



Norman Lee Stadel

March 10, 2022

Norman Lee Stadel, 76, a man of the outdoors and life-long "big kid," died peacefully at home on Thursday, March 10, 2022. Norman was born March 21, 1945 in Charlotte, the son of Norman DeVere and Thelma Irene (Barlond) Stadel. He graduated from Bellevue High School in 1963 and soon after married the love of his life, Mary French on June 18, 1966. The two happily raised their family on the Stadel family farm, the same house where Norman lived his entire life. Norman worked 16 years at Airway in Olivet before 25 years at Bosch Fuel Systems in Kentwood, where he retired in 2005. At home on the farm, Norman loved the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and farming. He could often be found tinkering and fixing just about anything. Even in his last days he was adamant about cleaning the chimney out on his own. He was an independent man and stubborn, but he held a soft place in his heart for animals and, above all, his family.

Norman is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary Stadel; their children, Donna Robinson, Norman (Vanessa Jeffers) Stadel, Jr., Debra (Daniel) Glasscock, and Michael (Spring) Stadel; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; brother-in-law, Floyd Walker; and his extended French family, Charlotte Donaldson, Georgia Farr, Ruth French, Wilma Ketchum, Chuck French, Sr., Marty French, Sr., Rick French, and Bill French, Jr.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters, Ruth Walker and Linda Clarke; brother-in-law, Dean Clarke; and his parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Norman's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2022 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Lester DeGroot officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., just prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Kalamo Hillside Cemetery. If desired, please plant a tree in memory of Norman. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery

1459 S. Ionia Rd
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



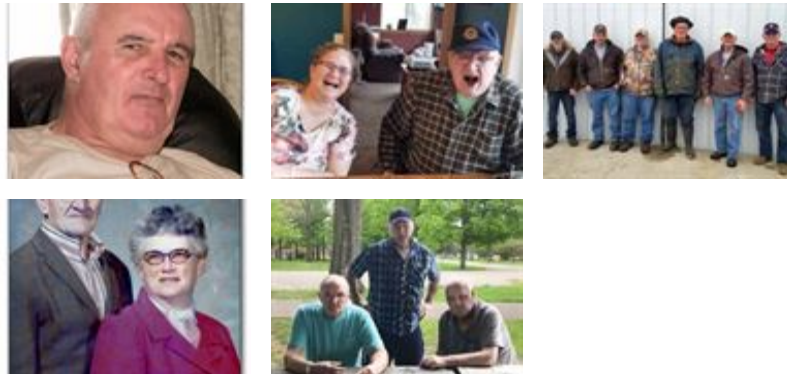
“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman Lee Stadel*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 13, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 13, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman Lee Stadel.*



March 12, 2022 at 10:52 AM

DO

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Donna, Mary and the rest of the family! We will be praying for strength as you go through this great loss! Sending our love! Dotti (Berkompas) Overmyer and Carl Overmyer

Dotti (Berkompas) Overmyer - March 11, 2022 at 09:53 PM

DR

thank you Dotti.

Donna Robinson - March 21, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norman Lee Stadel.

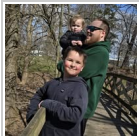


March 11, 2022 at 02:33 PM

WH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss!! Norm was a very special person and I know always thought of as family by all of us. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope him and dad are in heaven laughing together.

Wendi Hamilton - March 11, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ Debra may you and your family find peace and joy in the beautiful memories!

Sandra Dargatz - March 11, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman Lee Stadel.*



March 11, 2022 at 01:48 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Grandpa❤️ I'm so happy you were able to meet your first great grandchild!*



Taylor Stadel - March 11, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Erica Parr - March 10, 2022 at 11:31 PM

DG

“ *Thanksgiving at my house...*



Debra Glasscock - March 10, 2022 at 10:56 PM

 Lisa French

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lisa French - March 10, 2022 at 09:17 PM

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Lisa French - March 10, 2022 at 09:08 PM

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Lisa French - March 10, 2022 at 09:06 PM

SB

“ *Mary, We send Our Deepest condolences and Prayer's and are sorry we can't be there to support you in your time of grief Love Scott and Marge Bruce.*

Scott and Marge Bruce - March 10, 2022 at 08:28 PM

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Lisa French - March 10, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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Lisa French - March 10, 2022 at 08:12 PM

BC

“ I'll always remember the fireworks hidden under the stairs in the Kalamo house and firing off croquet balls with the powder from dud fireworks using a fence post driver as a cannon not knowing where they will end up going. Also the cold nights trying to spear fish with homemade spears in the Lacey Lake inlet. Good memories and fun times. Rest in peace Uncle Norman.

Brad


Brad Clarke - March 10, 2022 at 08:10 PM

Lisa French

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Lisa French - March 10, 2022 at 08:03 PM

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Lisa French - March 10, 2022 at 07:31 PM