



## Stan Michael LeBoss

March 12, 1937 - July 12, 2019

Stan Michael LeBoss, eighty-two, peacefully met our Lord on Friday, July 12th, 2019, with his loving wife of thirty four years Joan, and his daughter Pamela, at his side.

Stan's sense of humor and forthrightness emphasized his unique personality. He told it like it is. He never minced words. He lived by the motto: Nothing is Fair; Nothing is Free; Nothing is Easy.

Born on March 12th, 1937, in Brooklyn, New York, Stan spent the first years of his life in Brooklyn. He joined the Navy at seventeen and was ordered to active duty in Guam. He studied aviation fundamentals and basic meteorology and acted as an aerographer's mate hunting typhoons. In 1957, Stan was released from active duty and was stationed at the U.S. Fleet Weather Facility in San Diego, California.

After service, Stan returned to New York and married Elinor, the mother of his two daughters, Pamela and Suzanne. Stan worked as a restaurateur and a bartender at the Left Bank and The London Bridge of Sixth Avenue in Manhattan.

He and his family moved to Tampa, Florida in 1969.

At the ripe age of thirty-eight, in 1995, Stan entered college at the University of South Florida where he earned a B.A. in English Education and a M.A. in Exceptional Child Education, gifted.

During his college years, Stan pursued an acting career with The Alice People. He played a flying monkey and a munchkin in the Wizard of OZ, Dracula, and Henry the II in The Lion in Winter.

Stan designed and coordinated the Center for Expressive Arts in Dade County. He was also a co-coordinator of the Executive Internship/Community Leadership Program for the Pinellas County School Board of Education.

Stan wanted the staff and students at Boca Ciega High School, 1979-1991, to know that while he was the Assistant Principal in charge of discipline was the most enjoyable and proudest time of his life. He thanks you all.

Stan married Joan Pospichal in 1985. They moved to St. Augustine Beach, Florida in 1995. Stan had lived in Florida for fifty years.

His final job as dean was at Pinellas Park High School.

Stan's life passions were physical culture (he lifted weights all of his life), the beach, his canine and feline companions and traveling far and wide with his wife.

Stan was preceded in death by his daughter, Suzanne. He is survived by wife, Joan; daughter, Pamela; brother, David and nieces, Gabrielle and Gillian.

A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at St. Anastasia Catholic Church, 5205 A1A S, Saint Augustine, FL.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Bailey Center Community Hospice and Palliative Care Foundation, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257 or [support.communityhospice.com](http://support.communityhospice.com)

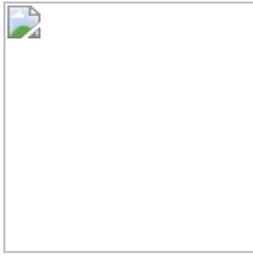
St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 24, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ Beautiful tribute for our Stan. Love you Uncle Rich and Aunt Pat

**Pat Pospichal** - July 27, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ One of my favorite people at Bogie he was a terrific person scared. Most with that deep voice but always a good guy got caught skipping he gave me a free pass as long as he did not catch me again prayers Gods Blessings to his family

**Deseray Masi** - August 04, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ Mr. Le Boss ,the one thing I remember the most was those Biceps he had !!! Mr LeBoss was just flat out a super cool vice principal, he was s tough on the outside but had everyone’s back !!! i am so grateful to have know this man !!!! God Bless, until we met again.

**Timothy Goodwin** - August 04, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ This man may very well have saved my life. He definitely saved my future! Biggest impact of any one human in my life. I hope he's riding a motorcycle having the time of his life!

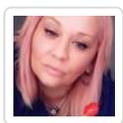
Bogie Pirate 90'

**Melanie Tobin** - August 04, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ I was in trouble a lot so I got to know him very well, my freshman year he scared the hell out of me but after that I found out, yeah he was a tough guy but he was also really cool, I ended up have a great relationship with him throughout the rest of my years there if I got in trouble he just laugh and said what did you do now and he would say okay sit on my couch in my office and let me know what you want for lunch, unless it was something real bad that's usually how it went, he loved his students and his job more than anything, we had many conversations and he always felt like a graduating class was a part of his class and he helped them to get where they are and it's true he did he did everything in his power to make sure someone graduated with their class if he could. He tried not to be to harsh with any of his punishments if he had to punish someone. He was a great guy he loved working out I can't remember a time going to the gym to workout and he wasn't in there. God bless old friend. RIP!

**Dean Koske** - August 04, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ I'm so truly saddened by this! Wow, if seeing this didn't just flash my memories of Bogie in front of me! I stayed in trouble but he always had my back and would tell me to chill! The first time I had to see him, I'm not gonna lie, I was scared! But after that, nah, he was a teddy bear with a deep voice and a big heart who just wanted me to do better. He is the reason why I changed. Thank you Mr. Leboss, a million times over for being that one who

cared about us truly! May you RIP. Sending my condolences to his family. Blessings and love..Fly high and continue being that cool dude in Heaven!!

**Kathi** - August 04, 2019 at 11:15 PM

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“ Joan I just read of stan's passing. My mom, Jane Cherry always loved the both of you  
I'm sure she greeted him at the gates. May God continue to comfort you in this time of loss.

**Jeannie cherry** - September 27, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ Thank you

**Joan LeBoss** - September 30, 2019 at 05:38 PM

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“ David, Stan's seven years younger brother, died on Friday, September 13th. Two months and one day after Stan died.

The Lird works mysteriously

**Joan LeBoss** - September 18, 2019 at 08:35 AM

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“ Mr. LeBoss... our stand in Petruchio for our first Shakespeare festival (1990), creator of lunch time birthday embarrassment (he would make us stand on our chairs in the cafeteria while he sang happy birthday to you, we would want to crawl in to a hole, but secretly we all loved it). He was our school dad, the cool dad. When I saw the obit on FB my heart just sank. He had the voice of a big grizzly bear, and the heart of a lion. He was what made Bogie Bogie for me. When I left school for a bit to live with my mom and returned, my first morning back he was the first person I saw, he grinned and asked me 'You ready to graduate a Pirate now?' then game me a huge hug, then told me to quit messing around the hallways or he'll give me detention.

Kimberly English-Cole  
C/O 90

**Kimberly Rae Cole** - August 08, 2019 at 02:10 AM

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“ Jeff & Donna Hearn and team at Raymond James purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stan Michael LeBoss.



Jeff & Donna Hearn and team at Raymond James - August 06, 2019 at 05:25 PM

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“ Mr Leboss. Larger than life and so intimidating. Until you got to know him and he kept you out of trouble a LOT because he really cared about the students. He even gave me rides home in his convertible from school! I have so many fun memories of him and high school. My favorite one is when I took an earthworm from class and I put it on a few of my friends lunch trays. Well Mr Leboss caught me and chased me all over the cafeteria with it! It was so funny. He was so kind and forgiving of our mistakes and missteps. You will be missed and always remembered!

Marie Hester - August 06, 2019 at 07:20 AM

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“ Wow. Damn! Mr. LeBoss the coolest AD ever. This will take a moment. I am so sorry for you loss. He was a great guy who always listen. RIP sir you will be missed.

Yolanda Young - August 05, 2019 at 08:04 PM

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“ STAN, Thanks for all our talks at 5:15 am, you walking your dog "Boy", and me on my way to work. I will always remember those times! Jim Garrison

James W Garrison - August 05, 2019 at 07:34 PM

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“ RIP LeBoss ... a lot of fond memories of Mr. LeBoss at Bogie. My condolences to the family.

Charlotte Johnson - August 05, 2019 at 05:27 PM

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“ Mr. LeBoss was such an amazing man. He had such a presence at Bogie when I was there from 81-84 and I genuinely loved the times we'd run into each other and share a smile. Years later when my brother passed away, he was there at the viewing and it meant so much to me. I'm truly blessed to have known him, and knowing that when he was at Bogie was his most enjoyable and proudest time is so incredibly awesome!! NO, thank you Mr. LeBoss for everything you were to us, we loved you!!

**Tiffany D DiMiceli** - August 05, 2019 at 03:02 PM

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“ Mr, LeBoss , What can I say that hasn't already been said by the many students who wrote something. He has embraced with his kind words when we were on the straight and his stern words to do better when we strayed. I remember being in my class, didn't matter what time of the day he would make an announcement about skipping school, smoking, leaving campus or just about our prep rallies and sport teams. Most of the kids in the class would grumble or complain (we were teens) but we all knew we had Mr.LeBoss looking out for our best interest, he was on our side and we could count on him to help us through those challenging teenager years. He was our role model and our school dad.

Sheila (Anderson) Boerema -Class of 1990

**Sheila Boerema** - August 05, 2019 at 12:08 AM

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“ Stan was a beloved character at boca ciega and I, among others, admired and loved him. He helped me through those first years of teaching and I am forever grateful. My love to Joan as well. I will light a candle and face east as my grandma would say, Rest peacefully, my friend and I will see you on the other side!  
Mary Dias

**mary dias** - August 04, 2019 at 05:42 PM

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“ Mr. LeBoss was “THE Boss” of Bogie during my years there - 1979 - 1982. I now understand why he was so firm and strict - he made a difference!! God bless him and his family.

**Todd Williams** - August 04, 2019 at 03:42 PM

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“ Mr. LeBoss was a lion-hearted educator extraordinaire. Unforgettable. I remember feeling safe and cared for because he was watching over us. He had that very special gift where you didn't want to end up in his office, but you didn't fear him in any truly negative way. He earned our trust. He protected us all. Deep love and peace to his family, his daughter, and to Joan (my favorite English teacher ever). Racquel Yerbury, Class of '87.

**Racquel Yerbury** - August 04, 2019 at 02:02 PM

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“ The voice, the black hair, the high-waisted pants and the walkie talkie.... No better law and order man at Bogie. Prayers for his family.

**David Brackett** - August 04, 2019 at 12:49 PM

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“ Me Leboss was one of those truly unique individuals who could scare the crap out of you but also convey that he cared and wanted the best for you. I loved having him in our hallways at Bogie during my time there (1985-1988). What a remarkable person he was!

**beth holliman** - August 04, 2019 at 12:33 PM

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“ So for some insane reason, the Administration gave out a bunch of gender-specific items to the students at a pep rally. I won't get into all of the items but the second most fun item in the boys care package was shaving gel. Me and a few other football players found out when the shaving gel was sprayed on someones back and it expanded they would not feel it happen!! So after we were dismissed, as everyone was walking across the school, from the auditorium to the student parking lot, we would creep up behind a few people and spray them. Then we jogged around them as if we didn't stop behind them to the next group and repeat the prank to the laughter of the people that had just been sprayed! This process continued until people realized that they ALL were sprayed and started freaking out. By now we are laughing so hard we can barely run. I knew to ditch the evidence and go off on my own to limit my chances of being associated with the others. I turned a corner, still with my face flush with the signs of laughing and ...

BAAAAMMMM!!!

Stan had two fistfuls of my jersey, my back was against the wall, and my feet were no longer bearing my weight. His face was just inches from mine and he screamed in his supreme alpha male bass voice "BOZAAAAAARTH! I KNOW YOU DID SOMETHING, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT!" There was a long pause while his radio was going crazy with what I suspect was Administration trying to deal with the madness their care packages helped to create. He made some kind of calculation, allowed me to come back to earth, looked at me sternly and assured me that I was on his list and he would catch me doing something very soon. I smiled and got off of campus asap!

After my time at Bogie was done, and I don't know how, but I found myself lucky enough to rent one of the two efficiencies Stan and Joan had attached to their house. I remember many of our conversations, Stan was very thoughtful in giving me advice and being patient with me. One thing that stands out though was often seeing Stan walking his two dogs with a 1911 styled, polished, 45 apc tucked into the back of his pants with the handle sticking out above his belt. Seeing him then made me think he was some kind of a blend between Charles Bronson and Clint Eastwood.

So many more great memories.

My life has been better for knowing Stan LeBoss. Until we can make more memories, I will remember you well my friend.

Bill Bozarth - August 04, 2019 at 11:24 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss!!! He was my favorite at Bogie!!!



**Michelle Drevitson-Cheney** - August 04, 2019 at 11:23 AM

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“ The one and only time I received a discipline referral at Bogie, I was terrified to find myself in Mr. LeBoss’s office. He sat down behind his desk, asked me what happened, and then to my great surprise and relief, he said, “Go down to the library to finish the period, Yarn, and don’t ever let me see you in here again.”

Believe me, he never saw me in there again.

Years later, after having been inspired by his wife, Joan, to become an English teacher, I was assigned to Pinellas Park High to student teach and was delighted to be in Stan’s presence again - this time professionally. He was still a larger-than-life figure, handling student issues with his signature growl and humor.

During my time there, a student absolutely cursed me out and got in my face. As I was writing his discipline referral, I was happy to see that his dean was Stan. That kid wasn’t as lucky as I had been some years before sitting in front of Stan. He received a multi-day suspension.

Stan made such an impact on so many of us growing up. In my mind, he will always be that tall figure with the gruff voice and big smile, walking the halls of Boca Ciega High School keeping the peace.

My love and deepest condolences to Joan, Pamela, and the rest of Stan’s family. He was a great man.

**Kristi Yarn** - August 04, 2019 at 10:59 AM

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“ Wendy Holichork-Burns lit a candle in memory of Stan Michael LeBoss



Wendy Holichork-Burns - August 04, 2019 at 10:57 AM

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“ Very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. LeBoss. He was such an amazing person. Will never forget that booming voice through the halls of Bogie, you could tell he loved what he did! He will be missed.

Gayle Bralich - August 04, 2019 at 10:18 AM

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“ Such an amazing person I was blessed to know! He was a much needed presence in so many lives! Every high school should have a Mr. LeBoss! He was part time drill sergeant, counselor, parent, and friend to all of his students. I was privileged to have him at Boca Ciega High School from 1986-1989. He even took the time to come to my wedding in 1992. Rest In Peace Mr. LeBoss and thank you for the impact you made on my life

Melanie Miller - August 04, 2019 at 09:37 AM

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“ So sorry to hear this news. Mr. LeBoss was a great mentor, leader, disciplinarian, friend and educator. He pointed me in the right direction in more than one occasion. He was larger than life to a 16 year old kid. He will be missed by many. God bless him and his family.

Jimi McCabe - August 04, 2019 at 09:16 AM

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“ I was one (I'm sure of many) of Mr. LeBoss's semester long student assistants in 1986. I thoroughly enjoyed what an intelligent, strong, funny, and caring man he was. I am now going on my 24th year in teaching and I'm sure draw from my inner Leboss moments, only gained from having the blessing of knowing him when I was a 17 year old student. Prayers to his family-

**laura lydon** - August 04, 2019 at 08:36 AM

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“ I didn't know Stan well but, as a friend of Joan's, I heard about his sense of humor and his generosity of spirit. When I visited their home once, Stan was sitting near the garden under a shady tree reading a book. I cannot remember the title but it was one of the classics that is often assigned as high school reading. I thought, he must love to read as much as Joan does. I know he was a true friend to Joan. A good husband.

**Teresa Miska** - July 30, 2019 at 12:13 PM

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“ Suzie Milton lit a candle in memory of Stan Michael LeBoss



**Suzie Milton** - July 28, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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“ Stan was one of the very best and we loved him dearly. He will be sorely missed, and the world will be some colder without him. Our hearts and love go out to Joanie and family.

Donna Parkin-Welz and Jim Welz

**Donna Parkin-Welz** - July 27, 2019 at 03:23 PM

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“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 24, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ For years I did not know that my Mom had Mr. LeBoss spying on me. When I look back at my years at Boca Chiefs he seemed to take an extra interest in me. He'd call me into his office and would ask - who was dating, how my grades were, how things were at home and more. Then he apparently would call my Mom and share this information. He was a very special man. Scared most of us when he'd yell with his deep voice through the hallways. Nothing ever slid by him but he was always fair. When I'd get him to crack a smile it always warmed my heart. I will hold my great memories of him very dear to my heart. May he rest in peace knowing he was truly treasured by many.

Christy - August 04, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ This man gave me some of my best memories of Boca Ciega High School. Mr. LeBoss was tough but had a huge heart. May he Rest In Peace knowing he was truly treasured.

Christy - August 04, 2019 at 01:12 PM

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“ With love, The Saikaly's purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Stan Michael LeBoss.



Lina Saikaly - July 22, 2019 at 09:48 PM

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“ I listen for him still.....a phone ringing can  
send me winging back  
into my memories of him,  
and remembered laughter lights my day.  
I look for him still.....in familiar places  
where the sense of his presence  
lingers like a fragrance, and I feel  
the warmth of his arms around me again.  
Forever, I will be his daughter -  
trusting in his love,  
delighting in his praise -  
these beautiful gifts from my father  
live inside my heart.....  
and I listen for him still.

I always will.



**Pamela LeBoss-Nance** - July 20, 2019 at 08:50 PM