



## Donald C. Stahl

January 16, 2021

Donald C. Stahl, 74, of Allentown, died Jan. 16 in Lehigh Valley Hospital, after a long illness.

Born July 12, 1946 in Allentown, he was the son of the late Doris J. (Bush) Vasel and Donald J. Stahl. A William Allen High School graduate, Don was an office manager at Hobart Sales & Service in Allentown for many years, before retiring. He was an Army veteran, serving his country in Germany with the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment during the Vietnam War, and he enjoyed keeping in touch with those who served with him.

Don was a lifelong Dodgers fan, and he was thrilled to see his team win the World Series last year. He enjoyed golf, both as a player and spectator, and also reading about Allentown history, having spent most of his life living in the city. His passion for photography was passed down to both of his children.

Don's grandson, Graham, was a light in his life. He made it a priority to attend nearly all of his sports competitions and school events over the years. He and Graham also had a longstanding tradition of playing Monopoly and other board games together whenever possible.

Don is survived by his daughter, Sandra M. Stahl, wife of John F. Gross of Allentown; his son, Donald A. Stahl, partner of Rachel Lifter of Brooklyn, N.Y.;

a sister, Johanna Minner of Avondale, Pa.; two brothers, John Vasel of Alliance, Neb., and Scott Vasel of Easton; and his grandson, Graham Gross of Allentown.

Services: A graveside service will be held on Friday, July 9, 2021 at 10:30 A.M. in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA

Contributions: In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Don's name in honor of his beloved dog, Pongo, to the Lehigh County Humane Society, 640 Dixon Street, Allentown, PA 18103, or online at: [lehighcountyhumanesociety.org/memorial](http://lehighcountyhumanesociety.org/memorial).

# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, PA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery  
Annville, PA

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Don and I were married for 23 years. I will miss his smile, sense of humor and times we still shared at holidays with our children and grandchild. He was a wonderful father, kind, considerate and gentle. There is an empty spot in my heart that will only be filled with great memories. He will be missed.*

*Joanne*

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**Joanne Stahl** - January 27, 2021 at 06:59 PM

SA

*Yes, he absolutely will be missed.*

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**Sandy** - February 11, 2021 at 08:41 AM

SS

“ *1 file added to the album Photos of Don*



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**Sandy Stahl** - January 22, 2021 at 09:47 AM

SA

“ *1 file added to the album Photos of Don*



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**Sandy** - January 21, 2021 at 06:03 PM

JH

“ Don and I were good friends, I got him that Dodger clock when I was in LA. We played a lot of golf together. Was a lot of fun, A real nice man. So sorry Jack Sandy, and Graham, yes Graham is Don's pride and joy. Peace be with you

*John Higginbotham*

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**John R. Higginbotham** - January 21, 2021 at 12:05 PM

SS

*Thank you. I know he valued your friendship very much. -Sandy*

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**Sandy Stahl** - January 22, 2021 at 10:39 AM

AC

“ *Sending love and condolences to you Sandy, Jack and Graham.*

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**Allison D Carpenter** - January 21, 2021 at 11:45 AM

SS

*Thank you so much.*

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**Sandy Stahl** - January 22, 2021 at 10:40 AM

CN

“ *Was so sorry to hear of your loss 🙏  
Sending my love and best wishes 💕💕*

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**Coral Nolan** - January 21, 2021 at 10:43 AM

SS

*Thank you.*

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**Sandy Stahl** - January 22, 2021 at 10:40 AM

LB

*Don and I proved that people can be polarized and still be friends. Politically, he was a Rush Limbaugh "Ditto-Head" while I lean toward the Left; we usually avoided religious discussions; and during football season we had fun with a little trash talking when his Eagles played my Cowboys.*

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**Larry Boyer** - January 22, 2021 at 02:02 PM