



David Stigman

April 20, 1939 - January 30, 2022

The Mass of Christian burial for David Stigman of Wadena will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 4, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant.

Visitation will be held at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena on Thursday, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena with Prayers at 5:00 and Rosary at 6:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the mass.

David John Stigman was born on April 20, 1939, in Nimrod, MN, the youngest of four children of Jack and Anna (Entringer) Stigman. He attended country school with his brothers Allen and Richard along with his sister Jeanette. Dave graduated from Sebeka High School in 1957. He met the love of his life, Delores Damm in 1959 in Bluegrass, MN, and they began dating. He was drafted into the US Army in 1962 and was stationed at Fort Lewis, WA, where he received special orders to serve as the Military Police and spent the last year pitching for the Fort Lewis Post baseball team. Upon discharge from his military duty, Dave married Delores in 1964. They made Wadena their home, as he bought the Skelly Oil Bulk Fuel Service that they ran together until retirement in 2005. Dave and Delores welcomed their first child, Renee, in October 1965. A second child followed, Ryan, born in May of 1967. A third child came along, John, in June of 1970, and their fourth, Jill, in March of

1972. Dave was devoted to his family. He and Dee Dee took them on numerous vacations to Lake of the Woods, something his father did with him as a boy, creating countless cherished family memories.

Dave loved to hunt and fish, spending many summer and winter days fishing lake trout in Canada, salmon on Lake Michigan, and walleyes in Minnesota. Dave most loved the game of baseball, something he learned from his father and played with his brothers nearly every day. He played town-team baseball for Nimrod, Menahga, Staples, and Wadena for over 20 years. He passed this love onto his sons and grandsons, spending some of his best moments playing catch with them in the driveway or watching them play baseball games. Dave loved all of his grandkids and great-grandkids and loved watching all of their events and activities and relished having them home for the holidays. Dave also served as a volunteer fireman in the Wadena Fire Department for 20 years. While Dave always wore a tough exterior, inside he was a man of love. He had a massive, generous heart for his family and friends. He was quick with a joke and playful banter and ribbing with everyone.

Dave went to join his mother and father, Ann and Jack Stigman, and his sister Jeanette Roush in heaven on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND with his family at his side.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Delores; children Renee Bertram (Howard Bazinet) of Shakopee, Ryan (Stacie) Stigman of Perham, John (Tracy) Stigman of Osakis, and Jill (Korey) Kruger of Willmar; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; brothers, Al (Bev) of Perham and Dick (Patti) of Burnsville; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers will be his grandsons Jeremy, Adam, Aaron Bertram, Jack Stigman, Cole Christensen, Mitchell Kruger, and Drew Fearing. Honorary

pallbearers are the remaining grandchildren.

Military honors provided by Elmer Goche Post 3922, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wadena, MN.

Burial will be in the Nimrod Cemetery, Nimrod, MN.

Cemetery Details

Nimrod Cemetery

Nimrod, MN 56477

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Prayers

FEB 3. 5:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Rosary

FEB 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel
205 4th Street Southwest
Wadena, MN 56482
(218) 631-3632

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of David Stigman*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 02, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Tom And Connie Doll lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Tom and Connie Doll - February 03, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Marissa Kern purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Stigman.*



Marissa Kern - February 03, 2022 at 01:09 PM

KM

“ Karen Munson lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Karen Munson - February 03, 2022 at 01:18 AM

TB

“ Dave was a dear friend of the family, especially my dad. They shared many miles going to ball games and I believe even more in the pursuit of fish. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and loved ones.

Tony Becker - February 02, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 02, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David Stigman.



February 02, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Bob & Donna Haman - February 02, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *It always hurts when you have lost a loved one. Dave, Al and I sat together at alot of baseball games. I just loved all the old stories they told and all the laughs we had especially when there were other "Hall of Fame" players sitting around. I don't know how it's going to feel this summer when the baseball season starts, but I do know that he will be missed. It was an extreme honor to have known Dave and, as the tears roll down my face, I will remember those times we had. Until we meet again. Geno*

Gene Davidson - February 02, 2022 at 12:36 PM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I have so many great memories of him from growing up around your house, baseball games and fishing trips to Lake of The Woods. He was one of the most fun Dads for sure. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Brad Macklem & Family

Brad Macklem - February 02, 2022 at 11:58 AM

TG

“ To Dee and family, my deepest condolences. Fun guy. Fun customer. He even made delivering fuel oil a social event. RIP my friend Dave. Will see you on the other side.

Thomas Gerszewski - February 02, 2022 at 11:33 AM

DU

“ Dave was a very special man and a good friend that loved his family. I was fortunate to serve with him on the Wadena Fire Department and really got to know him. I enjoyed many fishing trips with Dave and we always caught fish. No matter what he was doing it was always 110%! Our sympathy to your family, we will all miss Dave but cherish the memories. *Cindy and Dean Uselman & family*



Dean Uselman - February 02, 2022 at 07:27 AM

SK

“ I am sorry for the loss of your father. I know what it feels like. My mom and dad are already gone and I really wish they were here so many questions yet.



scott kern - February 02, 2022 at 02:20 AM



“ *Dave Schumacher lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Dave Schumacher - February 01, 2022 at 10:21 PM

TF

“ *The Politiske family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of David Stigman.*



The Politiske family - February 01, 2022 at 09:51 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jahnke lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Debra Jahnke - February 01, 2022 at 09:28 PM

RP

“ *I have some great memories "playing catch " with Dave between my dad's store and the liquor store in Nimrod. There were some real "families" in Nimrod at that time after the war. and the Stigmans were among the best.*

Ray Perkins - February 01, 2022 at 09:11 PM

VB

“ So sorry for your loss, Dee. Larry remembers the fun times fishing trout with Dave in Canada and rainbow trout lakes. Great guy. May he Rest In Peace.

Virginia Beaver - February 01, 2022 at 08:19 PM

YR

“ May the good Lord bless & keep you in his loving arms in heaven! So sorry for David's passing! He's another 'great' from a wonderful family of baseball players!
God bless! 🕊
Yalanda Raddohl Rishovd

yalanda rishovd - February 01, 2022 at 08:11 PM

DW

“ Dick & Susan Wirta lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Dick & Susan Wirta - February 01, 2022 at 06:59 PM

GM

“ Our deepest condolences to Dee Dee and family. Dave was such a good friend and so good to my mom and dad all those years that they were neighbors. We will forever be thankful for all he did for them. Rest in peace Dave. You will be missed.

Gary and Peggy Klein Milbrandt - February 01, 2022 at 06:56 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Milbrandt lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Peggy Milbrandt - February 01, 2022 at 06:33 PM

JB

“ *Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Jack & Lucille Belch - February 01, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Stigman.*



February 01, 2022 at 03:19 PM

KK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Korey Kruger - February 01, 2022 at 02:14 PM

CF

“ I remember Dave as a fastball throwing right hander. I have a baseball signed by him. He was my farm gas and heating oil man. My best memory was the wild rice harvesting patch. He and his brother Al were great competitors. I enshrined him in the Nimrod Wild Rice Harvesters Hall of Fame. May he rest in Peace.

Charles Funk - February 01, 2022 at 01:53 PM

MH

“ Marge Mohs Harrison lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Marge Mohs Harrison - February 01, 2022 at 12:01 PM

MH

“ T'll you're
together forever in time
Thank God
for the memories
Dave left behind.

Thinking of you Dee Dee and family at this time.
May God be with you all. Harry and Marge Harrison

Marge Mohs Harrison - February 01, 2022 at 12:01 PM

DW

Thinking of you, Dee and your family, as you grieve the loss of Dave. We have so many great memories — God bless you all! 🙏 Dave and Lynda Wosmek

Dave and Lynda Wosmek - February 02, 2022 at 09:13 AM

JF

“ Jerry, Gene, Lynette and Families purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of David Stigman.



Jerry, Gene, Lynette and Families - February 01, 2022 at 11:04 AM

AS

“ Allen & Donna Schmitz sent a virtual gift in memory of David Stigman



Allen & Donna Schmitz - February 01, 2022 at 10:50 AM

AJ

“ Albert Jorgenson

albert jorgenson - February 01, 2022 at 10:22 AM

AR

“ Amy Rowan lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Amy Rowan - February 01, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Stigman.* ”



February 01, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Greg Krier lit a candle in memory of David Stigman* ”



Greg Krier - February 01, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Kelly Lorentz lit a candle in memory of David Stigman* ”



Kelly Lorentz - February 01, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Stigman.* ”



January 31, 2022 at 07:43 PM

BB

“ *Brian And Patty Becker lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Brian and Patty Becker - January 31, 2022 at 07:12 PM

BB

“ *Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Bruce and Barb Brown - January 31, 2022 at 06:41 PM

RJ

“ *I wasn't aware of Dave being sick so this is a shock. Dave delivered oil here for many years. Once I treated him to some caramel rolls ... he never forgot and expected them every time he came. I tried to oblige!! Rest in peace, Dave. You were loved.*

Rose Johnson - January 31, 2022 at 06:00 PM

BK

“ *Bob And Erica Keppers lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Bob and Erica Keppers - January 31, 2022 at 04:41 PM

BR

“ *Deepest Condolences to the family. I will miss my neighbor dearly!*

Brenda - January 31, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Marissa Kern lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Marissa Kern - January 31, 2022 at 03:28 PM

SL

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all family during this difficult time. He was a good man with a kind heart.*



Sher Linnes - January 31, 2022 at 03:22 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - January 31, 2022 at 02:47 PM

RY

“ Rick & Linda Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Rick & Linda Youngbauer - January 31, 2022 at 02:33 PM

RB

“ Ray & Dorothy Beyer lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Ray & Dorothy Beyer - January 31, 2022 at 02:05 PM

MM

“ Mary Mead lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Mary Mead - January 31, 2022 at 01:52 PM

KK

“ Steve and Kathy Kuhnke



Kathleen Kuhnke - January 31, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ Alan Schumacher lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Alan Schumacher - January 31, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ PAMELA KERN lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



PAMELA KERN - January 31, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ Missy Tabery lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Missy Tabery - January 31, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Steve & Janet Kneisl - January 31, 2022 at 10:07 AM

DR

“ *David & Barb Rousslang lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



david & barb rousslang - January 31, 2022 at 08:30 AM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Jim Stoneman - January 31, 2022 at 06:14 AM

HD

“ *Harry And Judy Dahlin lit a candle in memory of David Stigman*



Harry and Judy Dahlin - January 30, 2022 at 10:34 PM

JJ

“ I am so very sorry to hear this news. Dave was a good friend for many years. I so enjoyed our conversations. I hitchhiked home from college one weekend and was dropped off at 2nd Street and highway 10. Dave was turning the corner in his bulk truck and pulled over. He was on his way to fill the tank at the funeral home so he gave me a ride right to the door. We chuckled about that story for years. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandpa. He will be missed.



Jon Johnson - January 30, 2022 at 10:10 PM

PW

“ Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Phyllis Wilkening - January 30, 2022 at 08:48 PM

LS

“ Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Lea and Mike Snyder - January 30, 2022 at 08:43 PM

LH

“ Sorry to hear of Dave's passing my condolences to you all. 😞
He was a great friend to my family!

Lori Hames - January 30, 2022 at 08:00 PM

SK

“ Ryan, Stacie & Family--to quote Winnie the Pooh...."If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart. I'll stay there forever". Just imagine the stories he's telling in heaven!! You are in our hearts, and prayers.

Sharon & Mark Kalina - January 30, 2022 at 07:58 PM

SK

“ Sharon & Mark Kalina lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Sharon & Mark Kalina - January 30, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DK

“ Dan Kern lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Dan Kern - January 30, 2022 at 07:11 PM

LT

“ Lots of fond memories...we're sorry to hear of his passing. He always had a story to tell. He was a tough guy, but the suffering is over. RIP Dave! Les & Sarah

Les Thorstenson - January 30, 2022 at 05:32 PM

DM

“ Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of David Stigman



Dale & Liz Miller - January 30, 2022 at 04:28 PM

PW

Dave was a great neighbor and will be missed so much. Always lined up someone to do yard work or snow removal for the neighbors too, as needed. Will miss him so much.

Phyllis Wilkening - January 30, 2022 at 08:54 PM

AJ

I had the pleasure of doing lawn care and snow removal for Dave the last couple of years! What a great man! Often he would step outside and have some remark about whatever might have been on his mind that day regarding the lawn or snow, we would joke, jab, and laugh! Often, We would leave one another speechless until a few hours later the phone would ring and Dave had a “come back” this last summer we grew close enough to talk baseball and have brownies and kool-aid on the back porch when I should have been mowing! Rest easy Stigman!

Aaron Jackson - January 31, 2022 at 10:14 AM

DJ

What a wonderful human with a beautiful soul. I loved his sense of humor and how he loved his family. God Bless!

Debra Jahnke - February 01, 2022 at 09:31 PM