



Stanley Robert Bodway

October 22, 1980 - April 22, 2025

Stanley Robert Bodway, 44, of Mills River, passed away recently in the CICU at Mission Hospital following a brief illness.

Stan was a kind and thoughtful friend, known for his quick wit and infectious laughter. He found the most joy in spending time with his partner, Steven Dyer, their beloved boxers, Sassy and Pirate, and their close friend, Emily Espinoza. His presence brightened the lives of those around him, and he will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his mother, Diana, and his siblings: Brad (Terri), Debbie (John), Vicki (Reggie), Mike (Sandi), and Kenny (Melissa). He was preceded in death by his father, Albert, and four siblings: Junior (Lori), Lindy, Brian, and Henry.

A lifelong gardener, Stan cared deeply about the natural world. In his memory, those who wish to honor him are encouraged to plant a tree—especially in light of the many trees lost to recent storms in our area.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The world has lost a kind and gentle soul. Stan needed only smile and share his concern and you were blessed. His time in Etowah, NC was a blessing to all who sought produce at the Corner Market. RIP*

Gayle Donaldson - May 05, 2025 at 02:21 PM

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“ *Steven, My heart hurts for you and your extended family. Stan was such a lovely person and so kind. I was shocked to hear of his passing. I want you to know the Janis and I loved you and Stan very much and enjoyed many great times together. I will always keep fond memories of our time together. Love you, Cindy*

Cindy Thomas - May 01, 2025 at 11:33 AM

