



Tyrus Gilbert Stine

July 12, 1925 - November 3, 2013

Tyrus Gilbert Stine, 88, of Vermontville, MI died Sunday, November 3, 2013. Mr. Stine was born July 12, 1925 in Altona, MI, the son of Guy and Ona (Thompkins) Stine. Tyrus served in World War II as a Marine and went ashore in the third wave on Iwo Jima. He retired from Fisher Body after 30 years and was a member of UAW Local 602. His family will always cherish their memories of Ty in the outdoors fishing, and hunting whether it was for deer or mushrooms. His garden grew enough for everyone especially those who didn't have one. Ty also loved a good game of cards, horseshoes and his handheld poker game. His favorite music was Polka and classic country western music.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Laurene and their children: Daniel (Pam) Stine of Charlotte, Stephen (Patricia) Stine of Charlotte, Cynthia (Jackie) Littlejohn of Lansing, and Wayne (Pam Carpenter) Stine of Vermontville; 9 grandchildren, Darrel Stine, Brent (Sarah) Stine, Leigh (Sean) Jeric, Joy (Gabe) Priddy, Dawn Stine, Shannon and Jerrod Beebe, Cassey and Ty Stine; 13 great-grandchildren and another one on the way; and brother, Jack Stine. He was preceded in death by his parents, Guy and Ona Stine, his siblings Cecil Stine, Lucille Corey, Gerald Stine, Elizabeth Hopkins, Ada Allen, Martha Calhoun, Arlene Burt, Danny Stine, Grethel Bearman and Carl Stine. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 5, 2013 from 1pm to 3pm and 6pm to 8pm at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Funeral services will be at 2pm on Wednesday, November 6 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Dan Smith

officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Vermontville. If desired memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home of Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to leave remembrances and condolences in Tyrus' Book of Memories at www.prayfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Tyrus Gilbert Stine*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I have many memories of grandpa Stine a name I still call him by even though I no longer am married into the family. Grandpa was always a very accepting man, he accepted me and my daughter from the moment he met us and we always felt like apart of the family. Having my son I knew that I was blessed that he would have a man like grandpa to look up to and learn life lessons from. Thomas would work from sun up to sun down if it meant he could be with his great grandpa. The best place in the world was the farm for all of us. Even if it meant getting fussed at for playing grandpas handheld game. Or the many meals that grandma made and stuffed us to the brim but grandpa would insist we eat it all up. The memories are endless for me and I was only apart of his life for 13 wonderful years but I will still miss hearing about the great stories Thomas would have to tell. I am truly grateful to have had such a wonderful man be a great grandfather to my son!!!!*

Michele Beebe - November 06, 2013 at 05:10 PM

JS

My father's name was Frederick m stine

James stine - September 04, 2023 at 08:59 AM

GG

“ Being a fisherman myself I know how much your dad liked being on a lake with his sons, He served this country with pride just as he served his family with that same pride, our thoughts are with you and all of your familys, Gary and Mary Goris

Gary and Mary Goris - November 05, 2013 at 07:17 PM

DW

“ I had never met Mr. Stine, but he must have been a very special person. I have known his daughter Cindy for over 25 years. Cindy is a very caring, common sense person. Those traits come from parenting. Mr. Stine must be proud of his family achievements.

Dave and Peg Wilutis - November 05, 2013 at 06:03 PM

JL

“ I work with Ty's son Wayne and never meet Ty, but is sounds like this apple did not fall to far from the tree, Wayne is a outstanding guy that I have seen do anything for folks that need it and sure sounds like he learned that from his dad. My thoughts and prays go out to the entire family

Jeff Langhart - November 05, 2013 at 05:29 PM

RD

“ Sending you our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time!

Ronda and Tadd La Duke - November 05, 2013 at 08:19 AM

BH

“ Our thoughts & prayers to the entire Stine family, cherish the many good memories of all the good times. Regards Brinda & Dave

Brinda & Dave Hawkins - November 04, 2013 at 10:08 PM

DC

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family. What a great man and Uncle, Ty was. I will never forget our hunting trips with Uncle Ty, my dad (Hugh) and Dan, Steve and Wayne. Cyndi wouldn't go? I cannot leave out the anticipated dinner that Aunt Laurene would have waiting for us to return. A very large pot of split pea and ham soup. It will never be duplicated!! Love you all Sally and Del Cory and family.

Del Cory - November 04, 2013 at 08:01 PM

DT

“ So very sorry to learn of Ty's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. He was a wonderful man who loved his family with all of his being. God be with you at this time. With much love to all.

David & Terri Thrun - November 04, 2013 at 02:15 PM

RW

“ Good night, dear friend. We will think of you and our wonderful memories when we look at the stars shining each night. You will be missed by many. Until we meet again.

Russ & Vicki Weiler - November 04, 2013 at 12:00 PM