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**Born** July 29, 1905

Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.

May 14, 2006 (aged 100)

**Died** New York City, U.S.

**Occupation** Poet

Alma mater Harvard College

**National Book Award** 

Notable awards (1995)

Robert Frost Medal (1998)

Helen Pearce (1930-1937; divorced)

**Spouses** Elanor Evans (1937–1958; divorced)

Elise Asher (1958–2004; her death)

**Stanley Jasspon Kunitz** (July 29, 1905 - May 14, 2006) was an American poet.

Kunitz was born in Worcester, Massachusetts in 1905. [1]

He went to <u>Harvard College</u>. He got his <u>bachelor's degree</u> in 1926 and a <u>master's degree</u> in 1927. After being in the <u>U. S. Army</u> during <u>World War II</u>, he was a <u>teacher</u> at <u>Bennington College</u> in <u>Vermont</u>, then <u>Columbia</u>, <u>Yale</u>, <u>Princeton</u>, <u>Rutgers</u>, and the <u>University of Washington</u>. [1]

In 1959, he won the <u>Pulitzer Prize in Poetry</u> for *Selected Poems 1928-1958*. In 1995, he won the <u>National Book Award</u> for *Passing Through: The Later Poems, New and Selected*. [2]

He was the U.S. Consultant in Poetry from 1974 to 1976. And he was the U.S. Poet Laureate for 2000-2001. [2]

He was 100 years old when he died in New York City in 2006. [1]

#### **Books**

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- Intellectual Things (1930)
- Passport to the War (1944)
- Selected Poems, 1928-1958 (1958)
- The Testing-Tree (1971)

- The Terrible Threshold: Selected Poems, 1940-1970 (1974)
- The Coat Without a Seam: Sixty Poems 1930-1972 (1974))
- The Poems of Stanley Kunitz (1928–1978) (1978)
- The Wellfleet Whale and Companion Poems (1983)
- Next-to-Last Things: New Poems and Essays (1985)
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- The Collected Poems of Stanley Kunitz (2000)
- The Wild Braid: A Poet Reflects on a Century in the Garden (2005)

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