



Harry Owen Stansell

August 15, 1938 - January 8, 2026

Harry Owen Stansell, age 87, passed away peacefully on January 8, leaving behind a legacy of love for his family.

Harry lived a life marked by curiosity and hard work. As a graduate of Wayne State, he devoted 48 years of his professional life to a career as a chemical engineer, a role that reflected his sharp mind and problem-solving skills. His work ethic and integrity earned the respect of colleagues and those who had the privilege of working alongside him.

Above all else, Harry was a family man. He was a loving father to five children: Maryrose, AnnaMarie (Mark), Christina (Dave), Michael (Renay), and Harry Jr. He was also a proud grandfather to six grandchildren: Drew (Nora), Bella, David, Eva, Grace, and Lucia. Each of whom brought him immense joy. He cherished time spent with his family and found great happiness in watching future generations grow.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents, Owen and Marion, and his loving wife, Lucia. During his wife's long and difficult battle with cancer, Harry cared for her with unwavering devotion, patience, and tenderness. His loving presence and selfless support were a testament to the depth of his character and the strength of their bond.

Harry is survived by his two sisters, Judy (Craig) and Beverly (Bob), with whom he shared a lifetime of memories, laughter, and support.

Those who knew Harry will remember him for his steady presence, thoughtful nature, and the quiet wisdom he shared with others. His life was one of

purpose and devotion, and his memory will continue to live on through the many lives he touched.

He will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 17th from 9:30 AM to 11 AM, with the Funeral Service beginning at 11 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia MI 48154.

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Cemetery Details

St. Hedwig Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Owen Stansell



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - January 14 at 01:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Owen Stansell.



January 16 at 11:39 PM



“ The California Falbos purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harry Owen Stansell.



The California Falbos - January 16 at 12:58 PM



“ Trina, Kelsey, Evan, and Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Owen Stansell.

Trina, Kelsey, Evan, and Ryan - January 16 at 10:30 AM

TR

“ *Trina, Kelsey, Evan, and Ryan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harry Owen Stansell.*



Trina, Kelsey, Evan, and Ryan - January 16 at 10:30 AM

LS

“ *Love Santa, Kris, Anamarie and Scarlett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Owen Stansell.*

Love Santa, Kris, Anamarie and Scarlett - January 16 at 09:51 AM

LS

“ *Love Santa, Kris, Anamarie and Scarlett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry Owen Stansell.*



Love Santa, Kris, Anamarie and Scarlett - January 16 at 09:51 AM

VA

“ We are very sorry to hear of our Cousin Harry's passing and send our condolences to our American Cousins. Harry was a beloved nephew of his 4 Aunts, Miriam, Eunice, Orla and Beattie, my mother. I remember Harry and his family coming to my Mom's 90th Birthday Party in Woodstock, Ontario and how happy Mom was to see them. Harry was a Grandson of William R. Stansell, President of London Motors and producer of the London Six Automobile in 1921. In 2018 he was honoured by AutoData, now J D Power, with a Board Room in his name. What fun we had with Christina and so many of the family that night. I wish Harry could have been there with us. Grandpa Stansell had 15 Grandchildren and now we are 4: 2 Canadian and 2 American. With tears and hugs, we send our love,
Don & Virginia (Ginny) Anger

Virginia Anger - January 13 at 04:37 PM

DE

“ DTE Energy/PMO purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Harry Owen Stansell.



DTE Energy/PMO - January 12 at 04:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Owen Stansell.



January 12 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry Owen Stansell.*



January 12 at 11:13 AM



“ *We knew both Harry and Lucia for many years and watched all the kids grow up. As we were neighbors and friends, we shared many conversations over the back fence. Harry loved to talk about his family, updating us on each child's accomplishment throughout life and was very proud of his grandchildren. He lived a good and faithful life and his wonderful family.*

Molly and Greg Kilby

Molly & Greg Kilby - January 12 at 07:46 AM



“ *Errin S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Owen Stansell.*

Errin S. - January 11 at 11:03 AM



“ *Melisa Olivero planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Owen Stansell.*

Melisa Olivero - January 10 at 11:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Owen Stansell.*



January 10 at 11:23 PM