Dear Mayor Swadley,

I was wondering if it would be possible to nominate my father -- Don Stanley (Uglum) -- to the Stoughton Hall of Fame?

My father was born and raised in Stoughton. He met my mother, Elinore Buehler, at Stoughton High School and, at the time of his death in 2003, they had been married 63 years. Prior to becoming a NBC network announcer in Hollywood, he worked at WHA and WIBA in Madison (while attending UW), WTMJ in Milwaukee, as well as ABC radio in Chicago. His obituary from the February, 2003 edition of Radiogram. reads as follows:
"Don Stanley, a pioneer in radio/television broadcasting, died on January 20, 2003 at age 85 of complications from cancer. Don worked for more than half a century in broadcasting, including 46 years at the NBC television network as a staff announcer in Hollywood/Burbank.
During World War II, Don was assigned to Armed Forces Radio as the voice of the "Navy Reporter" and during the golden years of radio could be heard as the announcer on numerous radio shows, including Nero Wolfe, The Saint, Dangerous Assignment, Edgar Bergen, Mr. and Mrs. Blandings (starring Cary Grant), and other old-time radio shows featuring Charles Boyer, Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Dennis Day and George Brent.
During the early years of television, he served as the announcer on several television series, including The Sheila Graham Show, One Man's Family, The Spike Jones Show, and later as the voice of NBC's Monday, Tuesday and Saturday Night at the Movies presentations.
Some historic moments in Don's career included a New Year's Rose Bowl broadcast interrupted by his announcing the descent of Fidel Castro from the mountains into the city of Havana, the sad task of breaking the news of the Olympic massacre of Israeli athletes on NBC's Nightly News, as well as the job of announcing a pilot for a sit-com starring Nancy and Ronald Reagan (during a quiet time in their careers).
Don Stanley is survived by his wife of 63 years, Elinore, his three children, Jon Stanley, Kristin Spayde and Donna Chaffee, as well as four grandchildren, Kevin Stanley, Dr. Erik Spayde, Katharine Spayde and Ian Chaffee."

Here is a link to his Wikipedia page:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Don_Stanley_(announcer)

I have also created a Facebook page honoring my father's broadcasting career :

https://www.facebook.com/Don-Stanley-NBC-Announcer-682875788775162

Attached is a photo of an article from the Stoughton Courier in 1950 that talks about my dad's career, as well. You can find more on the Facebook page.

It would be a great honor if you could consider adding my father to the Stoughton Hall of Fame.

Please let me know if this is possible.

Thanking you in advance,

Donna (Stanley) Chaffee