



## Robert Webster Stansfield

September 15, 1936 - February 14, 2024

Robert W. Stansfield, 87, of Jacksonville passed away Wednesday, February 14, 2024, peacefully at Springfield Memorial Hospital. He was born Sept. 15, 1936, in Jacksonville, the son of Archie and Iva Riggs Stansfield. He married the love of his life, Nancy Jo Hinds and she preceded him in death Nov. 20, 2022.

Surviving is daughter, Gayle Mucciante of Pekin; grandchildren, Neil Seaman of Branson, MO, Krista (Kevin Henry) Seaman of Mesa, AZ, Robbie (Jennifer) Seaman of Washington, IL and Audrey Nolan of Pekin, IL; 10 great grandchildren; many very special nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and special friends, Hans, Marlis and Sophie Lonkwitz from Wetzlar, Germany. He was preceded in death by son, Bobby Stansfield and siblings, Eva Morrow and Ben Stansfield.

Bob was a 1954 graduate of Jacksonville Illinois High School. He played on the first basketball team to use the Bowl as their home court and went to state for two consecutive years. He later attended and graduated from Western Illinois University. During his younger years, he was very active and had a variety of hobbies. These included, playing men's slow pitch softball, lifelong stamp collecting, organizing clubs and much more. After working in finance in Macomb, IL and Parsons, KS, he moved back to Jacksonville to pursue his other interests. He taught adolescence at Jacksonville Developmental Center,

then began his journey as an entrepreneur. He opened and operated Bob's Auto Beauty, Public Discount Auto Store, and franchised stores throughout Illinois. He opened Riviera Equipment Company that manufactured tanning beds, eventually sold all throughout the United States. He then opened Riviera Tanning Salon and South Jax Antique Mall in South Jacksonville. He was an active member of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witness and loved spreading the word of the Bible to his beloved family, friends, and neighbors.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville with interment in Murrayville City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Jacksonville.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville  
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Jacksonville, IL 62650  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob was a good friend and faithful witness to his faith - I will miss him.*

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**Joena Meier** - March 06, 2024 at 08:08 PM

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“ *A kinder man never lived. He taught me so much about antiques . I will miss him.*

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**Mary Sager Mullgardt.** - February 17, 2024 at 04:21 PM