



David J. Stow

April 9, 1963 - January 5, 2020

David J. Stow, age 56 of Clare, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, January 5, 2020. On April 9, 1963, David was born the eldest of six children to John and Velda (Beer) Stow in Lisbon, North Dakota. David has lived the majority of his life in Clare, having moved to the area with his family in 1985. In 1999 David began working for MidMichigan Industries, where he remained a faithful employee to present. He loved competing in the State Special Olympics Bowling Tournament in Lansing, and he always came home with a medal. He was also proud of his gold medal performance for the softball throw in his first time appearing in the summer games in 2019. When David wasn't working or competing in the Special Olympics, he could usually be found either watching videos of parades and military convoys, or reorganizing his large newspaper and phonebook collection. He was also a faithful attendee of the St. Cecilia Church. Those that knew David well knew that he was a very family oriented person, and his happy and caring nature was always evident.

David is survived by his father John Stow of Clare, and his siblings Jerry Stow of Wolverine, Darrin (Michelle) Stow of Harrison, Jonathan (Andrea) Stow of Fishers, Indiana, and Rebecca Hitsman of Sanford. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins. David was preceded in death by his mother Velda Stow and his sister Julie Austin.

A memorial service in honor of David will take place on Monday, January 13, 2020 at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church at 11:00 A.M. with Fr. Fred Kawka

officiating. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 10:00 A.M. to the time of David's service at 11:00 A.M. Burial will follow immediately in the St. Cecilia Cemetery of Clare. Memorial contributions in honor of David may be directed to the Special Olympics of Michigan. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Cemetery Details

St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery

411 Schoolcrest Ave.
Clare, MI 48617

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site
106 E. Wheaton Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

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Tribute Wall

AG

“ *David loved Special Olympics and always looked forward to Opening Ceremonies at Summer Games. Prayers to all*

anna guzdial - January 10, 2020 at 02:33 PM

CW

“ *May we celebrate David's life and remembering the good times we've shared as a family. We will always have memories of him from our annual reunions. Here's a pic from 2014. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With love, The Stowe/Wells/Pylar families*
Wanda - Northville, MI
Cindy/Herb - from WA
Chris/Vince/Ryan/Gillian - Farmington, MI
Dan/Karen - Canton, MI
Matt/Courtney/Gavin - Greenbay, WI
Madeline - Biloxi, MS



Cindy Wells - January 09, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SF

“ *Stowe/Wells/Pylar Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David J. Stow.*



Stowe/Wells/Pylar Families - January 09, 2020 at 02:48 PM

BH

“ *Always fun, we enjoyed his company camping.*

Bruce Hitsman - January 08, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CL

“ *CBRE Friends and Colleagues at Ford Land purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David J. Stow.*



CBRE Friends and Colleagues at Ford Land - January 07, 2020 at 05:39 PM

EF

“ *Elanco IT Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David J. Stow.*



Elanco IT Family - January 07, 2020 at 12:05 PM