



# Memorial Day Special Edition Parkman Paragraphs

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## 2004 Parkman Memorial Day Parade.

We wish to thank all of our Active Duty and Veterans throughout all eras of our country's existence for all of the sacrifices that they have made to give us our freedoms and continue to make our country a safe place to live. May our future generations understand these

sacrifices from our Veterans and appreciate the quality of life created for them.  
On behalf of the Parkman Trustees and the Parkman Chamber of Commerce

### Special Thanks for the continued support of the:

Geauga County Sheriff Department  
Middlefield VFW Post 9678  
Parkman Volunteer Fire and Rescue Team  
Parkman Boy Scout and Cub Scout Troops #76  
Cardinal Marching Band

Parkman Congregational Church SS Edward Lucy Catholic Parish  
and the various participants who helped to make our  
2004 Parkman Memorial Day Celebration a success.

Stanchak Family (thanks for the story of Richard Stanchak (Stanley))  
Father John Burkley, SS Edward Lucy Catholic Parish  
Jeff Gardner, Commander, V.F.W. Post 9678  
Monique Hornsby, Parkman Cub Scout Den Master  
Director, Cardinal High School Marching Band  
Kevin O'Reilly, Parkman Trustee  
David Fuhry, Parkman Trustee  
Alan Wilson, Parkman Trustee  
Nancy Wheelock, Parkman Fiscal Officer  
Wayne Komandt, Chief, Parkman Volunteer Fire Department  
Scott Villers, Parkman Boy Scout Liaison

Best wishes to everyone for a fun and safe summer  
and don't forget to give THANKS to a Veteran.



# Parkman Paragraphs Memorial Day 2004



PARKMAN MEMORIAL DAY 2004 TRIBUTE TO

**Richard Stanchak (Stanley)**  
and salute brothers Robert, Albert, and Paul  
Community Website: [www.ParkmanOhio.com](http://www.ParkmanOhio.com)  
Newsletter E-mail: [ParkmanOhio@gmail.com](mailto:ParkmanOhio@gmail.com)





## Richard Lloyd Stanchak

1926 - 1945 (Age 18)

<https://www.honorstates.org/index.php?id=328241>

Richard L Stanchak was born on December 2, 1926. He was the son of Andrew S Stanchak and Elizabeth M Merva in Parkman Ohio. He came from a large farming family of over a dozen children. He enlisted in the US Army from Cleveland, Ohio on August 23, 1944.

He had enlisted in the United States Army. He served during World War II. and had the rank of Private. His service number assignment was 35849156 and he was attached to 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. During his service

in World War II, Army Private Stanchak experienced a traumatic event which ultimately resulted in loss of life on

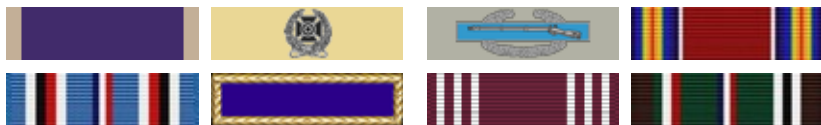
February 3, 1945.

Recorded circumstances attributed to: KIA - Killed in Action in Bronsfeld, Germany.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/56285815/richard-l-stanchak#>

Richard L Stanchak is buried at  
American War Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Plot E, Row 6, Grave 8.  
This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.

- ☐ Purple Heart
- ☐ Combat Infantryman Badge
- ☐ Marksmanship Badge
- ☐ World War II Victory Medal
- ☐ American Campaign Medal
- ☐ Army Presidential Unit Citation
- ☐ Army Good Conduct Medal
- ☐ European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign



## Robert L. Stanley

[www.thepurpleheart.com](http://www.thepurpleheart.com)

<https://www.thepurpleheart.com/roll-of-honor/profile/default?rID=c2239107-8b29-494b-855b-070a0744017f>

Robert L Stanley was born on December 2, 1926. He was also a son of Andrew S Stanchak and Elizabeth M Merva in Parkman Ohio. He came from a large farming family of over a dozen children. He enlisted in the US Army from Cleveland, Ohio as his brother Richard did.

Branch of Service Army

Date of Incident 11/24/1944

Conflict World War II 1941-1945

Rank Second Lieutenant

Unit 365th Infantry Regiment, 92nd Infantry Division

Status Killed in Action

Second Lieutenant Stanley is buried at the Florence American Cemetery, Impruneta, Italy.

[https://www.iimemorial.com/Registry/plaque\\_cemetery.aspx?honoreeID=668518](https://www.iimemorial.com/Registry/plaque_cemetery.aspx?honoreeID=668518)



## Albert Michael Stanley 1921 - 2011

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/news-herald/name/albert-stanley-obituary?id=7510332>



Albert Michael Stanley, 89, of Montville Township, died June 18, 2011, at the home he built in Montville Township surrounded by his loving family. Born Nov. 23, 1921, in Salem, he had lived in Parkman Township before moving to Montville Township 64 years ago.

Mr. Stanley was a tool and die maker and a farmer. He ran his own business A.M. Stanley Machine Shop. The business was started in 1969, and he retired in 2009.

He married Sadie Beardsley April 20, 1947, in Montville Township.



He was a salvage diver in the U.S. Navy during World War II and participated in the D-day invasion June 6, 1942. His group had to clear Omaha Beach of the boats and bodies so the next wave of soldiers could make the beach.



He also served the Ledgemont School Board during the 1970s.

He was a member of Geauga County Fair Board for 24 years, retiring in 1999. He was also a life member of Amvets Post 1968 in Montville Township, American Legion Post 459 in Burton and The Montville Grange 666.

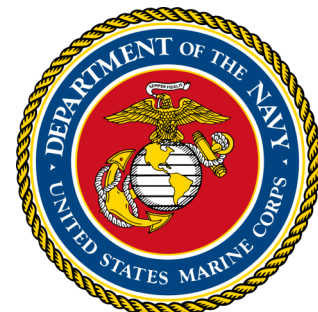
Survivors are his wife, Sadie (Beardsley), whom he married April 20, 1947. They just celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary recently; five children, Don (Joan) Stanley of Atmore, Ala., Kenneth (Linda) Stanley of Montville Township, Keith (Dorothy) Stanley of Warrenville, Ill., Karen (Steve) Zuchowski of Geneva and Karyl (Robert) Jarvis of Bath Township; 24 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother: John (Jean) Stanley of Parkman Township; four sisters, Lillian Schott of Chardon, Maxine Kinson of Middlefield, Sr. Elona Stanchak of Philadelphia, Pa., and Marion Hickox of Parkman Township; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Elizabeth (Merva) Stanley; three brothers, Richard, Paul and Robert Stanchak; and four sisters, Elizabeth Gilmore, Catherine Carmony, Marcella Diefenderfer and Helen Larsen.

He was buried in Montville Cemetery in Montville Township.

Thank you Mr. Albert Michael Stanley for your service to both country and community!

<https://www.iiimemorial.com/Registry/plaque.aspx?honoreeID=1907602>



## Paul Stanley 1920 -

<https://www.iiimemorial.com/Registry/plaque.aspx?honoreeID=2481586>

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U.S. Marine Corps during WWII Serving from 1943 TO 1946.

More info and research is still in progress with Paul and all of his brothers.

Thanks for any help to develop this story and give these Parkman Veterans a proper salute.