



## Robert J. Stewart

October 7, 1952 - October 30, 2016

Robert J. Stewart, of New Baltimore, passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the age of 64. He was born to Robert A. and Sophie (nee Zuchowski) Stewart on October 7, 1952 in Detroit, Michigan.

Bob attended St. Augustine and St. Stanislaus Schools in Detroit. He formerly resided in Mentor, Leroy Thompson, Ohio.

Dearest Life Partner of John Holtman for 36 years. Beloved son of the late Robert and Sophie. Dear brother of Barbara (Joseph) Lewandowski, Daniel (Betty) and Sharon (the late Marc) Pawl. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and many friends.

Visitation Thursday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. with a Funeral Service starting at 3 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert J. Stewart.*



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November 02, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ *Barbara, Sharon, Dan, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother, who I remember fondly as Bobby. With fondness I recall all the good times we had together growing up in a Detroit much different from the one we see now. Being buddies on the same block, playing in your basement. Life goes by so fast, and just know that I have fond memories of our childhood together (even of my always wanting to pick a fight with Danny because for some insane reason, I thought that because I was older I could win. Doh.). Hugs and kisses to all of you who have lost Bob, esp his partner. God bless you and may your memories of Bob be a blessing to you always. xxx Karen Tintori Katz*

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**Karen Tintori Katz** - November 02, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ *To the Stewart family my thoughts and prayers are with ALL of you today. Losing a loved one is never easy but at least he is with his heavenly family now and is not in anymore pain. Barb I am sorry for the loss of your brother.*

*Sue (Szpunar) Kafka*

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**Sue (Szpunar) Kafka** - November 02, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *Gerri Myszenski lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Stewart*



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**Gerri Myszenski** - November 02, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert J. Stewart.*



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November 02, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of we called him uncle Bobby back here in Cleveland Ohio we did not know his family back in Detroit Michigan that well but sounds like he was a great brother and uncle to all of you there .glad he was with you all through his sickness lam sure he is in heaven with his mom and dad giveing them big hugs !!!*

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**julie whitworth** - November 02, 2016 at 10:42 AM

TB

“ Uncle bobs famous saying was, "Are you ok?" He truly cared and wanted to make sure that we were ok. I remember him being in the ICU and he would keep asking me that. I told him he was sweet cuz he always thought about everyone else and he was the one who was sick. If you came to his house he also loved to feed you. I can remember every time we would go to his house when he lived in Mentor he would have a homemade chocolate cake waiting for us. I told him in the summer how much I missed his chocolate cake. Well one day he called me and said he had made me one. I was so touched because he was so weak that he could hardly stand and here he goes and makes me a chocolate cake! I went over to get the cake and we sat in the kitchen and had a piece of it together and of course he sent the rest home with me. That was one of the sweetest things that anyone has ever done for me. I know how hard that was for him to do and that's why it meant so much. I also said before how creative he was. In the summer when I was over doing yard work he had to leave for a doctors appointment with John. He told my daughter Lindsey and I that he had a surprise to make for us when he got back. He also told us to "not kill ourselves and don't go crazy", those were also some of his famous words. His nickname for me was the energizer bunny. Lol. Well when he got back from his doctors appointment he said he was gonna make us something and my daughter and I said he didn't have to. We knew he was weak and just needed to get some rest. Well within 15 minutes he was calling us in the house. He made us a milkshake that consisted of Faygo red pop (his favorite) and vanilla ice cream. It was so good and refreshing!!! He had such great ideas and I would have never thought of that combination for a shake. He also told me you can use whatever pop you want and even suggested trying orange next time. He had such great ideas and I will miss that about him. He was such a caring and loving person and always thought about everyone else. I will miss his creativity for sure. He was the best!

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**Tammy Burns** - November 02, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ Bobby, My Dear Bobby, I'm not very good at writing during times like these, but I'm going to try. Over the last several years of getting to know you and John, I know I couldn't have asked for better in-laws! Bobby, you loved unconditionally and accepted me for who I was of which I am so very thankful for! I will treasure each wonderful memory we've made, and hold them in my heart as close as they can be! You are already missed so very much and you will forever be! God Bless you Bobby, I hope you know just how much you meant to me....

*Until we're together again, I love you,*

*Kristy Zalewski*



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**Kristy Layne** - November 02, 2016 at 12:11 AM

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“ Dear Uncle Bob,  
I cannot express in words how much you will be missed. I told John that if love could keep you around you would never leave us. You were such an important part of my life. Everyone who ever met you loved you. You were such a creative person. Whether it was cooking, gardening, decorating, or even wrapping a present you had a knack of making it special. I will never forget your love of Faygo red pop and ding dongs. I told you I would get you whatever you wanted and you sent me on some wild goose chases while you were in the hospital but I loved being able to do that for you. By now you probably know about the "blueberry crispy cream donut" and I'm sorry but I had to improvise. It was Sunday night at 7:00pm. I guess I got my creativity from you. One of the last things that you ate was a strawberry sundae and you said it tasted good. I was so happy cuz nothing tasted good to you for a long time. Thank you for bringing John into our lives. I have always said he is as much my uncle as you are. I promise to love him as much as you did and always keep him a part of our family. He took such great care of you and did his best to keep you happy. I told you I would be able to let you go cuz I know you would never leave us. Your last words to me were, " love you baby see you tomorrow". I wish that was still true. Thank you so much for waiting for me to get there before you passed. John said it was because you loved me so much. You knew I couldn't let you go without one more I love you and goodbye. I loved spending time with you. I just wish our last few months weren't spent at doctors and hospitals. I know you hated to be sick. You just wanted to be home and John made sure you had your wish. I hope you are now free from cancer and finally at peace. Everything I did for you was out of love and only out of love. I will miss being able to call you and hear your voice. Everyone should have an uncle like you in their lives. You knew you were my favorite and always will be. Nothing will ever be the same. Thanks for being you. I love you forever. Your niece, Tammy

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tammy burns - November 01, 2016 at 10:14 PM

Jason  
Burns

“ *Uncle Bob spent his last weeks with his family. He was never left alone, and all his wishes were met. John was absolutely incredible administering love and care. John showed so much love and patience and took on the lead roll in Bobs care. Uncle Bob is so lucky to have such a friend and partner at his side. It was wonderful to see a family come together and show so much love and compassion in this sad and terrible time. Uncle Bob refused to GIVE UP, He fought like a gladiator. Uncle Bob always kept his faith, hope, and his fight. This family is ROCK SOLID, and I'm so proud to have had the chance to know and love and be loved by such a incredible person. You will be missed and never forgotten. Lastly, I'd like to say THANK YOU Bob, for always being there for us, thank you , thank you. Love Jason*



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**Jason Burns** - November 01, 2016 at 08:23 PM

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“ Total shock, sorrow and emptiness. I was trying not to prepare for this day, but felt it was coming. I thought that if I didn't say anything, everything would be ok. I thought that if I kept calling to hear how Bobby was, I'd hear “doing much better”. I thought that if I visited every other day in the hospital, all would be fine. I thought if I would slow the visits down and space them apart, that I would see improvement somehow. I thought that if I prayed, Bobby would recover. I thought that if I wished really hard, not to win the lottery, but that the cancer would go away, that there would have been no need for chemo. I thought for sure that we would be spending New Years Eve together this year at the casino. I thought that all that was needed was I coaxing him on to eat, and then Bobby would gain strength. I thought and thought and thought and thought, and then after all that thought, I thought some more. So much for my thinking. My thinking proved to be futile. So, there will be no more thinking. This I am sure of, Bobby is now resting and is rejuvenated in the embrace of his Mother (Aunt Sophie) and the steady hand of his Father (Uncle Bill), all together within the comforting Arms of Our Lord.

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Reggie Zalewski - November 01, 2016 at 06:17 PM

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Anthony J. Lewandowski - November 01, 2016 at 08:54 AM