



Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M.

September 30, 1970 - February 3, 2021

Dr. Todd James Steggall D.V.M., of Macomb Township, passed away on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at the age of 50 in Royal Oak, Michigan. Dr. Todd was born on September 30, 1970 in East China Township, Michigan to Jim and Barb Steggall. While at Michigan State University, Dr. Todd was a member of the school's marching band. In 1995, he graduated from the Veterinary Department at Michigan State University. He was a longtime employee of Wilson's Veterinary Hospital in Washington, Michigan. Dr. Todd loved music, and every Sunday you could find him singing and playing instruments as part of the Praise Team at Utica United Methodist Church. He also loved being outdoors, spending much of his free time in Pentwater and kayaking on Lake Michigan.

Dr. Todd is the loving father of Ashley Steggall. Dearest son of Barb and Jim Steggall. Cherished twin brother of Timothy (Sheila) Steggall. Beloved uncle of Tahlia and Taryn. Adored nephew of Ken (Ginger) Steggall, and Rich (Judy) Stevens. He is also survived by many cousins.

Dr. Todd's family will receive friends for a memorial gathering on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at the Utica United Methodist Church, 8650 Canal, Sterling Heights, from 1:30 p.m. until the time of his Celebration of Life Service at 2:00 p.m, the church is asking family and friends planning to attend the service to please R.S.V.P. to the church (586-731-7667). by 3pm, Friday, February 5, the services will also be lived streamed at the attached link https://youtu.be/_kvP99T9MZA

Family request donations to Utica United Methodist Church. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 6. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Utica United Methodist Church
8650 Canal Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Memorial Service

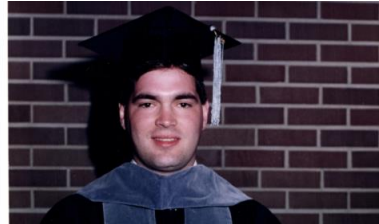
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M.*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - February 05, 2021 at 08:52 AM



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast Dr. Todd James Steggall in memory of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M.*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - February 04, 2021 at 05:26 PM

JK

“ Learned yesterday (3/23) of Todd's passing and it made me think of the friendship we had. I met him in the early 2000's at UUMC as he was in their praise band as I was joining it. Being of about the same age and station in life we became friends and would go on mountain bike excursions across Michigan and even made a trek to Moab, Utah where after a grueling ride and lacking any grub back at the motel we filled our tum's with homemade tuna burrito's. At the time we thought these were culinary gold, thinking back now I think we were just very hungry and were impressed with our creativity. I haven't had one since and I don't think Todd did either. Also Todd and I played as mentioned in the UUMC band and in other musical projects as well. He was a great musician as he played multiple instruments, sang and could read music as well as compose it. To add to that he also could fit in well to a band setting, meaning he knew his role and filled it well. I extend my deepest condolences to his Ashley, Barb, Jim & Tim. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

John Kars



John Kars - March 24, 2021 at 08:12 AM

 Janie Ruhl

“ My deepest condolences to you. Theo K was keeping me informed of Todd's struggles when our Bible Sharing class was still meeting in person. I still can picture your little guys when you lived on Zehnder Drive so many years ago. Keeping you all in my prayers

Janie Ruhl

Janie Ruhl - February 10, 2021 at 05:00 PM

MA

“ We were sad to hear of Todd's passing. It seems like yesterday that Todd and Tim were playing in the front yard and having fun scaring the neighborhood kids at Halloween. Please accept our condolences. We pray that time will ease your pain during your time of sorrow..

Michelle Anscomb - February 08, 2021 at 08:20 AM

ST

“ Dear Steggall Family,

It is a blessing to have known Todd. We shared our love of God, family, nature, food, and music. Many conversations centered on our common interests.

Todd and I shared a great love of music. My sons play many instruments as Todd and daughter Ashley. However, they do not play the Trombone and that by far is my favorite Brass instrument! I even tried a few lessons. My oldest son joined the Spartan Marching Band inspiring Todd to share his memories of his time in the SMB. Many conversations were around our children and supporting their music endeavors.

What fun we had sharing our love of music. We would go on and on about 80's songs and songs with heavy bass lines. I got to see him play the bass in the Praise band at his church. We went out to Tim Horton's after and there we shared our taste for chocolate.

We surely enjoyed good food and drink. He showed off his spice rack he built himself and showed me his design for a loft to build for Ashley. We cooked multi course meals together and I was amazed at how he could calculate the timing to bring the meal together.

We enjoyed the outdoors and had walks and talks. I was happy when he visited me and spent a day pontooning on the Saginaw River with a picnic and tunes- just our style.

We made some good memories together, Todd and I. Here I am- feeling some of the pain for the loss of Todd in this world. Sending prayers and blessings to his loved ones. Realizing we share something more- our children facing the loss of a significant parent in their life. What heart break to lose a parent at a tender age! What heart break for a parent to lose their son! What heartbreak for a brother to lose his twin! I am truly sorry for such significant loses! Todd will be missed by many. Every time I hear a good bass lick- I'll

think of you Todd. "Don't you forget about me" (Simple Minds).

Sid Taylor

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

the rains fall soft upon your fields and until

we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

- Traditional Gaelic Blessing



Sid Taylor - February 07, 2021 at 06:50 PM

PS

“ *Dear Barbara and Jim,*

We were saddened to hear about your son Todd. Know that all of your family is in our prayers as you try to cope with this. We have several memories of all of you in royal oak and those cute little twins. We hope you can hold those good memories close to your heart. Pam and Leonard speckin

Pam and Leonard speckin - February 07, 2021 at 06:32 PM

DD

“ Dr. Steggall and I worked together at Snider Veterinary for years. He was such an upbeat person always telling the "worst" jokes. I never really thought about it until I was writing this, but even when he found out he was sick, he didn't let it get him down. He couldn't wait for the weekend. He always had plans. He loved being a dad. From the day she was born, Ashley was his world. He loved life and tried to live it every day. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Dawn Duquet - February 06, 2021 at 11:25 AM

CD

“ Dear Todd's Family. Todd was a blessing to all who knew him. I only saw him once or twice a year camping at Stony Lake, but he added so much our little group of friends. His quick wit and jokes will be missed, but more importantly his kindness and warm nature. God's blessings to you in this difficult time.

Chad Day & family.

Chad Day - February 06, 2021 at 11:08 AM

RC

“ Known you since high school, hunted, camped and kayaked in stony lake for over 30 years there with you. Along with a lot of other things over the years, it won't be the same without you my friend.

Rory Caliman - February 06, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..



February 05, 2021 at 11:38 PM

KP

“ Dear Jim and Barb,

Oh how I wish we could be with you tomorrow, but know we will be watching the live streaming and thinking about you all. Todd made such a huge foot print in life and will be greatly missed.

Love and hugs to you both, to Tim, and to Ashley.

Karen and Jim

Karen Patterson - February 05, 2021 at 11:14 PM

DP

“ *I worked with Dr. Todd Steggall on Wednesdays at Wilson Vet hospital urgent care in Romeo for a little over a year... he always had a smile, a joke and a funny story to share during those crazy, busy shifts. Yes, Ashley, many stories were about your adventures including some kayaking stories. I remember him telling me how he started working at Wilson's... he said a lady at his church was in a book club with Dr. Wilson.. then he looked at me and laughed and said, “ I know?!? Dr Wilson is in a book club? When does he have time?” She got them in contact with each other. One day the hospital needed help and Dr. Steggall came in and worked a shift. afterwards he said Dr. Wilson said he “liked what he saw and would you like to work here?” And the rest is history ... Dr. Steggall became part of the Wilson veterinary family. We will all miss him and his smiles, humor and new ideas that brightened up our crazy, busy days.*

When my Dad passed away suddenly last February, I found a sympathy card in my cabinet at work from Dr. Steggall. He had written 3 words that I will always remember ... “I can't imagine...” It was such a sweet, thoughtful, and empathetic gesture and meant a lot to me. I wish his daughter, Ashley, and the entire family strength and peace and send prayers for all of you.

Dr. Yvonne Provci - February 05, 2021 at 10:37 PM

KM

“ Todd was the best man in my wedding. He and I bonded over food, cooking and cooking shows. I always looked forward to Todd’s delicious St. Patrick’s Day feasts/parties!! Todd was a great friend to my husband. Todd was willing to try almost anything from unusual food to skydiving! Todd was a talented and dedicated vet, musician and father. You will be greatly missed Todd!!

karyn murray - February 05, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..



February 05, 2021 at 08:31 PM

RH

“ Privileged are those who have known you, been touched by something you have done, or shared a portion of your path through life. It is with great sadness that we conclude our time with you here, but we are comforted to know that you now dwell in the house of the Lord.

“The song is ended, but the melody lingers on.” – Irving Berlin

You will be missed my friend, but your melody will play on.

The Harms family (Rich, Angela, Andrew, & Allison)

Richard Harms - February 05, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ Todd, Rick Frazer, Sherry O., Greg, my husband and I put together the first praise band at Utica Church many years go. We had such great times worshipping and playing; and so much fun playing at Emmaus too. He was a good man, loved Jesus. I am so sad to hear of his passing. He will be missed. Until we meet again Todd.

Christine Dick - February 05, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..



February 05, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..



February 05, 2021 at 04:26 PM

 David
Francis

“ Dear Jim, Barb, Tim, and all who grieve and love:

Please know that we sit on the mourning bench with you and feel sorrow and pain. "You do not walk alone" I love Irish blessings. They seem to have one for everything. Here for you.

*May you see God's light on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness
Never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember
when the shadows fall –
You do not walk alone.*

An Irish Blessing from Grief Travelers

Peace and blessings from the Francis Family, huddling to stay warm in Minnesota.

David Francis - February 05, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JA

“ Dear Jim and Barb,
We are sending our love and sincere condolences. We wish we could be there tomorrow, but will be live streaming and praying with you from our home. The video tribute to Todd is just beautiful. We are holding you in our thoughts and prayers.
Mike and Jane Alsgaard

Jane Alsgaard - February 05, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..*



February 05, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..*



February 05, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..*



February 05, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..*



February 05, 2021 at 09:05 AM

KS

“ Through the years we always notice Todd’s diligence and commitment to excellence in all his endeavors. We were privileged to observe these virtues in many settings including his performance in the High School production ‘Cats’ (with twin brother Tim), as a member of the MSU marching band, and his faithfulness, love, and dedication to daughter Ashley, his veterinary profession, and his faith journey with God. We appreciated his example of taking seriously the responsibilities and commitments he assumed.

We remember the faithfulness and bond Todd enjoyed with twin brother Tim – most of the time. They stuck together like glue. Figuring who did what often was a challenge when we baby sat the two of them.

You will be missed Todd. There is an emptiness in our lives, and in the world where you were supposed to be. However, we do not say goodbye, because the promise of Scripture is that we will see you again. The Cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ guarantee it.

Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord!

Love, Uncle Kenny & Aunt Ginger

Kenny & Ginger Steggall - February 05, 2021 at 12:06 AM

RM

“ My deepest sympathies to Todd’s family: daughter Ashley, brother Tim, his parents, and the many other family members and dear friends impacted by his passing. Praying that you are comforted by many wonderful and cherished memories and in the knowledge that Todd is in his heavenly home. May you feel our loving God’s presence during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers, Randi Rummel Michael (FHS Classmate)

Randi Michael - February 04, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ *Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..*



February 04, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *I always knew you cared. When anyone would ask you what your job was it was always being a father. You always said that you were proud of me. I don't think there was a single person I have ever met that didn't already know almost everything about me. No matter what life threw at us we took it on head first, from the loss of our pets, to the burnt mac and cheese, we always found a way to take on challenges together, Bull and Little Bull. You taught me so much, that I might never have learned without you in my life, and I was always proud to say you were my father. Not a single day ever went by that I didn't think of you. You shared so much with me, music, art, jokes, stories. I will always remember the stories you told me about family and friends.*

Fly high Dad❤️

-Ashley

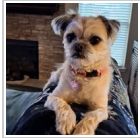
Ashley Steggall - February 04, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..*



February 04, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *I met Dr. Steggall almost twenty years ago when we worked together at Abbey East Animal Hospital, over the years our paths crossed until we became coworkers again at Wilson Veterinary Hospital.*

We shared many conversations (probably too many!) about music, travel, our families, books and current events. Though we didn't always agree, especially on current events, he was always willing to listen and offer an opinion. I had recently told him I found my copy of "The Sweater Letter" boxed away and was planning on rereading it, he was really happy I still had it and we talked about it for a while.

I will miss his stories and Dad Jokes, I will miss looking for him at veterinary conferences, I will miss telling him whats going on in my life and getting his insights on what I should do! I will miss my friend.

Patricia Liva - February 04, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *May God watch over you and your family during your loss. He was a great vet in Yale. He had a gift. Grateful he spent his short span here to be a calming soul to us pet parents. His soft spoken nature, and compassion will truly be missed. God just acquired another angel.*



Pecks - February 04, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Dr. Todd Steggall D.V. M..



February 04, 2021 at 07:04 PM