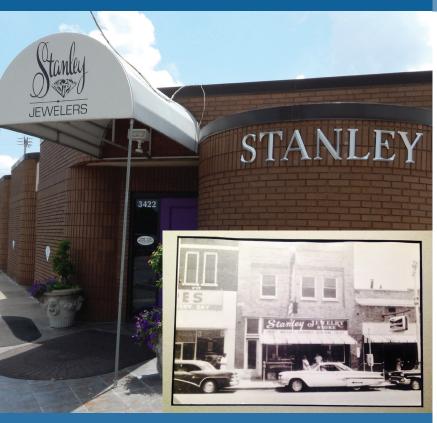


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Loyd Stanley, owner of Stanley Jewelers in North Little Rock Arkansas, is a jeweler's jeweler who's been at the forefront of his industry for the past 58 years. He's a member of the Arkansas Jewelers Association and Jewelers of America. He's served on the board of the American Gem Society. And both he and his daughter, Laura, have degrees from the Gemological Institute of America as well as being certified gemologists appraisers.

"In 1936 my parents borrowed 400 dollars and opened a jewelry store. The business grew steadily and successfully over these many years and was still doing quite well. But after a full and rewarding career, I was ready to retire," Stanley explains.

Ironically, Stanley had long been friends with Bobby Wilkerson, owner of Wilkerson. But he didn't base his decision to hire Wilkerson on friendship. "Being friends doesn't mean he's the guy to fund my retirement. So I called several people I know who'd used him recently. They had nothing but fantastic things to say about him and his people," Stanley continues.

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Would he recommend Wilkerson to others? "I'd be delighted."

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