



Stanley R. Zugaj

July 11, 1951 - July 12, 2016

Zugaj, Stanley Robert, age 65, a 35-year resident of Warren, passed away suddenly on July 12, 2016 at St. John Macomb Hospital. He was born July 11, 1951 in Detroit. Stan retired in January 2016 from Shively Brothers in Flint, where he worked as a sales representative. He was an avid golfer, a big Detroit Tigers fan, fabulous at home improvement projects and a great cook, including creating his own recipes. He was the beloved husband of Susan; loving father of Jennifer (Mark) Kuzma and Stanley Jr.; cherished son of Theresa and the late Marion; and dear brother of Marianne, Richard, David, Joseph, Theresa Buggert, Thomas and Dorothy. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, brother and sister-in-laws, aunts, uncles and friends.

Visitation Thursday 3-8 p.m. and service Friday 10 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Memorials to the donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **14.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

JUL **15.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ My name is David, I worked with Stan. I can't even begin to tell you how sorry I am. My family and I are Praying for you all. Stan and I talked a little while back. We were going to meet for lunch. I am so sad that did not happen. Candie, Paul and I were sharing fond memories earlier today. He was a great guy and an even better colleague.

David Horst - July 21, 2016 at 04:34 PM

JZ

“ I will always remember christmas around the zugajs and always ending at Uncle Stans and Aunt Sues. Uncle Stan would always be behind the bar making everyone drinks abs giving everyone a hard time. He was so good to everyone and would thing for anyone. You will truly be missed Uncle Stan.

Joe zugaj - July 21, 2016 at 10:28 AM

SJ

“ The passing of my Uncle Stan has truly blown me away. Being the first of that generation to pass in my family has truly put things in perspective for me. Keep all your loved ones close, and hold them and squeeze them tight whenever you get a chance! He was a Wonderful family man! I looked forward to seeing him every Christmas and New Year's. So many great childhood memories being there with all of the family! He always made me feel so welcome, and was always there to greet me with a huge bear hug that would sometimes take the breath from me! I will miss him so very much! My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you all. He will forever be in our hearts and we will always have those fond memories. I love you Uncle Stan.

Shannon Johnson - July 20, 2016 at 10:03 AM

GM

“ Stan, the strong silent type, he was always able to "Get" me. He could be so serious and convincing and yet be putting you on, what a great sense of humor. I was always impressed with his family life, how they all were so close and supportive of each other you could easily see the love and devotion. This is a great loss for everyone who knows and loves Stan. I will miss his sly smile and gracious hospitality. Sue and Stan almost like one word. Love you both. Gary and Pam.

Gary McGowan - July 20, 2016 at 09:46 AM

AM

“ My Uncle Stan was an incredible man. He was always so gracious and welcoming every time I saw him. Our family is forever going to have a heavy heart over this loss, and will be missed so much. I love you Uncle Stan.

Amy - July 19, 2016 at 04:11 PM

BR

“ My heart goes out to the Zugaj family. Stan and I worked together for many years, he will be deeply missed.

Bobbi Jo Raffin - July 19, 2016 at 09:24 AM

LB

“ Dear Mrs. Zugaj (Theresa), Marianne, Rick, Dave, Joe, Tina, Tom and Dottie. I am extending my sincerest sympathy on the loss in your family. I have been blessed to have grown up down the street from your wonderful family and having not known your Father, as he passed away so early in your lives and mine, that I can only imagine what Stan has meant to all of you through the years. I know that it is going to be extremely difficult for you to get through this, but you have to stay strong and stay together with one another and you will be able to ease some of the pain of Stan not being there with you. There will not be one single day that will go by that you will not be thinking of him. That proves the precious gift of time that you were able to have him in your life that will preserve the special loving memory of him as you go on in life without him. Sincerely and always your loving friend, Lawrence Beauregard

Lawrence Beauregard - July 19, 2016 at 04:18 AM

TB

“ To my brother Stan I love you and miss you so much. A great brother a lot of great times the Rock of our family!! Always and forever in my HEART💜

tina buggert - July 18, 2016 at 05:52 AM

AH

“ Stan was my brother Chris' brother-in law, and sister to Theresa (Tina) Buggert. I would see Stan at parties where our two families would get together and he was the "quiet" brother, allowing his four younger brothers to be more the life of the party than he was. But I knew he loved his wife Sue and his children Jennifer and Stanley Jr. He was always nice and polite to me, and enjoyed a good party. I also got the feeling that he was the responsible one, being the eldest son whose father passed away while they were all young. He was loyal to his family and people enjoyed his company. He was taken too soon and will be missed by family and friends alike. Rest in peace Stan.

Alicia Hartley - July 16, 2016 at 10:49 PM

PA

“ There are no words that will explain how very much Stan will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have had him in their lives. Stan had the ability to make you feel so welcome when you were at his home no matter who you were. Stan and Sue showed us the model on how we wanted to raise our children. I'm so going to miss being teased by him and tattled on when hiding out on Christmas eve. Thank you Stan for helping raise and mold the man and father my husband is. Forever in our hearts .

patti - July 16, 2016 at 04:14 PM

PA

“ My uncle Stan was taken suddenly... my heart is broken I spent most of my childhood at his house so many memories like pac-man.... I send strength and prayers to my family members... uncle stan you were an amazing man you will always hold a big place in my heart.... Rest with the angels I forever love you, Theresa Mcallister Zugaj

patti - July 16, 2016 at 12:22 PM

MT

“ *My condolences to the family. Death is mankind 's greatest enemy. The pain, the grief and the feeling of helplessness can seem unbearable, at times like these we need the comfort from the God of all comfort may he sustain you and give you the strength to cope.-2Corinthian 1:3,4*

Ms. Tuffy - July 15, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley R. Zugaj.*



July 14, 2016 at 10:52 AM

TF

“ *The Kuzma Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stanley R. Zugaj.*



The Kuzma Family. - July 14, 2016 at 08:50 AM

JK

“Dad, you were my first true love. My best friend. I don't know how to survive in this world without you. You were my supporter, my rock. This can't even be real. I pray every second that you're going to walk through the door or yell up the stairs to me. I pray to just hear your voice again. How can we make it without you? You are the greatest man I have ever known. So strong. Too strong for this to happen. You were our Superman and you're not supposed to leave. I love you with all of my heart and soul. You will always be my Daddy and I will always be Daddy's little girl. I will take you with me everywhere I go. I will be with Mom and watch over her just like you always did. I promise you I will take care of her. You have always meant the world to me and I am so very thankful that God gave me you as my Dad. You loved us so very much and you always showed it by working so hard for us. Too hard. I would give anything ANYTHING to have you here with us again. I pray that you are in heaven spending time with family and friends. Maybe already playing golf with Grandpa or taking Chloe for a walk. Please watch over us and let us know you're here once in awhile. I love you so so so much and I thank you for truly being the greatest Dad. I am so very proud to be your daughter. I love you Dad. Always and forever.

jennifer kuzma - July 14, 2016 at 05:46 AM

SB

“Sheryl Moore, Tina & Steven Botwick purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Stanley R. Zugaj.



Sheryl Moore, Tina & Steven Botwick - July 13, 2016 at 10:09 PM

MM

“ Stan, I can't believe you're gone. You were one of those people who was always so strong, you seemed larger than life. When we first met you, I remember Sue telling me how safe she felt with you around. You were kind of quiet in the beginning, but you warmed up to our crazy family and we were glad to have you as part of it. Thank you for being such a wonderful husband to my sister and a great father to your children. My mom and dad loved you so much. I have so many good memories of times spent with you, you were my second brother. All the times we went golfing, playing cards at mom and dad's, hunting at Manuka, we all had so many good times together. And you and Sue were the best entertainers ever, we all wanted to go to your house because you were such good hosts and we always had the best times there. We've all lost a good friend and a great guy. I'll miss you a lot, thanks for always being there. I love you, Mike

Michael McGowan - July 13, 2016 at 09:13 PM

DZ

“ The best way I can describe Stan is Class Act. I lost my Best Friend, confident, mentor, amazing brother and father figure. He was always there for me for everything and anything i ever needed and there will be a huge whole in my lheart without him here. I will miss him daily. But I will always have the memories and no one can take those from me. Love you so much Stan. You were taken far to early from us.

Dottie Zugaj - July 13, 2016 at 06:05 PM

SJ

“ Shannon Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley R. Zugaj.



Shannon Johnson - July 13, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley R. Zugaj.



July 13, 2016 at 04:17 PM