



Stanley Jack Kravetz

March 4, 1934 - May 13, 2025

Stanley Jack Kravetz, 91, of Cincinnati, Ohio passed away Tuesday May 13, 2025 peacefully, surrounded by his family. He was born on March 4, 1934, in Georgetown, Kentucky, to the late Rose and Issac Kravetz. Stanley leaves behind his beloved wife of almost 55 years, Reenie Shuman Kravetz. He was previously married to the late Norma Jean Marcus Kravetz. Stanley was the devoted father of Andrea (Louis Katz) Kravetz, Pam (Craig Davis) Kravetz, Scott (Vernie Zuerbe) Kravetz, Todd Kravetz, and the late Kim (Mike Bryan) Kravetz. He was the loving grandfather of, Max (Holden), Bella, Joey, Karma, Noah and Zara, Erin (Jamie), Jill (Patrick), and great grandfather of Asa, Tessa, August and Winne. He was the dear brother of Faye Bross and the late Seymour Bross and Shaney Sherwat and the late Malcom Sherwat and devoted Uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Stanley's early life was on a farm in Sadieville, Kentucky where his education began in a one room schoolhouse. The family later moved to Georgetown, Kentucky where he attended elementary school. They then relocated to Cincinnati, where he graduated from Hughes High School. Stanley returned to his Kentucky roots and received a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture from the University of Kentucky. Always patriotic, Stanley joined the army after the Korean War and was honored to serve his country. He married his high school sweetheart Norma Jean Marcus in 1956 and they had three beautiful children, Andrea, Pam and Scott. Norma passed away in 1969. A few years later he found love again and was blessed to be married to Reenie Shuman.

They had two children together, Kim and Todd. The family of five became a loving family of seven.

More than anything, family was very important to Stanley. Nothing made him happier than the time he & Reenie spent with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. The many family photos that grace the walls of the family living room are testament to this. Holidays were opportunities for the extended family to spend time together that he always looked forward to. In particular, the family celebrations of Sukkot and Passover were annual highlights for the Kravetz family and all who attended.

Stanley shared his joy of being with people in his working life as well. As a young father he worked for a time with Getz Jewelers and later became a licensed Optician and ran the optical centers for Eyeworld. His time as an Optician was interrupted when he owned and managed GIJ Surplus – an Army/Navy store on Race Street in downtown Cincinnati. He loved meeting and talking with former GI's and the many customers that frequented the store. He later returned to his expertise as an Optician & worked for years at Lens Crafters, helping all who stopped in to find just the right pair of glasses. His devoted customers returned to him again and again to get new glasses. He retired in 2013 to spend more time with his beloved family.

Services will be held at Weil Kahn Funeral Home, 8350 Cornell Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 on May 15, 2025 at 2:00. Visitation begins at the funeral home at 1:00. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Israeli Defense Fund, Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, Jewish National Fund or the charity of one's choice. Shiva will be held at the Kravetz home at 5848 Whitechapel Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236.

Cemetery Details

United Jewish Cemetery

7885 Ivygate Lane
Montgomery, OH 45242

Previous Events

Visitation Before Service

MAY 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Weil Kahn Funeral Home
8350 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Shiva Thursday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday

MAY 15. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kravetz Residence
5848 Whitechapel Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45236

Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry to hear this news. Stan was always warm and welcoming and a delightful person to be around. Our condolences to Reenie and the entire extended family. May his memory be a blessing.*
Sharon Nelson and Ken Venick ”

Ken Venick . - May 25, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Stanley Jack Kravetz.* ”



May 15, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JK

“ When I was a very young 13, and admittedly with some concerns about the welfare of my closest cousin, we welcomed Stan into our family and never looked back. He quickly became one of my favorites. I immediately trusted him with my cousin, and with my EYES, as he became the very competent and caring provider of my first contact lenses, remaining my vision expert for as long as I wore them. When Mom and my Aunt Rose could no longer handle the rotating hosting and cooking for the multiple annual holidays and parties, Reenie and Stan willingly and lovingly took over that difficult task. Over many, many years, countless family events were held at the warm and welcoming home of Reenie and Stan. While Reenie was indisputably the head chef, Stan was always the consummate and witty host, with never a complaint. Truly the end of an era, those times, and Stan will be truly missed, but his memory will live on. Virtually every time I called from Florida, he never failed to ask if I was out in the driveway to surprise them. Very hard to believe it's been 55 years.

Lots of Love and sincere condolences to Reenie, Andrea, Pam, Scott & Todd,

Joel

Joel Krauss - May 14, 2025 at 10:53 PM



Sending lots of love and prayers to the Kravetz family. Peace be with you all.

Niece Schuck - May 15, 2025 at 02:09 PM

EZ

I just learned of Stanley s passing. I am so sorry for the family loss. He was a really nice person. May you all find comfort from the wonderful family he and Norma and Reene created

Elinor Ziv - May 21, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JS

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you. Sending lots of love and hugs. Cousin Joanie

Joan Sereboff - May 23, 2025 at 08:09 AM

RM

“ *I am Dora Levine's granddaughter. I grew up hearing stories and seeing pictures of our Cincinnati cousins. Stanley was a lovely man. I am so sorry for your loss. I know you have happy memories to keep sharing with each other.*

Rona Moshell - May 14, 2025 at 09:51 PM

JK

“ *Dear Pam,*

I'm sorry for your loss. May your dad's memory be for a blessing.

*Sincerely,
Judy Ehrlich Kirklin*

Judy Ehrlich Kirklin - May 14, 2025 at 08:56 AM