



Stephen Fitzpatrick

July 21, 1946 - December 11, 2020

Stephen Fitzpatrick, 74 of Charlotte, a man who proudly kept his lawn looking like a golf course, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side on December 11, 2020. Stephen was born July 21, 1946 in Concord, MI to Joseph and Perile (Sloan) Fitzpatrick, one of 9 children. In June of 1965 he married Mary Lou Carr and they embarked on many adventures together, raising a family and living life to its fullest. Over the years, Stephen did many things to support his family, including many years at Osborne Buick, starting as a mechanic, working in to sales, and then finally as the general manager there. He later drove truck, and in his retirement found other jobs to always keep himself busy. Although he was a stubborn man, his family shares many fond memories of how his stubbornness worked for him to keep going, even when he was home bound.

Stephen enjoyed doing lots of activities with his grandpuppy, JoJo. Together they would mow the lawn (taking extreme care to make it look amazing and like a golf course), and in the winter they would plow the driveway and the neighbors as well using his Kubota. Stephen also took great pride in cleaning and dusting his car daily. When he was able to, he loved fishing for Bluegill on Duck Lake.

Stephen is survived by his wife, of 55 years, Mary Lou; children, Jennye (Gary) Whitford, Jeff (Tiffany Graham) Fitzpatrick; grandson, Brogain; and

eight brothers and sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Perile Fitzpatrick.

Friends are encouraged to support Stephen's family. The family will receive visitors Thursday, December 17, 2020, 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at Bosworth Cemetery at 2:30 PM. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions in lieu of flowers to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Stephen on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Bosworth Cemetery

6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

DEC 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephen Fitzpatrick*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 16, 2020 at 04:37 PM

AR

Beautiful

Amy Ruthruff - December 16, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JS

Very beautiful tribute.

Jane Sobleskey - December 16, 2020 at 08:19 PM

CO

Thank you for sharing a part of Steve's life with us.

Carol Oliver

Carol J Oliver - December 17, 2020 at 06:18 AM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 16, 2020 at 04:30 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. Steve was best man at our wedding 57 years ago. He will be missed.

Ralp and Linda Sanders - December 14, 2020 at 10:39 AM

CR

“ Sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Tom and Cindy Raymond

Cindy Raymond - December 11, 2020 at 05:33 PM

MS

Mary Lou, Jennye and Jeff - thinking of you all at this time of loss. Much love and prayers for comfort to you all.

Micky Savage

Micky Savage - December 13, 2020 at 10:34 AM



CO

Mary Lou, Jennye & Jeff, this is a very sad time for all of you as well as all of his neighbors. We have lived across the road from all of you for more years than I can count. We have loved watching Jennye and Jeff grow up and the two of you going about your everyday lives, taking care of home and yard.

After Jack retired and was home everyday, he tried his best to keep up with Steve mowing his yard. Steve kept his lawn so beautiful and it did look like a golf course. Finally, Jack just said that Steve won the lawn mowing award for pristine yards.

He really enjoyed Steve riding over on his Kubota and Jack going over there on his golf cart to visit and keep up on man talk. He was so grateful last summer when Steve help him put up his garage in a box.

Our neighborhood will never be the same and he will be missed always.

We are here for you Mary Lou if you ever need us. Please don't hesitate to call or come over. We love all of you and that will never change.

Steve will always be here in our hearts.

Love,

Jack and Carol Oliver

P.S. JoJo has her Grandpa Steve now and I know that makes him very happy.

Carol J Oliver - December 14, 2020 at 09:55 AM



IB

My deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Ida Balko - December 14, 2020 at 07:13 PM



Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family. Jim and Carol Quantrell

Carol Saeger Quantrell - December 15, 2020 at 06:36 PM