



Paul R. Stinso

January 12, 1966 - June 18, 2025

In Loving Memory of Paul Richard Stinso January 12, 1966 – June 18, 2025
Paul Richard Stinso, 59, of Clare, Michigan, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2025. Paul lived a life shaped by creativity, connection, and a deep appreciation for nature and animals—including the loyal companionship of his dogs, Rexy and Cash.

Born in Southfield, Michigan, Paul was a quiet craftsman and gifted artist, known for his vivid paintings, carefully arranged rock art, and skill in crafting custom arrows for archery. His humor was quirky and effortless—funny without trying—leaving others smiling without ever commanding the spotlight. Paul had a quiet, gentle nature—but his offbeat, playful sense of humor could light up a room. Paul had a deep appreciation for music and a quiet fondness for getting lost in documentaries, often enjoying the stories and sounds that filled his quiet moments.

Some of his happiest memories were spent fishing with his son, Tanner, sharing stories and laughter by the water.

He is survived by his loving mother, Vivian Lane; siblings Kevin, Kathy, Bryan, Kristen, Jamie, Mario, and Jeff; his son, Tanner; and his grandchildren, Roman and Brielle. Paul was preceded in death by his sister, Carrie, and his father, Al Stinso.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Clare VFW on Sunday, July 13, 2025 from 1 to 3 P.M. where those who knew Paul will gather to honor his creativity, gentle spirit, and the quiet legacy he leaves in their hearts. Arrangements

were handled by the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Clare VFW Post 5738
145 Wilcox Parkway
Clare, MI 48617

Tribute Wall

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“ My heart is so sad to hear about Paul’s passing. My sincere condolences to Vivian and the rest of the family.

Paul & I grew up in the same neighborhood as children. Paul and my brother Glen were good friends & they definitely got into some mischief! Me & Kathy used to play together sometimes, but we were both so quiet we barely talked 😊.

I remember Paul was a very energetic boy with a kind heart. I don’t ever remember him being mean to anyone, as sometimes kids do. I think he had a quiet, sensitive spirit – I remember seeing a special kindness in his eyes.

For years Vivian used to drive a van load of us kids, including Paul, all the way from Clare to Skeels Christian school in Gladwin. We were packed in like sardines! Many of the kids were at Skeels for different reasons; some because they were so afraid and shy of the roughness of public school, others because they were headed down a road of trouble, and all of us for godly influence in our lives.

Vivian invested years of time & dedication to drive us back & forth to school every day to make sure Paul and the rest of us had a better influence to direct our path. I’d like to take a moment to thank you Vivian for the sacrifice of time & all the years you gave for us kids. 💕

God Bless you & your entire family as you grieve this loss. May you find some peace in knowing Paul & Carrie are together & fully present with the Lord.

*With sincere sympathy & fond memories of Paul,
Stephanie Judd (Mittan)*

Psalm 116:15, 16

Stephanie Judd (Mittan) - July 23, 2025 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ There were alot of great times, when the well pump went bad and you and I froze as we replaced it in the dead of January I will miss the talks we had, You had so much talent. We replaced some plumbing at our house when you came to stay a while. Taking you and Carrie to my parents cottage on the weekends fishing, laughing at you when you lost my pole in the lake and were so scared I would be mad, I hugged you and said no problem we will go get you another pole to fish. Another trip while Carrie was in the hospital my mom,you and I went to a fair and I got sick so my mom took you on the rest f the rides that day. I have always loved you as my own. Such a sweet soul, So many memories.Love and miss you so much. Always in my heart.

Jan Stinso - July 12, 2025 at 01:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul R. Stinso.



July 07, 2025 at 11:11 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We were classmates and I remember how quiet he was, but always had a smile and ready to chat. In track he was always so determined to do his best, he worked hard, always set a great example for others on the team and if I remember right he went on to state for distance running. Prayers for the family.
Shari Buccilli

Shari Buccilli - June 25, 2025 at 01:41 PM

RJ

“ So sorry to hear of Paul's passing. He was a well-liked individual and a state qualifier as a distance runner for the C.H.S. track and field team. I have fond memories of Paul. Prayers to the family.

*Rob Johnson
Goodyear, AZ*

Rob Johnson - June 25, 2025 at 02:55 AM

CW

“ So very sorry to hear about Paul passing. Prayers for you Vivian and family. Carol Wiedenhofer

Carol Wiedenhofer - June 24, 2025 at 05:02 PM

MG

“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Your family is in my heart and prayers. Wishing you peace and comfort as you remember your beloved Paul.

With heartfelt sympathy, Mary Ghorayeb and family.

Mary Ghorayeb - June 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM