



Stanley Ray Dunbar

November 2, 1942 - August 11, 2025

ADRIAN- Stanley “Stan” Ray Dunbar, age 82, formerly of Jasper, Michigan, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2025, at his home in Adrian.

Stanley was born on November 2, 1942, in Adrian, to Leland and Eleanor “Marcile” (Johnson) Dunbar. He graduated from Sand Creek High School with the Class of 1960. After graduation, he proudly served in the United States Navy from 1960 – 1964. On July 8, 1977, Stan married Rose Ann Coler in Sand Creek, MI. They shared 37 years together before her death on November 7, 2014.

Stan worked at Peerless Gear for 20 years, Faraday for 10 years and later at Libra Manufacturing for 13 years before he retired. He was a member of Adrian First Church of the Nazarene and served with the Fairfield Township Fire Department for more than 25 years. Stan was an avid Michigan State Spartans and Sand Creek Aggies sports fan. He was a jovial person who enjoyed making jokes. Above all else, Stan was a family centered man who was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and great grandfather.

He is survived by his children, Scott (Shelly) Dunbar of Illinois, Shelley (Bill) Kuipers of Florida, Ron Dunbar of New York, and Joe (Shannon) Dunbar of Illinois; 9 grandchildren who affectionately referred to him as “Grandpa

Flintstone” and 10 great-grandchildren who affectionately referred to him as “Grandpa Gomer”; and his siblings, Terry (Betty) Dunbar of California and Gloria Herman of Adrian and brother-in-law, Harold Shewman. Stan was preceded in death by his wife, Rose; son, Tony Dumire; sister, Cheryl Shewman, and brothers-in-law, Jerome Herman and Earl Miller.

Funeral services for Stan will be on Friday, August 15, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Pastor Bob Moulding officiating. Visitation will take place on Friday, August 15, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Military honors will be conducted by American Legion Post #97. Cremation will follow and he will be inurned at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Funeral Service

AUG 15. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley Ray Dunbar*



Wagley Funeral Home - August 27, 2025 at 10:03 AM

JW

“ *I worked with Stan during his tenure at the Fire Department for many years and talked with him nearly every Sunday that he greeted people at Ogden Church. Always enjoyed our talks! Keeping all of Stan's family in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral home.*

Retired Lenawee County Sheriff Jack Welsh

Jack Welsh - August 15, 2025 at 12:42 PM

SL

“ *So very sorry to hear of Stan's passing. We worked with Stan for many years and always enjoyed our times with him. Condolences to his family. He will be missed.*

Stan and Peggy Lewis - August 15, 2025 at 10:01 AM

CA

“ My heart is so very saddened by this news and I am sending many prayers and condolences to all of Stan's family. Stan will remain in my heart and he will always be my forever friend.

Connie Alexander - August 14, 2025 at 06:17 PM

TF

“ The Stoutenger and Vassallo family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Stanley Ray Dunbar.



The Stoutenger and Vassallo family - August 14, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley Ray Dunbar.



August 14, 2025 at 12:55 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Stan's passing. We are praying for the family as they grieve the loss of their loved one.

Scott & Connie Morris - August 14, 2025 at 08:44 AM

DU

“ David Ustach purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Stanley Ray Dunbar.



David Ustach - August 13, 2025 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ The Jeffery Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Stanley Ray Dunbar.



The Jeffery Family - August 13, 2025 at 04:05 PM

JH

“ Going to miss the banter and bickering about the games rest in peace, friend!



Jeff Harvey - August 13, 2025 at 03:10 PM

TF

“ The Torrese Family, (Ron's friends) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Stanley Ray Dunbar.



The Torrese Family, (Ron's friends) - August 13, 2025 at 02:27 PM

CJ

“ We were very sorry to hear about the passing of Stanley Dunbar. He was Uncle Stan to us, and one of the best and funniest people we have known. Whether playing cards, eating a meal or just sitting and talking he had a way of making the event fun. I won't go into details, but one of the funniest conversations I've ever been a part of was the “No No” conversation. I still laugh thinking about. He will be sorely missed. Our Condolences to Uncle Stan's entire family.

Chuck Jeffery and family

Chuck Jeffery - August 13, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley Ray Dunbar.



August 13, 2025 at 09:38 AM

LC

“ We have lost another good man. Give everyone a hug and we'll see you again ❤️ ☐

Lou Ann Coleman - August 13, 2025 at 08:48 AM