



## Mark David Stover

March 26, 1966 - June 24, 2017

Stover, Mark D., age 51, resident of Royal Oak, passed away on June 24, 2017. Mark was born on March 26, 1966 in Port Huron to the late Frank and Gloria Stover. He graduated from Port Huron High School and entered the working world. Mark eventually moved to Royal Oak and following 20 years of service with ATandT he changed gears and began work as a self-employed artist and partnered to start Sharp Star Studio, leading to a number of notable projects in the local community.

Mark enjoyed residing in Royal Oak. It aligned with his creative inclinations and impeccable sense of style. Mark's home was filled with unique art, from the Art Deco and Modern eras, but only he had the keen ability to bring all of it together seamlessly.

Mark always did everything BIG. Throughout his life, Mark pushed the boundaries of fashion and style. In his youth, he was considered one of the best dressed and fashion forward people you would meet. Mark's boundaryless attitude carried on to his house, the cars he drove, his attitude towards life and in everything else he touched. Mark also had a love for animals, particularly his trusted and loyal Great Dane companion, Lincoln.

Some might say Mark was always there for others, be it for a consult about life decisions or just a lively comment or two to shake up a conversation. Mark

pushed you to see things in a different light or from a different angle and for that and many other reasons he will be deeply missed by those he touched with his presence.

Loving brother of Jodi (Stephen) MacLean, Shawn (Melissa), and the late Frank (Tricia, surviving); Mark is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Gloria and step-father Reuben Clarke; a dear uncle to Dylan, Kendra (Justin) Smith, Kevin, Lizzie, Frank Jr., Jake, and Ava.

Visitation Thursday, June 29, from 3-8 pm with a time for sharing stories at 7:30 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial committal service will be on Friday, June 30, at 11 am at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Port Huron.

Memorial contributions in Mark's name to Ann Arbor Habitat for Humanity, (directed to Huron Valley), 170 Aprill Dr., Ste. A, Ann Arbor, MI 48103 are appreciated.

Share a memory on the Tribute Wall tab at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Sharing of Memories

JUN **29**. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Committal Service

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Hope Cemetery - Port Huron  
1209 Krafft Road  
Port Huron, MI 48060

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ Just found out....shocked & saddened; remembering the entire Stover family, the old neighborhood, penny candy, the "P" party, the beach, cruising in style--always in the know & so GQ, clubbing-- such a great dancer, Toronto, Tequila parties, waving as you pass by on 94, that ever-present near glow-in-the-dark smile & fun laughability at any opportunity.  
Never forgotten, my friend. My condolences Jodi & Steve, Shawn & Melissa. The other Jodi.

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**Jodi** - October 05, 2017 at 12:13 PM

GG

“ I'm absolutely heartbroken. Mark was there for me during some of my darkest days. I miss my friend. :(

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**Greg Gruley** - July 01, 2017 at 04:27 AM

CH

“ So many great memories of Mark and all the laughs we shared going to Canada and concerts may his soul Rest In Peace 🕊️



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**cliff hawkins** - June 30, 2017 at 09:18 PM

TM

“ One of the finest men I have ever met, infectious with personality, love and the best laugh. Someone that you fell in love with at hello, but for mark it was hey. Th world has lost a true gem with the loss way too soon of this amazing man. I will forever hold the amazing memories of him in my heart and soul and hope he is looking down on me as a guide. I will miss him everyday that I can't pick up the phone and hear his voice. I was blessed to have him in my life, Rest In Peace till we meet again, and prayers for the family in their time of need. Mark loved you all so much !!!



Tamara Murawski - June 30, 2017 at 09:15 PM

CK

“ Farewell, friend. You were one if the good guys. 😞

Chris Keyworth - June 30, 2017 at 06:18 PM

JW

“ Jack Wilson purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mark David Stover.



Jack Wilson - June 30, 2017 at 01:30 PM

MC

“ Michael Cislo purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mark David Stover.



Michael Cislo - June 29, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark David Stover.*



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June 29, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *From burning down snowmen, riding in his Fiero, spending snow days at his apartment, making jokes about John Smith's gravestone. ..oh the good times. Mark always made me laugh ..just by laughing. His infectious laugh was one of the wonderful qualities that everyone loved about Mark. He was my brother in law and remained my brother for so many years. Thanks for always trusting me with your secrets. Mark will be missed immensely and remembered always. God bless and give everyone a big hug and kiss for me. Love you.*

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**Kelly Fultz** - June 29, 2017 at 04:46 PM

MA

*Does anyone know how he died? I'm just finding out and so sad.*

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**Mark** - November 04, 2017 at 10:38 PM

JC

“ *Jeanete Cook lit a candle in memory of Mark David Stover*



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**jeanete cook** - June 29, 2017 at 03:04 PM

LB

“ I can say if the sun wasn't shining your smile did the job, I'll always remember you at 105 E. Bethune. May you RIP and my prayers go out yo you and the family. Your friend Leola Bass

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**Leola Bass** - June 29, 2017 at 01:12 PM

NC

“ Mark,

*My heart is sad. You were such a loving, caring, generous warm friend to have, I will always remember the fun we had at At&t our get togethers and the fun times at the charity events with Jack. You had the personality and smile and laughter that would lite up the room and everybody wanted to be with you. Thoughts and prayers to your family you will be missed.*

*Always, Norma*

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**Norma Cavasin** - June 29, 2017 at 11:50 AM

DM

“ I worked with Mark years ago at AT&T and it breaks my heart to know this bright shining star is no longer lit here on earth. I am confident that Mark is smiling down upon us with that beautiful infectious smile and that laugh that would brighten anyone's day. Mark we lost contact over the years, but I have thought of you often. I am blessed to have known you, my friend, rest in peace.

*Deb Montague*

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**Deb Montague** - June 29, 2017 at 08:02 AM

LW

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Laura W. - June 29, 2017 at 06:50 AM

SW

“ Mark you will be greatly missed. Although we had our ups and downs over the year and a half I had the pleasure of getting to spend with you, that infectious smile and laugh will never be forgotten. Watch over us until we meet again! My thoughts and prayers with the family during this difficult time.



Scott Woik - June 28, 2017 at 11:33 PM

SH

“ Prayers and condolences to the Stover family. Mark was one of a kind with an infectious smile and always a kind word. He will truly be missed!



Sabrina Harris - June 28, 2017 at 10:27 PM

RM

“ Renee McNeill lit a candle in memory of Mark David Stover



Renee McNeill - June 28, 2017 at 09:29 PM

JM

“ Jodi Stover MacLean lit a candle in memory of Mark David Stover



Jodi Stover MacLean - June 28, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ Thank you for being such a warm, welcoming friend. We will all carry on your adventurous and generous spirit.

Mike De Fabbo - June 28, 2017 at 08:54 PM

SR

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Sarah J Root - June 28, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ I met Mark when working at AT&T. For some reason I remember his laugh, so clearly like it was just yesterday. The happiness and laughter is what I'll always remember. My heart breaks to see you have passed and my deepest sympathies go to your family and many friends. May you rest in piece and til we meet again.

Eva Maslach - June 28, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ OMG. I worked with Mark at the Bethune building and had the honor of being friends with him. I'm so sad... deepest sympathies.

Kathy Chatterton - June 28, 2017 at 06:12 PM



“ GQ. Thanks for great memories especially our senior trip to Daytona Beach, you would get so mad when you'd wake up in the car and see me driving to fast. Sorry kinda.



jeff hedberg - June 28, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ Oh my God ! My heart is broken into pieces. Mark and I shared so much together. He was more than a friend. I've been trying to locate Mark for a while. I'm deeply hurt. Rest Peacefully my little brother, my friend love you always. My prayers to the family. Mark tell my Carmen hi in heaven. You helped me raise her mentally.

veta Reese - June 28, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark David Stover.*

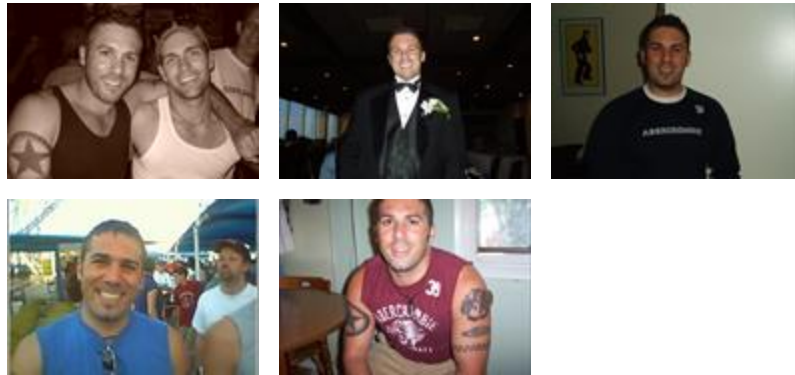


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June 28, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ *8 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Stephen Mayse** - June 28, 2017 at 02:43 PM



*Oh my goodness... Thank you so much for sharing these photos! Mark (my cousin) always had such an infectious smile and these pictures reflect his free-spirited personality.*

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**Jeri Lynn Kalish** - June 28, 2017 at 04:07 PM



*He was my "date" to LRT formal my senior year. I was so terrified to ask him, my mother pretended to be me on the phone & asked for me. Super sweet guy.*

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**Sarah J Root** - June 28, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mark David Stover.



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June 28, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *The Wyllie Family* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Mark David Stover.



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**The Wyllie Family** - June 28, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mark David Stover.



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June 28, 2017 at 02:02 PM

MS

“ Mark and Jack (my brother), opened their hearts and their home to me and two of my sons during a very difficult time, about 18 years ago. I will never forget someone telling me they didn't think it was a good idea to raise my sons around two gay men..like somehow they thought doing so would "turn my sons gay". Needless to say, they received a piece of my mind! Our lengthy stay with Mark and Jack is one I will never forget. They were both great influences on us all. During this time I was privileged to meet a lot of people that were so full of love and laughter...and genuine care. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone! Rest peacefully in God's arms Mark.  
Love Sue Stewart (Wilson)

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mary "Sue" Stewart - June 28, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark David Stover.



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June 28, 2017 at 11:19 AM

SM

“ When I met Mark I knew at that moment he would be in my life forever. He was by far the most outgoing, fun-loving, and caring individual I had ever met. Throughout the years our relationship changed, but our bond and friendship remained the same. We grew apart but fate wasn't having that and we became the best of friends. I'll never forget all the family functions, trips, house hunting, teaching me about design (the love and great times we put into that house, remember to "turn off the power" when replacing outlets, LOL) and friendships that developed because of this wonderful man. Trying to put into words who he was or how much of an impact he had on the people around him would not do him justice, we all know in our hearts. I'll miss most the passion he put into everything and everyone around him (I still can't make that damn Macaroni and Cheese like you did). Mark, you were my first true love and I will never forget you. Rest In Peace my friend. - Steve

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**Stephen Mayse** - June 28, 2017 at 10:15 AM

DB

Steve, I will never forget cruising around in your big caddie, listening to Bad Company's Feel Like Making Love...we had it blasting and you and Mark were singing it with so much passion.

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**Donna Badia** - June 28, 2017 at 11:27 AM

SM

We had some of the best times :) Him driving that Caddy was the best..

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**Stephen Mayse** - June 28, 2017 at 11:37 AM

VR

Mark was everything you said Stephen and his obituary describes him also. I could not have had a more trusting friend. Praying for your strength

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**veta Reese** - June 28, 2017 at 04:54 PM

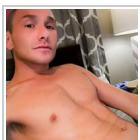
TR

“ My nickname for mark was markiepoo, I would have him smiling and laughing. I am glad to have met him he was such a outgoing person, with a heart of gold, I am going to miss him dearly and I am very glad I had a chance for him to come into my life and get to know him and send each other silly texts. You will truly be missed mark I will get to see you someday and continue our silliness. love ya and will truly miss you my sweet cupcake..

Tracy xoxoxo

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Tracy - June 27, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ When asked to say one nice thing about Mark, I have a hard time saying only one nice thing. Mark was a lovely person and he was always a good friend to me and I will miss him dearly. I love you Mark, thank you for being a part of my life that I will carry with me always..

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Michael Cislo - June 27, 2017 at 09:26 PM