memories. Please accept my condolences.

Kathy Coy - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ I only knew Stan for a short time, but was impressed by his gentleness and sincerity. I am enriched to have known him. He will be missed. Val LVSG

Val Pistilli - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To the Furmanak family, Although I never had a chance to meet Stan in person, I've had the pleasure to see photos of his modeling online. My heartfelt condolences goes out to you.

Robyn Watkins - December 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My deepest sympathies and prayers on Stan's passing. His wise counsel and insight, both as a modeler and as someone keenly interested in the success of NASG, will be missed. May the Lord surround his family with comfort. Jim Kindraka, NASG Board Member

Jim Kindraka - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ To Linda and the Furmanak family I wish to extend prayers and thoughts, and wish you the peace and understanding for this time and to celebrate his life. We spent a great deal of time on the phone discussing everything from modeling projects to faith and every minute was a treasure, and I was honored to have him as a good friend. The greatest loss is for those who never knew him.

Gale Hall - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Linda Furmanak & Family. Please except my dearest sympathy - knew Stan from the S scale yahoo groups and from the NASG. A true gentleman and wonderful modeler. May all the lights stay green on your final journey & Rest in Peace! Ted Michaels

Ted Michaels - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Our condolences. We will miss Stan and all his fine models. He was truly a fine person. Dave & Carla*

David & Carla Heine - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Thanks Stan; For the models and the memories. TC*

Talmadge C. "TC" Carr - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ *Stan Furmanak was the most generous person I have ever met. He constantly shared his time and considerable talents with everyone in his life. A friend to the end. Ed Loizeaux*

Edward Loizeaux - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Stan was a great model railroader and source for detailed information. He created a web site for me while I was learning to create my own and was most helpful during that learning process. He was also a customer and enjoyed building my kits. The model railroad hobby has lost a wonderful participant but, for those of us who believe in Christ as our Savior, will get to see him again. Jim King Smoky Mountain Model Works, Inc. Asheville, NC*

Jim King - December 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Stan was very giving of his time. We met through model railroading. He provided excellent suggestions on various modeling efforts. This was despite his severe illness. He will be missed by people around the country and world who's lives he touched.*

Bob McCarthy - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Dear Linda, I did not know stan, but we shared a hooby. He was an insperation with his trains. He gave me idaesthat I have used. He will be greatly missed by those who personally knew him. You will be in my prayers always. Thanks, Alan Lambert

Alan Lambert - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I only met Stan once, but I thought of him as a friend. I was a strong admirer of his approach to model railroading.

Tom Hawley - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ To the Furmanak family, my family and I offer you our condolences and prayers in this time of sadness. I considered Stan a friend and will miss him. He has gone onto a better place. Greg Elems and family.

Greg Elems - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ I provided Stan with some photos for the NASG website. He became sick during the process and we didn't finish. He was taken way too soon... Best wishes, Bill Winans

William Winans - December 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM