



## David Lawrence Stuck

October 11, 1940 - December 18, 2023

David Lawrence Stuck (83) of Manton passed away on December 18, 2023. He was born on October 11, 1940 to Jesse B. and Elise H. Stuck and was raised in Manistee, MI with his brother Rob (Augusta) and his sister Ruth (Robert) Ginther. All preceded him in death.

From a young age, David enjoyed the outdoors as an avid hunter and fisherman. After graduating from Manistee High School, he attended Michigan Tech, where he played basketball and tennis and received a degree in Forestry.

Following a couple years of service in the U.S. Army and some time working for Dow Corning in Midland, MI, on August 3, 1968 he married Gayle Ketcham of Kalamazoo, MI. In 1974 they settled in Manton with their two young children.

Dave had his own forestry products company for almost 25 years. He was known to spin a good story, enjoy a cold beer and help friends whenever they needed—especially if that meant fixing something mechanical. He played tennis for many years, and then later a bit of golf.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle; his children, Christine Gribble and Matthew (Erica) Stuck; and his three grandchildren – Elise, Luke and Caleb Stuck.

Per his wishes, no services will be held at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Manton Athletics or the Manton Alumni Association. An online guestbook is available at [www.peter-sonfh.com](http://www.peter-sonfh.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up in Manton with Christine and watched Matt play basketball for Manton. Mr. Stuck was at every game cheering his kids on. He was such a big man that he seemed scary. But he was a gentle giant. I remember we had a sleep over at Christines, there were like 10 girls (maybe more) and we went outside to play. We was making a lot of noise and he came outside. I thought, oh boy here we go. But he came out and just watched us enjoy ourselves and laughed at us.

*Mrs. Stuck, Chris, Matt, and Erica, I am so sorry for your loss, especially so close to the holidays. Sending some prayers of comfort as you go through the first year, which is always the hardest. The first Christmas, the first birthday, the first anniversary, etc. Hugs.*

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**Patricia ODell** - December 21, 2023 at 08:36 AM

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*My sincerest condolences to Gayle and the family - Sara Haskin (Lakeside Title)*

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**Sara P Haskin** - December 22, 2023 at 03:43 PM

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*Gayle and family, I am truly sorry to hear of Dave's passing. You have our sincerest sympathy.*

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**Tim O'Neill** - December 26, 2023 at 11:39 AM