



David William Stinger

November 17, 1945 - April 13, 2026

David William Stinger of Cadillac, passed away unexpectedly, Monday, April 13, 2026. He was 80. Dave was born November 17, 1945 in Big Rapids, to Samuel and Anne (Tustin) Stinger.

Dave entered the United State Marine Corps after high school where he served honorably until his discharge. He then went to work for Steelcase for over 35 years until retiring. Dave was well known for his ability, knowledge and willingness to help others with any project they had. His selflessness, sense of humor and ability to light up the room made a lasting impact on those who knew him. Dave loved working with his hands and was a talented wood worker. He enjoyed being outdoors, from snowmobile trail grooming, camping or hunting.

He is survived by his wife, Adele; children: Teresa (Allen) Landreth, Richard (Raele) Stinger, Stephanie Stinger, Kristian Simington, Kristina Lockwood, Brock (Stephanie) Simington; grandchildren: Will, Jacob, Samuel, Luke, Olivia, Elizabeth, Liliana, Liam, Drew, Damien, Naomi; great-grandchildren: Scarlett, Elias, Dean; sister, Beth (Bob) Beighley and sister-in-law, Joyce Stinger.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Katherine in 2012; brothers, Paul Stinger and Dan Stinger.

Funeral services will be held 12:00 noon, Monday, April 20, 2026 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Brian Farmer officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will take place at the Bradley Indian Mission Cemetery in Wayland, Michigan.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services
205 East Cass Street
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall



“ I first met Dave when I joined the Lake Mitchell Property Owners Association Board in 2021. Dave was president of the board at that time. He was instantly likeable with an informal, honest, friendly communication style. He had a great sense of humor and could laugh at the ironic inconsistencies in life. He would always take the time to explain things in an understandable way. A hard worker, he was also very dependable. If Dave said he would do something you could rely on it. I always looked forward to meeting with, talking to, and learning from Dave. He will certainly be missed, but remembered by, those of us who had the enjoyable experience of being on his team. - Hugh Hufnagel

Hugh Hufnagel - April 17 at 01:02 PM



Thank you Hugh, you are so right.

Adele Morris - April 24 at 04:43 AM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of David William Stinger.*



April 15 at 12:38 PM

GH

“ Adele, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family as you navigate this tragic time. Dave was a bright light that we will always remember with fond memories. His smile and sense of humor could light up the room! Sending love, Gary and Kathy Huyge

Gary Huyge - April 14 at 11:14 PM

FO

It is with deep sympathy that I offer my condolences to Dave and his family. It has been literally decades since we were acquaintances but I occasionally thought of his memory as a friend and mentor. RIP

Frank Ortiz - April 15 at 05:05 PM

CR

My memories of Uncle David are wonderful! His laugh was infectious as was his sense of humor. My favorites, though, are of being out on his boat with him at the helm! He loved the water and some of my earliest childhood memories are of those times. Although distance interfered with a deeper relationship, I always knew love from Uncle David and Aunt Kathy. I am truly sorry for the heartbreak Adele and all the family must be feeling. I am lifting all of you up in prayer and love during this challenging time.

Cathy (Stinger) Rau - April 16 at 10:39 AM

EL

Our deepest sympathy to Adele and their families. Dave was a strong supporter of myself and many others while working at Steelcase. He was always there to give advise, a helping hand and loved to share stories. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace.

Eloise Luyk - April 16 at 09:36 PM

BB

I worked with Dave at Steelcase in the late 70's. I think it was his 1st time being a supervision. He was great. Sorry for the families lost.

Bob Burr - April 18 at 09:08 AM

DF

Dave cared so much about Lake Mitchell, serving as Board member with the Lake Mitchell Association and the Improvement Board. He was a friend to me as well. Adele I am sorry for your loss.

Dave Foley - April 20 at 07:30 AM