



Richard "Rick" Dean Stuart

June 21, 1957 - November 20, 2024

ADRIAN- Richard "Rick" Dean Stuart, age 67, of Adrian, Michigan, died Wednesday afternoon, November 20, 2024, at Toledo Hospital following a sudden illness.

Rick was born on June 21, 1957, in Tecumseh, MI, one of Richard E. and Margot L. (Schilling) Stuart's seven children. Rick graduated from Tecumseh High School and went on to attend Washtenaw Community College where he earned his journeyman's card as a machine repairman. In 1977, Rick started his apprenticeship at Hoover Ball and Bearing. His talent and skill as a journeyman were evident in his daily work ethic and his interactions with others. Rick started working for General Motors in 1985 at the former Pontiac Truck and Bus plant before transferring to Toledo Propulsion Systems.

On July 8, 1978, Rick married Jean Marie Webb and they were fortunate to share 41 years together before her death on June 15, 2020. Rick and Jean loved to travel and go camping with their three boys. Yogi Bear Jellystone Park in Freemont, IN, was one of their favorite campgrounds and Rick would go all out decorating for Halloween and Christmas celebrations.

Rick's interest in cars had him buying and restoring several models over the years including a Volkswagen Beetle. He enjoyed tinkering around and fixing items that "needed his attention". Rick was a true sports fan and could be

found cheering for his University of Michigan Wolverines or in the stands cheering on his nieces and nephews at their different sporting events. Rick was the “cool uncle” and wore this title with pride. He always had sugar to share with the kids, with some of his favorites being Mt. Dew, Little Debbie snacks or candy.

He will be missed by his sons, Easton, Brandon and Andrew Stuart; siblings, Mary (Tony) Wilson, Ken Stuart, Ron Stuart, Michelle (Jane) Bassett, Randy Stuart and Annie Stuart; many wonderful nieces and nephews; great- nieces and nephews and cousins. Rick was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jean; and niece, Julie Briggs.

Following Rick’s wishes, cremation will take place with services pending at this time.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Rick was a strong hardworking man and a devoted father. Always there to help.

Jany - January 24, 2025 at 09:12 PM

KK

“ Rick always figured a way to fix anything, it was a pleasure knowing you my friend. You will be missed. Peace my GM brother

Kenneth Kusz - November 30, 2024 at 09:25 AM

EW

“ Rick and I were very close at work. He and I sat next to each other for years in our break area. We shared many stories. He was a great mechanic and a great person. He was always willing to help. I loved working with him! I will miss him very much.

Eric Wasil - November 29, 2024 at 06:10 PM

LM

“ Rick was my journeyman 20 years ago and recently my partner at work. He taught me a lot and always treated me with respect. He will be missed!

Laura A Murphy - November 27, 2024 at 05:45 PM

GB

“ Uncle Rick was my favorite uncle and he was always on the go he never stopped. He has always been there through the up and downs and was a funny and supportive uncle that makes a lot of jokes. He was amazing and will always be loved and remembered. I love you uncle Rick ❤️

Giavonnie Briggs - November 27, 2024 at 02:46 PM

JK

“ Rick was one of my best friends in high school. Part of the “Da Beez” club along with his brother Ron. I have many, many cherished memories of our time hanging out, racing beetles and drinking beer. We will always remember him .
John Keller

john keller - November 27, 2024 at 02:33 PM

RO

“ Rick was a great brother he would do anything for anybody

Ron - November 27, 2024 at 01:09 PM

LD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ricks passing.
He was a super nice guy.
He worked with my Dad, Dick Korn, for year. Both Machine repairmen.
He always had a smile and waved whenever we saw each other.
Prayers sent for the family and loved ones.
He will be missed.


RIH Rick. 💔

Lisa Korn Drake - November 27, 2024 at 12:14 PM

MC

“ What can I say,Ric was a friend a coworker and someone you could depend on if you needed anything, he was the example of Jack of all trades a true craftsman, he will be missed by all that had the privilege of knowing him.

Mike Chittenden - November 27, 2024 at 10:36 AM

MA

“ *Many memories at the campground all the haunted houses we built , Deerfield house , Florida etc . You will be dearly missed Uncle Rick*



mary - November 27, 2024 at 10:21 AM