

Robert (Boomer) Stadnika

January 23, 1955 - October 23, 2016

Beloved husband, father, brother, uncle and friend passed away suddenly Sunday, October 23, 2016. Age 61 years. Son of the late Edward and Gertrude (Golz) Stadnika, Robert was born January 23, 1955 in Saginaw, Michigan. He graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1973 and was drafted by the Detroit Tigers but chose to attend Central Michigan University on a baseball scholarship. After three years he was drafted by the Pittsburg Pirates and played minor league ball. He married Lori E. Glick on November 23, 1979. She survives him. Robert was employed at the Saginaw County Mental Health. He was an enthusiast in all sports. Boomer had a great heart, love for music and a contagious laugh. He laughed hardest at his own jokes.

Surviving besides his wife Lori are one daughter, Abby Gene Stadnika, Mackinac Island; one sister, Dianne and Joseph Hudson, Henderson, Nevada; two brothers, Ronald and Bea Stadnika, Novi; David and Shani Stadnika, Shelby Twp.; many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Honoring Mr. Stadnika's wishes cremation has taken place. Visitation will take place on Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 3: 00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd. (between Shattuck and McCarty). In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to American Heart Association or North Saginaw Township Little League.

Comments



Ill never forget meeting both you and your husband, what amazing people, true soul mates! Thank you for that great dinner you invited us to, I'm happy James shared wonderful friend with me. You didn't only just meet me but made me feel so comfortable it seemed as if I knew you both like family. He was a amazing lovable man that we was honored to know and love. If you can feel LOVE for someone you just meet that says so much about what a great man he was and will always be in our hearts with you being part of him and him part of you, yous made everyone's day brighter! I know your overwhelmed with grief so I'm so sorry because even tho that don't go away, remember all those here that love you both, all this people will always be there for you in his spirit. Sorry never fits this feeling, so I send my love and hugs! Love Michelle Wilson and James my husband I thank for sharing such wonderful people with me! Thank you Bob and Lisa!

Michelle Wilson - October 27, 2016 at 02:58 PM



66 A tribute video has been added.



Snow Funeral Home - October 25, 2016 at 12:52 PM



So sorry to hear about Rob, Lori. You guys had the best. My heart breaks for you and your daughter.

Andrea - October 25, 2016 at 04:05 PM



66 I am so sorry to hear about boomer, Lori. This was an awesome tribute to a wonderful man . God bless your family .

Jim Hollingsworth - October 26, 2016 at 07:19 PM



Lori, Karen and I are so sorry for your loss. Bob was just a great guy. I will never forget that smile. God Bless you and your family.

Douglas Haenlein - October 26, 2016 at 07:57 PM



Lori, James and I are praying for you, what a great loss and heartache for so many people, you both have touched allot of lives. We are blessed we got to know and spend time with you both, James is devastated, we never want to give back what true blessings GOD gave us. GOD bless your family and my heart hurts for you but he wouldn't want you to forget all the great times and smile that you both brought each other so much joy. We are here for YOU! Even if the smallest thing like talking about him, we are here to listen and try to give you some comfort knowing you have a great husband YOU could be so proud of. Knowing he loves you more then life he would want you to reach out to all those that loved you both add one! Love always James & Michelle Wilson. XO



My heart aches not only that Bob is gone but for Lori and Abbey and the rest of the family. Bob was a special person and my best friend growing up through high school. Although different colleges, 2,400 miles and 40 years separated us he was always in my heart. The couple of times I've been back in MI I always made it a point to see Bob. The trip was not complete if I didn't see Bob. I spent more time at Bob's house then my own through high school and always enjoyed his family-especially peanut belly- my endearing name for Ed. May you Rest In Peace Bob and much love and prayers for the family. I'm happy to honor the families wishes and will make a donation to Little League.

Scott Berlin - October 26, 2016 at 07:21 PM



LEON JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Robert (Boomer) Stadnika



LEON JACKSON - October 26, 2016 at 02:33 PM



What a small world! I see Bob touched even the lives that also touched mine. LOVE YOU leon, glad to see you also knew this amazing man. I bet you have lots of memories with sports! Love Michelle Braley Wilson. Xo

Michelle Wilson - October 27, 2016 at 03:01 PM



66 Hi Michelle, yes Bob and I played softball and basketball together. He was a great guy. Good to hear from you luv ya.

LEON JACKSON - October 31, 2016 at 09:01 AM



Lori. So sorry to hear about your loss. The big red head, was always vey special to me. We all had so many great days and games together. Was a very special time. Hope to see you next time I am in town

Leo - October 25, 2016 at 09:09 PM



Lori, I am so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and the family during this time.

Sean Waterman

Sean Waterman - October 25, 2016 at 08:22 PM





So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you, Lori and your family!

Deanna Hull - October 25, 2016 at 07:27 PM



Lori - I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and Abby at this difficult time. These are the times I truly wished I lived closer. Love you,

Heidi (Wagner) Stauffer



Heidi Stauffer - October 25, 2016 at 10:49 AM



66 Lori, I'm so sorry. He was so young. Our prayers are with you in sadness for such a special man. Know that you're not alone, cousin, during this time. Mary Anne and Joel Tessin.



Mary Anne Tessin - October 25, 2016 at 09:53 AM





Harry Dukas lit a candle in memory of Robert (Boomer) Stadnika



Harry Dukas - October 25, 2016 at 09:40 AM



Lori and family, I was so very sorry to see your loss of Bob today. We went to school together since grade school and I always thought Bob was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.



Carol Lonsway - October 24, 2016 at 09:02 PM





66 LEON JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Robert (Boomer) Stadnika



LEON JACKSON - October 24, 2016 at 09:01 PM





66 Lori and Abby,

I am so very sorry for your loss. I hope that with time, remembering what the three of you shared together will give you some lightness and a sense of peace.

Love to you both,

Stacy Dingo



Our thoughts and prayers are with you Lori, Abby and your entire family! He always had a way to make you smile. RIP Boomer!

Debbie (Prueter) Wesmer - October 24, 2016 at 06:14 PM



66 Lori & Abby, My Heartfelt Deepest Sympathies to Both of You!
We will all miss Bob's Physical Presence, May the Lord be with you in Your Time of Grief.
Harry Dukas - October 25, 2016 at 09:38 AM



My memories of Robert will hold a special place in my heart. I worked with him at Saginaw County Mental Health, but more so he reminded me if my brother in soooo many ways. His big built, his dry humor, his cool calm collective mannerism. And oh his looks were so much like my brother. I felt a close bond to him as I lost my brother two years ago. I will miss Robert, but will always be special in my heart.

Tammie Krantz

Tammie Krantz - October 24, 2016 at 04:08 PM