



## Stanley David Papizan

May 16, 1941 - August 11, 2021

Stanley David Papizan, 80, retired, Lt Colonel, MS ANG, broke the bonds of earth and touched the face of God on Tuesday, 11 August 2021. He passed away at Copiah County Medical Center in Hazlehurst, MS. Visitation will be held on Saturday, 14 August 2021, from 2-4 PM at First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, MS, followed by funeral services. The burial service will be at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery, Utica Rd, Crystal Springs, MS. Stringer Family Funeral Services in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements. Mr. Papizan was born in Crystal Springs, MS, and has been an active resident since moving back here in 1982.

He received his commission in the Air Force upon graduation from Mississippi State University in 1963. He then became a T-38 instructor/pilot. After leaving the Air Force in 1970, he joined the Mississippi Air National Guard where he stayed until he retired in September 1991.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy Ann Howard; 3 children, David (Cindy) Papizan, Daniel (Penny) Papizan, and Ken (Terri Lynne) Papizan; brother, Larry (Faith) Papizan; sister, Beverly (William) Teasley; 8 grandchildren, Ryan Papizan, Leah Papizan, Sara Papizan, Danielle Papizan, Kaitlyn Papizan, Jake Papizan, Katie Papizan, and Taylor Papizan. He was preceded in death by his parents, Grady S. Papizan and Thelma H. Papizan. He loved his family and his Church as much as any man could, they were all

so special to him.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley David Papizan*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Stanley was a wonderful example of a man of God. Many memories flood my mind as I look back over the years I have known him and his family. My heart is sad for your loss, but we know it was his gain. I extend my deepest condolences and send across the miles my love and prayers.*

**Glenda Morgan** - August 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Dot, I won't you to know, Stan was the best men I have ever known, I am praying for you and the whole family. Sincerely,. BJ*

**B J Taylor** - August 14, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Stanley was,my best friend in high school and best man in my first marriage. Although we drifted apart though the years, the memories that Ihave will last forever. My heart and prayers go out to his family.*

**Jonathan Waddell** - August 14, 2021 at 02:18 PM

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“ I cannot remember a time when I did not know Stanley Papizan. We grew up in church together. We went to the same school in Crystal Springs. Our grandmothers (Clara Papizan and Amy Kitchens) were best friends. Our fathers grew up together and were friends all their lives. Our mothers were friends. Our children are friends. Although he was two years older than I, Stanley and I always were good buddies and never had a cross word with each other.

Stanley will be remembered by me as a man for whom I had enormous respect. He was a sincere, practicing Christian, a husband and father who loved and nurtured his family without reservation, and a loyal American who served his country with courage and integrity. I am certain that I shall see him again.

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**Jim Kitchens** - August 13, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley David Papizan.



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August 13, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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“ Oh my! There are so many wonderful memories from our school days. Stanley was a wonderful role model for all of us. Our class was so close, and we did so many things together. Dot and young men, your husband and father was a wonderful man. He was so very kind. Thank you for sharing him with all of us. You are in my prayers.

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**Carolyn Stevenson** - August 12, 2021 at 07:18 PM

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“ Dear Dot, I am praying for you and your family. Love, Ginger Wood  
MBCB retiree.

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**Ginger Wood** - August 12, 2021 at 05:38 PM