



## Richard L. Sturdavant

January 11, 1936 - November 29, 2020

Richard L. Sturdavant of Tustin passed away Sunday evening, November 29, 2020 at his home. He was 84.

Dick was born on January 11, 1936 in Reed City to Ford Albert & Agnes May (Palmer) Sturdavant. In 1956 he married the former Gladys Sawyer and together they raised 3 daughters. On June 22, 1979 in Grand Rapids he married the former Doris Mae Sorenson and she preceded him in death on November 24, 2001.

Mr. Sturdavant was employed as a Union Truck Driver for over 30 years and was a member of Teamsters Union #406 of Grand Rapids. He loved singing karaoke, dancing, hunting, fishing, canoeing, boating, playing cards and reading.

Survivors include his daughters: Laura L. Sturdavant (Bruce Schneider) of Frankfort, Dixie L. (Garry) Minch of Thompsonville, and Elizabeth I. (Jerome) Fenner of Fountain; 4 grandchildren: Michael Hopstaken, Benjamin Sturdavant, Rebecca Hopstaken and Joseph Fenner as well as 4 great grandchildren; and his sister, Vickie Christie of Tustin and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents and his wife he was preceded in death by an infant

daughter, Linda Sturdavant and 5 brothers & sisters: Albert, Robert, Darrel, Bernard and Loretta.

In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place and his final resting place will be at Burdell Township Cemetery in Osceola County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Spectrum Health Hospice. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ My condolences to Dixie, Laura, Liz, their families and Clara. So glad the 2 of you found happiness with one another later in life. Dick, I sure appreciate the care you gave my mom Doris Sorensen-Sturdavant. You made her life happy for 28 years and I thank you for that. You were a big hearted man with a gentle sense of humor and a great person to be grandpa to our kids. RIP and save a spot for us where you have gone. Until we meet again.

Michael Stauffer - December 30, 2020 at 04:39 PM

OS

“ I always enjoyed my visits with Grandma Doris and Grandpa Dick. You may not have been family by blood but you were by love, and I'm grateful! You made the special trip to Boyne City in 2002, when my first born son was born. I'll always remember your gentle eyes and easy smile. Give Gram a kiss from me and rest easy  
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Onica Stauffer - December 29, 2020 at 07:35 AM

PR

“ You were always good to my Mom- Doris Sorensen Sturdavant. We cherish the good times we had together. There were the camping and canoe trips and the boys went on plenty of fishing and hunting adventures with you . Thank you for being there for my brothers as they grew up.  
My condolences go to your family and all who loved you.  
You are missed.

Paula La Rose - December 07, 2020 at 09:36 PM

SP

“ Dick, we will miss you at class reunions. Lots of good memories from Tustin High School.  
Our sympathy goes to Clara and all your family.  
RIP. dear friend.

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**Shelby and Carlton Plyler** - December 03, 2020 at 07:33 PM

DS

“ Sorry for your sorrows good memories. Prayers for your family  
-Kenneth Sharp family

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**Dan sharp** - December 03, 2020 at 10:32 AM

BT

“ Dick, Your one of the sweetest men I know. My heart is broken.  
Thanks for always being so welcoming. Taking one for the team,  
and asking me to dance , even though I stepped on your feet. Fly  
high my friend, Enjoy Paradise. with much Love.

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**Betty J Timmreck** - December 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM

ML

“ Will miss you at karaoke, rest in peace

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**Maxine Lago** - December 01, 2020 at 02:13 PM