



## John Howard Stahle

July 28, 1925 - February 10, 2016

Our dear kind, gentle father, John Howard Stahle, 90, died on February 10, 2016.

He was born on July 28, 1925 in Bountiful, Utah to John Stahle and Lydia Lucile Schulthies.

Howard married Betty Goodfellow in 1945 and was later divorced. He married Bonnie Olsen on December 15, 1967. Together they raised nine children.

Howard was a hard worker. He worked side by side his sweetheart until he was 88 years old..

He spent his early years as a shepherd before joining the U.S. Navy and serving in World War II. He served aboard the U.S.S. Barnstable, a Bayfield class attack transport serving

in the Pacific theater. After the war Howard became a lino-type operator for the Salt Lake Tribune, Newspapering became his passion.

He owned several newspapers including the Roy Sun Chronicle, The Newspaper in Park City, The Eagle Standard in Fallon, Nevada, and the Magna Times. In 1987, he was recognized by the Utah Press Association with its high honor of Master Editor and Publisher Award.

Howard Served as the President of the Association in 1972. Being a newspaper publisher was his passion. His greatest love was his family, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and serving the community through newspaper.

He is survived by his children: Sharon Stahle Howes; Craig (Shelly) Stahle; Corey (Cheryl) Stahle; Jeff (Lynne) Stahle; LuAnne Stahle Lewis; Glen (Peggy) Adams; Tracie (Kirt) Bailey; Steffnie (Randy) Shepherd; Mont (Elaine) Adams: 42 grandchildren, 79 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, and three brothers. He was preceded in death by his parents,

a brother, a sister and by his wife Bonnie Merlene Olsen Stahle.

Funeral services will be held February 19, at Noon in the Canyon Estates Ward, 965 E. Oakwood Drive, Bountiful, Utah. Friends may call on Thursday February 18, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Friday February 19, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. prior to the services.

Interment will be at the Bountiful City Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank all who assisted our Dad in his final days, especially South Ogden Post Acute and the staff at Davis Hospital.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bountiful City Cemetery

2224 S 200 W  
Bountiful, UT 84010

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 18. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (MT)

Canyon Estates Ward  
965 E Oakwood Drive  
Bountiful, UT

## Viewing

FEB 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Canyon Estates Ward  
965 E Oakwood Drive  
Bountiful, UT

## Funeral Service

FEB 19. 12:00 PM (MT)

Canyon Estates Ward  
965 E Oakwood Drive  
Bountiful, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Howard Stahle*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

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“ *I want to thank everyone who came to the viewing or funeral, for your kind words and beautiful flowers. It means so much to all of us in the family.*

Sharon Stahle Howes - April 01, 2016 at 05:39 PM

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“ *I wanted to share what my grandson Tristin said when we came for funeral: he saw picture of Jesus & said he died & I said yes & he said he lived again & I said yes, then he said (grandpa) will live again, I said yes. I said we will say goodbye tomorrow & he said I will tell him to wake up. He first met Dad in Aug but he connected & he loved him. I am so glad he was able to know Dad.*

Sharon Stahle Howes - February 25, 2016 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Howard gave me my first job as I graduated from Clearfield High as a journalism major. I learned so much from this wonderful man. He truly loved the newspaper business and shared his professionalism at every corner. I was good at my job because of him and his encouragement to learn the business inside and out. He taught us all to excel in wherever life took us. He and Bonnie were there for me in difficult times and I treasure those years from long ago. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal Thoughts and prayers to the family. Pat Groustra*

Pat Groustra - February 18, 2016 at 06:55 PM

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“ *We were so very sorry to hear about Howard's passing. We have been good friends of Howard and Bonnie's for many years through the newspaper community.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dick and Sue Buys and family*

*Heber City, Utah*

Sue Buys - February 18, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of John Howard Stahle.*



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February 18, 2016 at 02:10 AM



“ *We had some good times together and some good memories. We will miss you! -Karl B. Schulthies (cousins)*



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**Todd Schulthies** - February 17, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Howard Stahle.*



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February 16, 2016 at 10:12 PM