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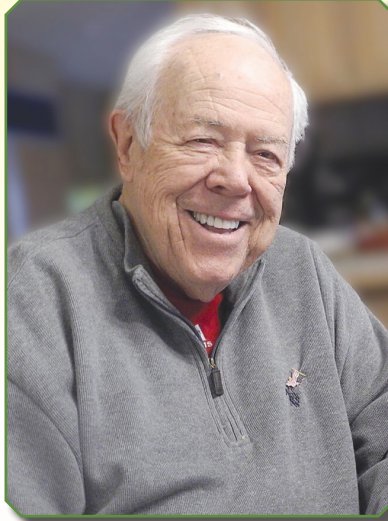
Devoted family man, loyal friend, respected businessman, and beloved community leader.

Stanley Joseph Morri, known to all as Stan, passed from this life on Friday, August 8, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. His 97 years were defined by unwavering integrity, quiet generosity, and a deep commitment to the people around him. Those who knew him remember a warm smile, a firm handshake, and a ready laugh that could brighten any room.

Born August 24, 1927, in Richmond, California, Stan spent his childhood in the tight-knit towns of Giant and Hercules. He graduated from Richmond Union High School in 1945 and answered his country's call by enlisting in the Navy during World War II. After his honorable discharge, he returned home with a steadfast work ethic and a dream to build a life grounded in service.

In 1947, Stan launched his automotive career at Richmond Motor Company, quickly earning respect for his honesty and customer care. He married his sweetheart, Mary Eileen Pendrell, on October 5, 1952, and together they embarked on a 73-year partnership grounded in love and mutual support. In 1963, the family moved to Fresno, where Stan rose to General Manager at Herman Theroff Pontiac. Seven years later, he made Tracy his home, founding Stan Morri Ford and steering the dealership until his retirement in 2010. Generations of Tracy residents still fondly recall the day they drove off the lot in their first car, courtesy of Stan's patient guidance.

Stan's devotion extended far beyond his business doors. He served two terms on the San Joaquin County Grand Jury and spent 34 years on the County Planning Commission, stepping down at age 94. As a charter member of the Italian Catholic Federation and a long-time parishioner of Saint Bernard's Catholic Church, his faith shaped countless acts of kindness. He belonged to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and was a proud member—and past president—of the Tracy Noon Rotary Club for 50 years.



His daily "8 AM Coffee Club," which began in the 1970s at the Tracy Inn Coffee Shop, remains a cherished ritual for friends who gathered to discuss community, family, and the next project on Stan's ever-growing to-do list.

Stan's legacy lives on through the generations he nurtured and inspired.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Minnie and Joseph Morri; sister, Mary McNamee.

Stan is survived by Mary Eileen Morri, his devoted wife of 73 years, Patricia Reeves, his sister-in-law; five children, Pam Fagin (Richard), Jeff Morri, Kellie Goodman (Randy), Dave Morri (Brooke), and Brian Morri (Jamie); eleven grandchildren, Ryne Fagin, Danelle Morri (Rick), David Fagin, Chris Morri, Anna Morri, Angel Franz (Josh), Michael Morri, Drew Morri, Davis Morri, Charlie Morri, and Ben Morri; eight great-grandchildren, Alicia, Jazmyn, Amberlin, Adriana, Angelo, Lyron, Alivia, Kamiko; his long

time close family friend Annette Elissagaray and his compassionate care provider Charlotte.

Visitation will begin on Friday, August 22, at 2:00 p.m., continuing with a Rosary at 6:00 p.m. all at Fry's Memorial Chapel, 550 S. Central Ave., Tracy, CA. A memorial prayer service will be held on Saturday, August 23, at 1:00 p.m. at Fry's Memorial Chapel. All who knew Stan are invited to join in celebrating a life of devotion, service, and love.

Contributions in Stan's Name may be sent to St. Bernard's Ministry of Caring, 163 W. Eaton Ave., Tracy, CA 95376 or Hospice of San Joaquin, 3888 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA 95204.

Chapel services will be live streamed via his tribute page at www.frymemorialchapel.com for family & friends unable to attend.

An online guestbook is also available for condolences and special messages to the family.