



Carl M. Stolz

July 3, 1937 - May 14, 2013

Carl Martin Stolz was born on July 3, 1937 in Spokane, Washington at Deaconess Hospital to Carl Albert and OraBelle (Ewing) Stolz. Carl passed away at Central Washington Hospital on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 from a brief illness.

Carl attended Eastern Washington College where he earned his degree in Education, played basketball, and participated in ROTC. Upon graduation he served as a First Lt. in the US Army. Carl was a math teacher at Chief Moses Jr. High for 30 years and coached both Jr. High and High School track. After retiring, he taught classes at Big Bend Community College and continued educating young minds through the PUD Electrical Safety program.

Carl was an avid hunter, fisherman, and golfer. He loved working out in his orchard and spending time with family and friends. Carl was active in the Presbyterian Church where he often worked as a greeter. He was a member of the Lions Club and enjoyed serving as the President for 1 year. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Carl was preceded in death by his father Carl A Stolz. Carl is survived by his wife Jan Stolz, his Mother OraBelle Stolz, and his children Connie Powell, Kathleen Powell, Colleen Powell, Steven Stolz, Ron Swanson, Stacy Swanson, and James Swanson; and his grandchildren Nathan Powell, Trevor Powell, Bailey Stolz, Brandon Stolz, Amanda Fleming, Christopher Fleming, Mikaela Fabian, Hunter Swanson, and Alexis Swanson.

A celebration of his life will be held on Friday, May 17, 2013 at 3 pm at the

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church located at 1142 W. Ivy Avenue. Any donations may be made in Carl's name to the Presbyterian Church. Please sign the on-line guest book or leave a note for the family at www.kayserschapel.com Arrangements are in the care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church
1142 W. Ivy
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *I miss you Dad*

Stacy Swanson - January 29 at 04:32 PM

RS

“ *Carl was a good friend of mine. We took numerous outdoor trips riding horses, packing back into the wilderness, hunting pheasants. Carl loved the outdoors. He had a soft spot in his heart for a good hunting dog. I sincerely miss him.*

Randall Sandberg - May 17, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Oh boy, we've lost a good one in Mr. Stolz. I had the pleasure of having him in two grades while in junior high school. He was an excellent teacher and much of what I learned about math sticks with me today. Then, while in high school, he became Coach Stolz and I got to learn the art of high jumping from him. When I finished college the last thing I did was complete my student teaching under one of the best teachers you could ever ask for: Mr. Stolz! He was the very reason I wanted to become a math teacher! At this time, he treated me like a trusted friend and a peer and that was the highest compliment I felt I could receive.*

Jan, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please extend my condolences to the family. The kids have lost a fabulous Dad, you've lost a great partner and the town has lost a wonderful man....##imported-begin##Jeff Enzler##imported-end##

June 18, 2013 at 05:52 PM



“ I am very saddened by this news, my sincere condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Chanda Mckinney##imported-end##

May 29, 2013 at 06:04 PM



“ May the Lord shine on Carl in heaven. May his family seek comfort in the Lord knowing that Mr. Stolz will be with God now. I have a special memory of Mr Stolz from my Jr. High days at Chief Moses. I learned respect of myself from him when I became embroiled in a cheating scandal that Mr. Stolz handled with tack and compassion. He might have given me an F in Geometry, but. I learned a valuable lesson then. This is Trust in yourself and don't start seeing yourself in the eyes of people that don't value you. Know your self worth. Mr Stolz was deeply respected and I loved seeing him down at the North Stratford Mini Mart where he came in for a fill-up and some smokes. I never failed to greet him and say something funny he always laughed at my jokes. I miss his casual candor and steadfast foundation. I have a long running love of science and huge interest in numbers due to Mr Stolz. He let me watch clouds and day dream in his class and only asked that I show my work. God Bess him in heaven.##imported-begin##Gary Nichols##imported-end##

May 25, 2013 at 06:24 AM



“ Jan,
So sorry for your loss. Lanny emailed me that Carl had passed away on the 14th. Hope you and the kids are coping as best as you can under the circumstances. May God bless each of you.##imported-begin##Bill and Liz Cowan##imported-end##

May 22, 2013 at 04:52 PM



“ *Mr. Stolz was one of those teachers that made learning math fun. My favorite memory is when I broke my arm, and he came up to sign my cast. He wrote "Hi Larry from Carl" Since he knew my dad he thought that was pretty funny to write. He definitely had a great sense of humor, and touched many lives.##imported-begin##Shannon Dennis Faulkes##imported-end##*

May 18, 2013 at 08:53 AM



“ *Jan - I am so sorry Bob and I could not be at the service today , we are on vacation in Maryland/Washington DC. I think Carl passed away the day we left. My heart goes out to you and your family. Please accept our deepest sympathy, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

I will get in touch with you when we return to Moses Lake. Carl was a special man with many great talents - and a teacher who affected many, many young lives. He made a difference and he will be missed.

Bob and Sherry Dompier##imported-begin##Sherry Dompier##imported-end##

May 17, 2013 at 09:15 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Stolz's passing. He was a wonderful, caring, down-to-earth person whom I fondly remember. I always felt he was more of a friend than a teacher, which helped during my struggles in math. I still remember his math class and how he made the impossible math problems make sense. I had seen his electrical safety presentations to my own class of students and his gift to reach kids continued.
Steve, I send you strength and prayers and hope you find some comfort with the memories of your dad. What a great guy! Tie a knot and hang on.
Love, Linda###imported-begin##Linda Schmidt (Fode)##imported-end##

May 17, 2013 at 07:31 PM



“ My sympathy and thoughts are with you Jan. I am so sorry for your loss. Vera###imported-begin##Vera Hurd##imported-end##

May 17, 2013 at 03:47 PM



“ Dear Kat and family, I am thinking of you today and hope that you find comfort in your families arms as you celebrate the moments and the memories that you all shared with Carl. Julie###imported-begin##Julie Ellis##imported-end##

May 17, 2013 at 12:57 PM



“ I have reminisced fondly of Mr. Stolz math classes over the years. I still love proofs! He had a way of instilling confidence that the difficult was possible (if you just studied). When I think about my K12 education, he is always one of the standout teachers that comes to mind and led me into teaching myself.

If I had found out sooner, I certainly would've driven over to ML to pay my respects. Mr. Stolz touched a lot of lives. Facebook alumni groups are reflecting deeply on his influence in their lives. Let that be your comfort this week and in the months to come.##imported-begin##Lisa##imported-end##

May 17, 2013 at 10:48 AM



“ Kathleen Recently read of the passing of your father. Thoughts turn to the ever enduring grace of God. My regards and deepest sympathies to you and yours George and family##imported-begin##George Horn##imported-end##

May 17, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ Jan, Stacy and the rest of the family, my heart goes out to you##imported-begin##Cindy Elder##imported-end##

May 16, 2013 at 06:01 PM



“ I will always remember Mr. Stolz with fond memories. It was due to him that I had a strong math background and he instilled a love of math that has continued my whole life. So sorry to hear about his passing.##imported-begin##Tina Parker-Worms##imported-end##

May 16, 2013 at 09:12 AM



“ Carl will be missed---loved his smile and sense of humor and the way his family welcomed me when we moved to Moses Lake. I loved visiting him in class and his very patient ear for any problem that I thought I had as a teenager. Great mentor and a giant among men.....when people asked who helped me along the way--Carl will always come to mind.....Kelly##imported-begin##Kelly (Neal) Goggin##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 08:11 PM



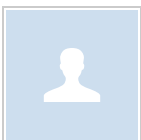
“ Mr. Stolz was one of my favorite math teachers. I am a middle school math teacher and I credit him and other teachers with the positive influence on my life and education. I fondly remember his sense of humor and how he liked to tease.##imported-begin##Monica (Scriven) Montgomery##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 05:40 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Carl's passing, I had him as a math teacher in junior high while I didnt like math and still dont, he taught me to at least understand what I was doing, he became a regular customer at a store I worked at, he was always pleasure to wait on, may you find comfort in your memories##imported-begin##Donna##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 05:33 PM



“ My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Pam Tea##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ Kat,

*Please accept our deepest sympathies for the loss of your father.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

From:

*President & Barbara Beck, CSI Board of Trustees, faculty and
staff.##imported-begin##College of Southern Idaho##imported-
end##*

May 15, 2013 at 12:39 PM