



Stan Julian Whitson

February 6, 1951 - March 29, 2026

Stan Julian Whitson, 75, of Summerville, passed away unexpectedly on March 29, 2026.

Born on February 6, 1951, in Charleston, South Carolina, Stan was the son of the late Price Julian Whitson and Dorothy Dixon Whitson. He grew up in Fairfax, South Carolina, where he attended high school.

Stan proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Following his military career, he earned a bachelor's degree in horticulture from Charleston Southern and Trident Technical College. He went on to build a career with Westvaco, where he worked as a horticulture researcher. Stan found joy in playing golf, gardening, cooking, and spending time outdoors. He was an avid fan of the Gamecocks and enjoyed watching college football. He was known for his creativity in the kitchen, often inspired by recipes he discovered on Pinterest.

Most importantly Stan cherished his family. He was a devoted husband to his wife Audrey of 31 years.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey Murphree Whitson; his children: Christina Bailey Whitson and Greg Julian Whitson (Meg); his grandchildren: Micah Elizabeth Whitson, Ada Ruth Whitson, and Flora Lou Whitson; his sister,

Joanne Fogle; nieces and nephews: Dusty Fogle (Heather), Brian Whitson, Kelly McAlarney (Jonas), and Shannon Sipes (Jordan); his great nieces and nephews: Haley and Will McAlarney, Seth and Jordan Fogle, Ethan Sipes, Ellie and Deen Whitson; as well as numerous beloved friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, as well as his brother, Warren Brian Whitson.

A celebration of life will be held at the Dorchester Boat Club at a later date.

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ Laura J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stan Julian Whitson.

Laura J. - April 01 at 06:44 AM

JD

“ Stan, thank you so much for how kind you always were to me and to Jason. And thank you for treating my dad like a brother. We'll miss you.



Josh Dukes - March 31 at 05:29 PM

AB

Stan & Audrey are family to Terri & me. He was so kind to her as she slowly crossed over. I'm surprised there are any blueberries left in the Low Country with all the pickin' those two did over 30 years. Stan was a brother to me. Audrey my sister.

Aubrey Bell - March 31 at 10:02 PM

BD

Thoughts and prayers to the family. May the God of all peace comfort you during this time. I worked with Stan at Westvaco back in the 80's. He always was a kind and gentle man. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Bill Dingle

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Bill Dingle - April 02 at 11:01 PM