

Larry Ross

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 Subject: 3rd Final Stan

Stan Hemsley died, aged 88, of a massive heart attack in a Christchurch rest home on May 2, 2007. His funeral will be held at:

The John Rhind Chapel at 1.00 P.M. Monday May 7, 2007, 19 London Street, Christchurch
 The Burial will be in Lyttleton after the service. See The Press, Obituaries, May 3.

Stan was a dedicated member of the executive and tireless worker for the New Zealand Nuclear Free Peacemaking Association from our foundation in 1981. He helped our national 3-part campaign started in 1981 to have the government declare New Zealand a Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone. Although his family was desperately poor - Stan often had no shoes and left school at age 12 - he continued to educate himself. Stan was an original one-off individualist who researched and came to his own conclusions. He could turn his hand to anything - from almost any trade to planning to personally build his own house. He wrote brilliant 'Letters-to-the editor' of the Christchurch Star and Press on peace and many other subjects. He designed and made peace banners for our various marches and demonstrations. He could always see the big picture - that mankind was capable of triggering his own global suicide and often came close to doing just that. That realization kept Stan working for peace and nuclear disarmament all his life. Almost every week during the 1980's, he operated a Nuclear Free NZ peace stall in Christchurch Square, often on his own, but usually with others. They gave away and sold literature, badges, stickers, T-Shirts and posters and publicised the cause.. He loved people and getting involved discussing the issues of the day. In 1982, he constructed a huge dummy of a nuclear missile out of a steel drum, welded the front cone and tail fins then painted it red for danger. He wanted to dramatise the terrible dangers of the international nuclear missile race. He would drive around Christchurch with the missile and an informative sign on a trailer. Then put it on display at peace events to demonstrate man's perilous and fragile existence.

Stan felt outraged at the environmental and war threats to our world. He assumed a share of the responsibility as a citizen of the world to continue to warn others of the dangers. He was continually working for a just, peaceful world.

.Stan was a unique mixture of hands-on practicality and insights into the multiple environmental, war and nuclear threats to humanity. He was a great human being, and a kind man who will always be fondly remembered.

As a last message I know Stan would want to share with you is the warning of a looming catastrophic war launched by the US on Iran. Many eminent Americans have warned of this, and that the US may stage a 'False Flag' operation. This involves staging an attack on the US and blaming Iran in order to justify a new war on Iran. Some homework for those with a computer or ask your local public librarian, and in memory of Stan, would be to Google search "False Flag Operation Iran". If you do this homework, what you read, is What I think Stan would have warned. A copy of this tribute to Stan and his last warning and 'Homework', can be taken from the table by the door.

Larry Ross, Founder/Organizer, NZ Nuclear Free New Zealand

Details of wars, 'false flags', NZ nuclear-free, related issues of interest to Stan, see
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