



Stanley Adrian Schottland

May 27, 1919 - February 2, 2016

If success can be measured by happiness, then Stan Schottland was a very successful man. He had a charmed life and in every way, the American dream.

Stanley Adrian Schottland was born May 27, 1919, in New York City, to Ruth and Charles Schottland. He was predeceased by his older brother, Jack. Stan attended DeWitt Clinton High School, but after his father died during his senior year, he chose to leave to go to work and help support his family. The year was 1936.

Stan enlisted in the Army the day after Pearl Harbor, was promoted to Lieutenant and landed on Omaha beach in July 1944 as part of George Patton's army. He fought bravely and was wounded in action in September of that year.

During his training state side, he met the love of his life Ellen Bordley Schottland in Sebring, FL. Ellen and Stan were married on December 24, 1944, in Chestertown, MD. They had three sons, Charles (Buck), Steven, and Peter, who they adored. Married more than sixty years, what a life they shared together. Stan and Ellen made friends all across the country where they owned homes including Bronxville NY, Chestertown MD, Rochester NY, Gladwyne PA, Cordillera, CO, Kiawah Island, SC, Hobe Sound, FL, and

Naples, FL.

Soon after the war, he went back to work for Schenley Distillers where he began his career as an office boy years earlier. Stan was employed by Schenley for 27 years, including his three years while serving in the Army. With Stan's tenacious drive, he rose to the position of President of their Bourbon Division.

In 1963, his career was flourishing but Stan was determined to own his own company. In 1966, he joined hands with a small bag manufacturer named American Bag and Paper located in Philadelphia and together they purchased Northern Packaging in Rochester NY.

Three years later, Stan was invited to come to Philadelphia and take over American Bag and Paper as a partner and CEO. In 1986, he bought out his partner with his three sons and grew the company to what is today American Packaging Corporation. American Packaging is one of America's largest privately owned flexible packaging companies employing over 800 families.

Stan's philanthropic efforts were significant. With a passion for young talent and leadership skills, Stan founded several programs at the College of Charleston and Washington College. Another passion of Stan's was the health and well-being of children. American Packaging is one of the founding companies supporting Paul Newman's Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

While his military career was formidable, his business success quite remarkable and his charitable passions to be respected, at the end of the day, family was everything to him. Stan absolutely adored his elegant lady, Ellen; his sons, Buck, Steven and Peter; his 10 grandchildren; and his 10 great-grandchildren.

Most summers were spent on the Eastern Shore of Maryland surrounded by friends and family. In his later years, after Ellen's passing, he had the blessing of companionship with a wonderful lady named Betty Flora. Stan touched so many people along the way and will be truly missed by all. God bless "Stan the man, Dad , Grandpa and GG Pop. "

A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, February 14, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Kent Episcopal Church, in Chestertown. A visitation will be held on Saturday evening, February 13, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD 21620. Interment will be following the service in St. Paul's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in Stan's name: www.holeinthewallgang.org, 555 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511, (203) 772-0522.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Kent
7760 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley Adrian Schottland*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Stanley Adrian Schottland*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies. What a great man! We enjoyed knowing Stan through my mother, Betty Flora. They had a beautiful 10 year friendship. It was a pleasure and honor to know Stan. Our family will miss him. (I LOVE the photo that I can see on this site.) Susan Flora Fellerhoff*

Susan Fellerhoff - February 18, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley Adrian Schottland.*



February 11, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was lucky enough to meet Mr. Schottland my senior year at Washington College. I was so impressed with him and all that he did for the Business Department at the college. Because of the award he founded, I was able to pursue my MBA. I will always be grateful for that.

Kristen O'Neil - February 10, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley Adrian Schottland.



February 10, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Stanley Adrian Schottland.



February 09, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ The DeWitt Clinton High School Alumni Association is sad to hear of the passing of Stanley Schottland. The Association sends its condolences to his family and will inform the Clinton Community of his passing. Circumstances forced Stanley to leave Clinton during his senior year, but as the dictionary defines alumnus, Stanley has always been an alumnus of DeWitt Clinton High School

Gerard Pelisson - February 08, 2016 at 02:53 PM

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“ Dear Peter and Susan,
My deepest sympathy to you for the loss of Stan. He was one of the
"Greatest Generation" just as my Tom was. I know how much you
will miss him.
Sincerely,
Diana Lauria

Diana Lauria - February 08, 2016 at 10:11 AM

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“ The Melton Family purchased the Sentiments of
Serenity Spray for the family of Stanley Adrian
Schottland.



The Melton Family - February 08, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Stanley Adrian Schottland.



February 04, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Stanley Adrian Schottland.



February 04, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Adrian Schottland.*



February 04, 2016 at 02:44 PM



“ *Your friends at Wells Fargo Bank purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stanley Adrian Schottland.*



Your friends at Wells Fargo Bank - February 04, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Stanley Adrian Schottland.*



February 04, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ *Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Stanley Adrian Schottland*



Nancy Lee Jewell - February 03, 2016 at 02:49 PM

BW

“ 2/2/2016

Dear Peter and family

I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your Dad. Losing a Dad is tough.

He was a true inspirational legend who through his kindness, business savvy and wherewithal was able to share his legacy with you, your children and countless students of business and life. May he rest in peace and look down upon you daily with love and grace.

A favorite maritime poem that makes me think of your dad, and all dads during their final journey is below.

*Sadly,
Brad White*

"Sea-Fever"

*I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by,
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song
and the white sail's shaking,*

And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

*I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.*

*I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way
where the wind's like a whetted knife;*

And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover

And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

*By John Masefield (1878-1967).
(English Poet Laureate, 1930-1967.)*

Brad White - February 02, 2016 at 05:15 PM