



## Stanley A. Czelusniak

June 27, 1927 - January 2, 2019

Stanley A. Czelusniak, 91, of Lakeview Road, Broadalbin passed away peacefully on Wednesday January 2, 2019 at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

He was born in Nanticoke, PA on June 27, 1927 a son of Paul and Martha Sokoloski Czelusniak and moved to Amsterdam as a child. Stan was educated in local schools and was a lifelong area resident.

He worked at Mohawk Mills and later at Morrison & Putman, formerly of Amsterdam, where he sold and serviced musical instruments. Stan also was a music instructor there. Mr. Czelusniak worked as a custodian for ten years at the Broadalbin-Perth School District. After retiring, he worked as greenskeeper at Holland Meadows with his son-in-law.

Years ago, Stan was a member of the Paul Capp Combo, a local polka band. He loved music and enjoyed playing the organ for several local groups. He also enjoyed golfing, sailing, and remote control airplanes.

Stan was a veteran of the US Army and served during the European Theatre. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin.

Mr. Czelusniak was recently recognized as a 45 year member of the American Legion, Post #337 in Broadalbin. Stan was a charter member of the Lazy 8 RC Airplane Club, a member and past president of the local Musicians Union, and was a member of the Perth Senior Citizens.

He was married to Bernadine Buyce Czelusniak on July 4, 1948. She died September 21, 2002. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by two

grandchildren, Victoria Howe and Nicholas Maphia; and his siblings, Paul, Martha, Irene, Pearl, and Theresa.

Survivors include a son, Stanley Czelusniak (Cindy Jablonski) of Mayfield; two daughters, Deborah Harris of West Chazy, NY and Carol (Dennis) Sniezyk of Broadalbin; a brother, Joseph (Mary) Czelusniak of Buffalo Junction, VA; a sister, Felicia Simons of Prescott Valley, AZ; four grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Saturday from 11am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street). A prayer service will follow at 1pm with Rev. Robert DeMartinis, officiating. Final burial will be in the spring at Wells Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Kenneytto Fire Company or to the American Legion, Post #337, both in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Carol, Stanley and family-  
Always a smile or a joke from Stan at BP. He's the guy we could  
always count on. So sorry for your loss.  
Jan DeLilli Swatling

Jan Swatling - January 05, 2019 at 11:08 AM

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“ Our thoughts are with you as you celebrate the wonderful memories  
of Stan. We will always remember his smile and genuine interest in  
all things. Phyllis Rosenberger and David Lewis

Phyllis Rosenberger - January 04, 2019 at 06:24 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Stanley A. Czelusniak.



January 04, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for  
the family of Stanley A. Czelusniak.



January 03, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Stanley A. Czelusniak.*



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January 03, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Carol and grandkids: I have such wonderful memories of your Dad and Grandpa. He was so very kind, always with a smile, and so pleasant to work with at BP. Stan was always eager to help in any way he could. I am sure you have great memories too that will comfort you during this sad time. Sincerely, Kathy Rockwell*

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**Kathy Rockwell** - January 03, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Colleen O. and James Smith purchased the Yellow & White Standing Open Heart for the family of Stanley A. Czelusniak.*



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**Colleen O. and James Smith** - January 03, 2019 at 08:52 AM