



## Stuart Alan Steller

November 26, 1954 - April 14, 2023

JEROME- Stuart Alan Steller, 68, of Jerome, Michigan died late Friday evening, April 14, 2023 at home under the care of Elara Hospice and surrounded by his family.

Born on November 26, 1954 in Lynn, Massachusetts, he was the oldest child of Milton and Betty (Schwartz) Steller. Stuart's Jewish upbringing was important to him as he attended Hebrew School at Ahabat Shalom and treasured his given Hebrew name, Shlomo. Stuart graduated from Lynn English High School in 1972 and went on to attend the University of Miami in Florida and Williams University in Rhode Island.

Stuart had many talents and interests during his lifetime. As a young man he enjoyed outdoor activities from surfing and diving to downhill snow skiing. Years later he really enjoyed a good game of volleyball, especially if the game was on a tropical beach during a vacation. Most recently you could find Stuart relaxing at home on North Lake LeAnn driving his pontoon boat. Early years as an auto mechanic led to years of joy working on his own automobiles. Stuart had a real estate license and was always looking for investment opportunities. He loved all kinds of music, which led to a dual career as a DJ for 25 years, including some radio; but he had a real passion for working weddings and events. After 25 successful years in sales with Advanstar, Stuart retired in 2021 for the final time and moved to Michigan full time. If you knew Stuart, you knew he was not an impulse buyer. He would research whatever he was interested in, no matter how big or small, and then do more

research before making the purchase. This trait earned him a great deal of teasing from his family and friends. Stuart's personality naturally drew people to him when he entered a room. He was described by others as a genuine person and an intentional friend.

Stuart and Marlene started dating in the Spring of 2001, and on January 7, 2023 he married the love of his life Marlene Westgate-Lemley. For over 21 years, the two of them have shared much laughter, created many memories, traveled and built a family together. Stuart and Marlene attended Abundant Life Assembly of God in Cement City. They have been raising their grandchildren, Jackson and Skylar, who affectionately called Stuart "GuyGuy". In addition to his wife, Marlene, Stuart is survived by his father, Milton; daughter, Corrine Steller; Marlene's daughter, Christina Lemley; grandchildren, Jackson and Skylar Wright; siblings, Sheryl Steller (Bobby Bird) and Brian Steller (Cheryl Zuppa); niece, Kate (Dylan) Beaulieu and nephew, Will Steller; cousins; and many wonderful friends. Stuart was preceded in death by his mother, Betty, daughter, Stephanie Sharp and granddaughter, Morgan Sharp.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 11a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Rev. Stephen Samonek officiating. Burial will follow at Macon Cemetery. The visitation will take place on Friday, April 21, 2023 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Stuart loved his grandchildren, "The Littles" very much and their future was very important to him. In lieu of flowers donations may be made towards their education and any future need of "The Littles". Checks may be payable to Marlene Steller for investment in their future.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Visitation

APR 21. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Just received word of Stuart's passing. RIP 🙏  
💔  
You were the Love of my life LuvMaster 🌹

NascarDiva - June 16, 2023 at 08:29 PM

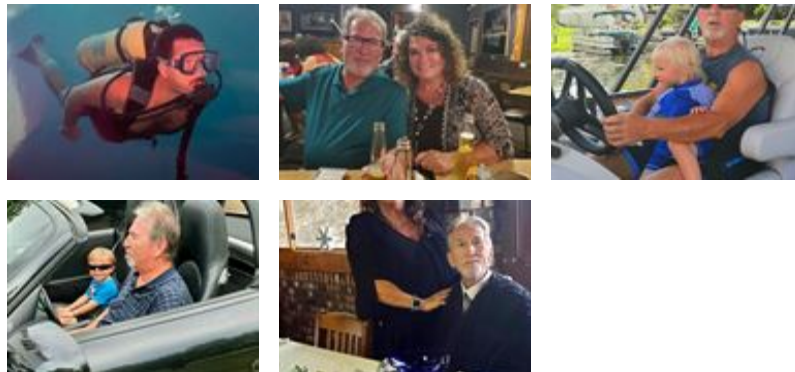
Dennis  
Coates

“ So sorry to hear of Stuart's passing. Was always a pleasure  
chatting with him at volleyball.

Dennis Coates - May 01, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ 83 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wagley Funeral Home - April 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM

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“ Stuart I am going to truly miss your quick wit and warm hugs. Fly  
high my friend.

Nancy Goodlock - April 21, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stuart Alan Steller.*



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April 20, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Stu and I got along well for years. I was happy when he bought an Audi TT. He had a minor issue with it and thru my contacts at Audi, we took care of him. The bon fires in my back yard on Elm street were always memorable. Rest in peace my friend. Mike Siedlak.*

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**mike siedlak** - April 19, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *One of the greatest gifts in life is ones friendship. I am blessed to have had a friendship with Stu Steller for over 50 years, having met freshman year in college in 1972. A friendship that has shared good times and difficult times and never wavering. All of us who have been blessed with that friendship with Stu have been blessed with that gift. We carry with us many great memories, and stories that are cherished. As we go forward through life those memories will be shared, the stories will be told. Those are the great treasures we have been blessed with through the gift of Stu's friendship. So it is not goodbye Stu, but so long for now and thanks for all the treasures. God Bless you Stu, I love ya brother!*

*Marlene and family members you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Jim & Mary Jo MacAulay*

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**james MacAulay** - April 19, 2023 at 07:26 PM

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“ Oh Stuart! I’m going to miss being your neighbor. The random drop ins. I’m going to miss playing cards with you 😂 I’m going to miss our Sambucca nights. Going to miss your sense of humor. Most of all I’m going to miss you. “Put ‘em up! Put ‘em up!”



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**Shannon B** - April 19, 2023 at 03:22 PM