



## Stanley J. Buffington, Jr.

February 24, 1935 - July 29, 2021

Stanley J. Buffington, Jr. passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021 in Richmond, Texas following a short illness. He was 86 years old. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 5th, 2021 at Davis Greenlawn Chapel, Rosenberg, Texas.

Stan was born on February 24, 1935 in Arkansas City, Kansas, the son of Stanley J. Buffington, Sr. and Addie Prillman Buffington. Stan is survived by his loving wife, Lurene Neely Buffington.

Stan was raised in Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma, Stan graduated from Braman High School. After one year of operating a bull dozer he saw the wisdom of a college education and enrolled in Oklahoma A & M College. Graduating with a degree in Geology from Oklahoma State University in 1959 he went to work for Baroid as a drilling fluids technician or “mud” engineer.

From here, his career was set in directional drilling. Stan stayed with Baroid, moving overseas opening new facilities for Baroid Nigeria, Libya, Singapore, London and finally VP, International Operations, Baroid Division of NL Industries. In 1982 Stan was appointed President of Sperry Sun, a newly acquired division of NL Industries and initiated directional drilling services. In 1987 Sperry Sun was sold and Buffington collaborated with the founders of ENSCO and ENSCO Technology Division was formed. Under his leadership ENSCO became the leading horizontal driller in the USA and many other

countries worldwide. STRATA Directional Technology Inc. was co-founded in 1996 with Stan as it's CEO through 2002. He also co-founded RDDS, and lastly Resource Energy Service (RENSCO), which was later sold to Chesapeake Energy 2012.

Stan was a very generous and thoughtful person. He mentored many young college employees who became successful CEOs of other companies. Stan will be remembered by his family and friends for his wonderful sense of humor, honesty and thoughtfulness. The family will always remember Stan's backyard barbeques around the pool.

Survivors include son, Brian Buffington, and wife Janice of Weatherford, Oklahoma, daughter, Leslie Throop, and husband Tom of Ponca City, Oklahoma, son Bradley J. Buffington of Granbury, Texas, daughter Debra Stewart, and husband Sam Richmond, Texas, step-son Phillip Neely, and wife Dorothy of Tomball, Texas. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers please support Wounded Warrior Project

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall



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**Mr & Mrs Don Bercher Sr.** - August 05, 2021 at 03:02 PM



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August 04, 2021 at 03:12 PM