



Stanley Evan McAfoos

May 15, 1942 - July 12, 2020

Dateline: Alton

Stanley Evan McAfoos, 78, died at 3:18 p.m. Sunday, July 12, 2020 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born May 15, 1942 in Alton, he was the son of Herbert Morgan and Lucile (Cole) McAfoos. Stan began his career with the Alton School District teaching physical education and later became the head basketball and tennis coach, retiring as the Athletic Director. After retirement from Alton High School he coached tennis at Lewis & Clark Community College. He then operated The Painted Table Antique Store in downtown Alton. He especially loved solitary activities, like refinishing furniture so he could have a beer, BBQ and listen to the Cardinals. He was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Alton. On August 21, 1965 he married the former Edith Millicent Morgan in New Orleans. She survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Marcy Bosoluke of Folly Beach, SC, and Meme Evans (Tim) of Alton, a son, Morgan McAfoos (Tina) of Nixa, MO, five grandchildren, Annie, Maggie and Jack Evans, Evan Bosoluke and Mason McAfoos. He is also survived by two brothers, Dwight McAfoos of Alton and Wendel McAfoos of Alton, three sisters, Denise Turner of Bunker Hill, Sue LaMarsh of Grand Junction, CO, and Lauren Miller of Godfrey. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Scott Bosoluke, and three brothers, Oliver, William and Alan McAfoos. A drive thru visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Please enter through

the south entrance off Rozier Street. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 17, 2020 at the Asbury Village Pavilion in Godfrey. Some seating is provided but feel free to bring a lawn chair. Memorials may be made to Main Street United Methodist Church in Alton. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Asbury Village Pavilion
Godfrey, IL

Tribute Wall



“ He was one of the best coaches and people I have ever met. He was so easy going but had such a great way to motivate you. I will never forget those 2 years going to Nationals for Tennis at Lewis and Clark. He always made everything fun. Love you Coach, thanks for always being there for us. Lou" Buddy" Prazma

Lou Prazma - July 16, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ Stanley Evan McAfoos

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Stanley Evan McAfoos

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Mr. McAfoos was first the chaperone for me and his daughter Marcy for 1st grade. Much later in my life, he taught me everything he knew about tennis when I was one of his students in tennis classes at Lewis and Clark Community College. He was such an influential coach, instructor, and mentor at different times in my life. He will truly be missed. My thoughts are with Millicent, Marcy, and the whole family...💜



Melissa Meske - September 01, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ Proud to have him as my uncle. Those late 80' early 90's b-ball games were the best! Such good memories. 🏀🏀🏀

Devin McAfoos - July 16, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear about this. My family's thoughts and prayers are with you all as you process the trying days ahead. We will pray for the recollection of a life well lived and FULL of positive impact.

Chris Clark, and family

Chris Clark - July 16, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Evan McAfoos.



July 15, 2020 at 10:12 PM

CS

“ I was saddened to find out about the loss of a very special man in my life. In 2005, Coach Stan took a chance on me as a foreign tennis player from Mexico as he was coaching at Lewis and Clark Community College. It was then, that I met Coach as a humble and passionate man for sports. I am and always will be grateful to him for letting me play for him and get a good education. I treasure his words of encouragement and great charisma. I send my thoughts and prayers for all the family and friends. Thank you coach, for believing in me.

-Carlos Sánchez



Carlos Sanchez - July 15, 2020 at 09:59 PM

BJ

“ Coach McAfoos was a great mentor, coach and human being. This world is a better place because of him. May a God Bless you coach and and console your family! 🙏

Former student - Brian Joehl Princeton, IL

Brian Joehl - July 15, 2020 at 09:53 PM

KP

“ I work with Morgan, Mr. McAfoos's son. Mr. McAfoos's character shines thru in Morgan.
We hope for the best for all the family during this trying time.
With Condolences,
Kyle and Karen Potts

Kyle M Potts - July 15, 2020 at 04:57 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of being Stan's basketball assistant for several years. This gave me a chance to see the influence he had on his players. It is difficult to measure the impact a coach has on their players. I am confident that many former Redbirds can reflect on how Coach McAfoos impacted their lives and helped mold them into outstanding young men. RIP my friend, our thoughts and prayers are with Millicent and the family.

Jim Baiter - July 15, 2020 at 02:45 PM

MS

“ Even though Stan went to Milton School and I went to Horace Mann I met him before we attended East Junior together. My aunt lived near the McAfoos family and I met them around 1949. We were basketball opponents in the sixth grade and it was evident that Stan was a gifted player. We often walked home together from East when it was on College Avenue. We remained classmates through high school. I always admired Stan and I will miss seeing him at our next high school reunion. My condolences to the family. Rest in peace friend. Mike Smith

Mike Smith - July 15, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Such a genuine and kind man. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to your family at this trying time. Bob and Linda Mossman*

Linda Mossman - July 15, 2020 at 12:03 PM

RT

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the entire McAfoos family. Redbird basketball meant so much to me back in the day and Coach was a big part of that. The 1979 - 1980 team.....what a heck of a ride. RIP*

Ron Twichell

Ron Twichell - July 15, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JO

“ *Millicent, I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. You are in my prayers. Jerry Oliver*

Jerry Oliver - July 15, 2020 at 11:48 AM

GW

“ *It was great sadness that I read Mr, McAfoos's obituary. He was my gym teacher at West and also at Alton High. We did a lot of double pushups because of his ability to shot a basketball from half court. You have my deepest sympathy he was a great teacher and person. Greg Wallace Missoula Mt. class of 75*

Greg Wallace - July 15, 2020 at 07:08 AM

JH

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Stan's death. Even so I rejoice in knowing he is now in the company of Him, the Author and finisher, The Alpha and Omega the One who promises we will be together again. Stan and brother Bill were my childhood idols. Hardly ever missed a game at West jr and can still see them bursting thru the big redbird onto the court. Will never forget how we honed our skills on the Wood River courts against the likes of Yopp, Napp, Hill, Yavorski, Shackelford, Leamon, Robinson, etc then gulped down a gallon of root beer at the A&W. Miss ya brother. Jeff Hendrickson.

Jeff Hendrickson - July 15, 2020 at 05:28 AM

JH

“ A truly wonderful person....role model and mentor. Jane and I have always been proud to say he was a dear friend. I feel a terrific personal loss and pray for Millicent and the family....God bless you always.....Jim & Jane Herndon

Jim Herndon - July 14, 2020 at 08:34 PM

DA

“ It was my pleasure to have known Stan and work with him in the Alton School District for many years. He always made me laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. May he Rest In Peace.

Darlene Fearheiley Jackson

Darlene - July 14, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JV

“ Stan was such a special person. I was trying to think back to the day I meet Stan. I believe it was at Irving Elementary. He was such a positive influence on me at a young age and I would venture to say that most kids or adults would same the same. I never saw him in a bad mood and loved his laugh. Alton will not be same without him.

Jeff Venardos - July 14, 2020 at 06:36 PM

DC

“ Stan was a great mentor and even better person. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts go out to the McAfoos family.

Dan Carter - July 14, 2020 at 04:55 PM

LT

“ So very sorry for your loss. Stan was a great man, Good Coach, Great Teacher and Good Personality, everyone liked him. 👍. Larry and I will keep him and your family in our prayers. 🙏. May God be with you and God bless.
Hugs
Larry and Judy Thompson

Larry and Judy Thompson - July 14, 2020 at 04:52 PM

PP

“ Prayers for the family. Coach Mac was my basketball coach at West Jr and my PE teacher. I have found memories. May he rest in peace and God bless him.

Perry Plarski - July 14, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Evan McAfoos.*



July 14, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Stan was such a good man. Prayers for his family.*

john waters - July 14, 2020 at 02:23 PM



My deepest condolences to the McAfoos family. I taught PE with Stan at West Jr. and again at Alton High. He was always smiling, was well-liked and fun to work with. RIP Stan. GOD Bless.

Janice Dunbar

Janice Dunbar - July 16, 2020 at 06:45 PM