

Obituary

STANLEY H. BEERS SR. age 76, of 2518 Parish Road, passed away peacefully at his home, following a brief illness.

The family will receive friends from Noon to 2:00pm on Saturday, March 17, at Covert Funeral Home, 7199 So. Main Street in Ovid. A ceremony at the funeral home will then be led by Tracy Murphy and Alexandra Parker at 2:00pm.

Stanley was born on October 20, 1941 in Seneca Falls, a son of the late Stanley R. and Margaret (Kuney) Beers. He was married to Joanne White on April 28, 1962, while serving in the US Navy. He had a long career with the Carpenters Union #747 of Oswego, where he worked as a millwright and welder for many years in the Syracuse and Oswego areas. His many hobbies included fishing, woodworking and welding. He had raised coon hounds and went raccoon hunting with his friends. Stanley enjoyed watching his son James race at Starlite Speedway dirt race track. He golfed at Big Oaks golf course in Geneva, with longtime friend and owner, Graham Sharman, enjoyed making custom golf clubs and attended many tournaments there. Most importantly, the time that he could spend with his grandchildren, was the most cherished. He proudly attended the marriage of his daughter in the past few days of his life.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joanne; his daughter, Yvonne (Terry) Beers-Wilson of Ovid, and his adopted son, James Badalamenti Beers of Ovid; his grandchildren, Erik (Sarah) Beers, and Jayla Beers; his great grandchildren, Solstice, Cash, Connor, and other beloved grandchildren and great grandchildren; his siblings, Brantley Beers of Lyons, Betty Stein of Waterloo and Donna (Ron) White of Hickory, NC; his sisters in law, Jackie (Carl) Farney and Skip Brignall, many nieces and nephews (especially Kathie Stein who has always been there for the Stein-Beers family) and his best friend and neighbor, Leo Young. Stanley was preceded in death by his son, Stanley H. Beers Jr. in 2014.

For additional information, please contact Covert Funeral Home at 1-877-828-3411 or visit www.covertfuneralhome.com

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BELVA C. BRADLEY, age 87, former longtime resident of Ovid and Seneca Falls, died in Syracuse on March 12, 2018.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00pm on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Covert Funeral Home, 7199 South Main Street in Ovid. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00am on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Holy Cross Church in Ovid, with prayers of committal at Holy Cross Cemetery. To honor Belva, kindly consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association in her memory.

Belva was born in Ulysses, PA, one of twelve children born to Frank and Carrie (House) Converse. She attended Ovid Central School and had worked at Sampson State Hospital and Willard Psychiatric Center before transferring to Hutchings Psychiatric Center in Syracuse. She retired as the stores clerk from Hutchings in 1995, after 33 years of state service. Belva had lived at Brookdale in Liverpool for the past several years, after moving to Syracuse from Seneca Falls.

She is survived by her daughters, Susan (Wayne) Sincebaugh of Ovid and Nancy Whitford of Cicero; her grandchildren, Jessica Jones of Puyallup, WA, Eric Sincebaugh of Willow Spring, NC and Kelly Hines of Liverpool; her great grandchildren, Salan, Tyren and Grace Anne Jones, McKenzie Sincebaugh, Kaiden, Carter, Jakson and Avery Hines. Belva was preceded in death by her husband, James Bradley in 1995, and by her 11 siblings.

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FOR WHATEVER THEY'RE WORTH: THE SAYINGS OF DR. ORZECK.

Reprinted from 4/9/2009. Well worth repeating.

One of the great fears that we folks who work constantly with the public sometimes have is the sudden realization that people are actually listening to what we have to say. I've even recently had a client tell me that he finds my humble quotations and witty sayings so profound, that he actually writes them down for future reference! With all this in mind, and with the most humblest of intentions, I've decided to record for all prosperity a few of my more famous quotes.

- "Given the choice of your dog throwing up in your car or my office, I much prefer he/she do so in your car." There are two things in this world that I can't handle: Baby poop and vomit. I have no problem at all with fetid rotten flesh or maggot-infested cow afterbirths on a hot August afternoon. I could probably even stand up to my waste in chicken manure and eat a hot dog! But if I see or smell—or even think about—a pile of vomit, I'm toast.
- "If you can never know the answer to a question, then there is no point in asking it." I learned this quote during my college statistics class. The tomcat who comes back home after a night out, who's favoring his left-hind leg, ain't gonna tell you how it happened. Therefore, there is no point in knocking yourself out trying to find out why. When that comet struck the planet Jupiter a few years ago, it could have thrown off space debris that came down to earth in the form of a meteorite. This in turn could have bounced off a telephone pole, ricocheted off a stop sign, and then smashed into your poor cat's leg; or, he could simply have been dinged by a car.
- "If there is the slightest chance of an event occurring, then given enough time, it will." This is a corollary to the previous quote. Yes, your cat's gimpy hind limb could have been caused by an impact with a meteorite, but playing the odds, it was more likely hit by a car.
- "If you hear hoof beats, and you are in Upstate New York, then first think horses, not zebras." I learned this one in vet school. Your testicular-intact black Labrador, who has just returned from a weekend of he'ing and she'ing with the neighbor's poodle, could be throwing his guts up because he's contracted a case of Congo River fever, or, he's puking because he stopped along the way to devour some of your other neighbor's compost pile. Because we don't see a lot of Congo River fever in my clinic, I'll have more faith in the diagnosis of his eating something he was not supposed to as being the cause of his vomiting.
- "Having an owner squeeze his dog's anal glands is typically not a bonding experience between this man and his dog." There are many things that work towards the strengthening of the wonderful gift of the human-pet bond. Expressing their anal glands is not one of them.
- "It is what it is." I often find a lot of comfort in this saying. It answers for me a lot of the unsolved mysteries of this mind-boggling earthly existence. However, my fourth grade English teacher, Mrs. Nave, I'm sure, would not approve of the grammar.
- "Poop happens." This simple saying says it all! I would add the following addenda: "Poop happens the most when you can least afford it." "Poop happens most when you have the least time for it." "Poop will always happen when you least expect it."
- "You can't fight nature." Unless they are physically restrained, un-spayed cats, young sailors on liberty after being at sea for 50 days, un-neutered Labradors, and former US presidents from Arkansas, can be depended upon to do everything in their power to find someone to mate with.
- "A farting horse never tires; a flatulent man you should always hire." This one was one of my dear Dad's favorite sayings, and he was right.
- "Tis better to perish in the hollowing infinite, then to be ingloriously dashed upon the lee." From one of my most favorite books of all times, Moby Dick (for my buddy Sam N.) These are words I try to live by. Thanks again

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