



Robert Ralph Stanke

May 25, 1955 - January 23, 2016

ROBERT RALPH STANKE, age 60 of Harbor Beach, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2016 at his home.

He was born on May 25, 1955 in Harbor Beach to Susan (Hagedon) Stanke and the late Walter Stanke. Rob was an avid sports fan, cheering for the Detroit Tigers, the Detroit Pistons, and The Detroit Lions. He enjoyed shooting pool, working in his little garden, and taking care of the dogs.

He is survived by his mother Susan Stanke of Harbor Beach. Brothers: Richard Stanke of Harbor Beach and Steven Stanke of Harbor Beach. His nephews: Scott (Melissa) Stanke of Harbor Beach, Matthew (Lindsay) Stanke of Boon and Hunter Stanke of Harbor Beach, and great niece and nephews: Zachary, Trent and Emmie Jane, and his special neighbor friend: Heather Ahrens.

He was preceded in death by his father Walter Stanke and his sister Linda Susan Stanke.

Cremation has taken place. A Graveside Service will take place on May 28, 2016 at Rock Falls Cemetery, at 11 am. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memorials may be given to the Eastern Huron Ambulance Service, the Harbor Beach Lighthouse Preservation Society, Zion School Playground, and the OLLH School Playground.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Cemetery Details

Rock Falls Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rock Falls Cemetery
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Ralph Stanke*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sue, Rich, Steve and other family members. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this moment of sorrow and reflection. I know Rob will be deeply missed in the Stanke home and by friends and neighbors alike. Rob had a kind soul and was likeable by all that were fortunate enough to make his acquaintance. I am so glad that the last time Joyce and I were in Harbor Beach, we had the opportunity to converse with Rob and reminisce for a short while. We will miss Rob but will forever have fond memories. God Bless all of you during this difficult time.*



Don and Joyce Mead

Don and Joyce Mead - January 27, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Know that many prayers are being said for your peace.*

Andrea Kay Rapson

Andrea Rapson - January 26, 2016 at 05:23 PM

CC

“ *Chuck And Kathy Currie lit a candle in memory of Robert Ralph Stanke*



Chuck and Kathy Currie - January 26, 2016 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ *Our prayers go out to the Stanke family from Jeff and Barb Schubring. It seems like a lifetime ago when Rob and I hung out together as kids, but the memories of all the things we did together are as if it were yesterday. Even our children know the stories and what the "Otto" wave was. We sure had a lifetime of experiences together through high school. The stories about Rob and I always come up anytime I talk about my childhood. Hunting, fishing and camping and going out together are just a few of the things we did together. I will miss you Rob.....*
Condolences, Susan, Rich and Steve

Jeff & Barb Schubring - January 26, 2016 at 11:09 AM

JS

“ *Jim Schubring lit a candle in memory of Robert Ralph Stanke*



Jim Schubring - January 26, 2016 at 10:56 AM

JS

“ To the Stankes: Our condolences go out to all of you. Rob "Otto" will be missed by all of us. We all have fond memories for all the good things that Rob did for all of us. He was always there to greet us and talk to all of us when the family would come up to Harbor Beach. Our whole family will miss seeing and being with him.

Jim, Cindy, Sara, Laura and Jason Schubring

Rob and I have been friends for my whole life. Through the years, Rob was a mentor in many different ways for me, We hunted ducks, rabbits and pheasants together for many many years. We shot 100's of games of pool together, both in his basement and up town. Sometimes I would win, but the majority of the times, Rob would win. We went for many "rides" and at times had a few "beverages".

In recent years, on my visits to Harbor Beach, we would reminisce memories from the past. Rob would bring up things that we did together through the years and he would have the details to a tee. At times through the years, Rob and I were no angels, but what we did together, we always made it through.

These are just a few of the things that made Rob the man that he was. He will forever be missed....

"Jimmy" Schubring (Rob always called me "Jimmy")

Jim Schubring - January 26, 2016 at 10:53 AM

JS

“ Jeff And Barb Schubring lit a candle in memory of Robert Ralph Stanke



Jeff and Barb Schubring - January 26, 2016 at 10:28 AM

PE

“ Thoughts and prayers from Paul Eppenbrock to my best buddy in little league baseball, all the times we went swimming at the lake, and through high school till I moved to Georgia. I have always thought of you Rob when I hear the song "Sailing Away" by Styxx, when they sing "I think of childhood friends, and the dreams we had"....

Condolences Miss Susan, Rich, and Steve and your families.

Paul Eppenbrock - January 26, 2016 at 05:52 AM

ST

“ Prayers and condolences to Sue and family. Rob was a great neighbor and I will miss waving to him on the porch and chatting about things that were happening. My thoughts and prayers to you all during this time.

-Stephanie

Stephanie - January 25, 2016 at 07:04 PM

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“ Linda Weldon (Ruhl) lit a candle in memory of Robert Ralph Stanke



Linda Weldon (Ruhl) - January 25, 2016 at 11:54 AM

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My condolences during this sad time

Linda Weldon (Ruhl) - January 25, 2016 at 11:55 AM

JB

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the Stanke family at the loss of your son and brother.*

Janet Brown

Janet Brown - January 25, 2016 at 06:45 AM

AW

“ *Al & Beth Welker*



al welker - January 24, 2016 at 09:11 PM

MG

“ *Mary Gornowich sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Ralph Stanke*



Mary Gornowich - January 24, 2016 at 01:39 PM

MG


“ *Aunt Sue, Rich and Steve. Our Prayers are always with during this difficult time. The memories we have of the good times we shared will be a comfort. With Love , Gary and Mary Gornowich and family .*

Mary Gornowich - January 24, 2016 at 01:36 PM

MD

“ *My prayers go out to the Stane family at this difficult time. Mony Draher*


Mony Draher - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 PM

 Sue
Campanelli
Ahrens

“ *Sue Campanelli-Ahrens lit a candle in memory of Robert Ralph Stanke*



Sue Campanelli-Ahrens - January 24, 2016 at 09:42 AM

 Sue
Campanelli
Ahrens

“ *Susan, Rich and Steve, your loss is our loss. Rob was more than just an awesome neighbor, he was like family to us, especially to Heather. He was her very first pal and was always watching out for her! We will miss his stories from "back in the days", the laughs we shared and just seeing him every day!!! Praying for peace and comfort for us all!*

Don, Sue, and Heather Ahrens

&

Chris and Willie

Sue Campanelli-Ahrens - January 24, 2016 at 09:41 AM

SJ

“ *Sue Lloyd And Jocelyn lit a candle in memory of Robert Ralph Stanke*



Sue Lloyd and Jocelyn - January 24, 2016 at 07:44 AM

JK

“ *Jody Kosal lit a candle in memory of Robert Ralph Stanke*



Jody Kosal - January 23, 2016 at 11:20 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kosal lit a candle in memory of Robert Ralph Stanke*



Mary Kosal - January 23, 2016 at 08:51 PM

MK

“ *susan, rich and Steve soo very sorry for your loss.. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rob was always a very nice man. Bruce, Mary Alice and Courtney Kosal*

Mary Kosal - January 23, 2016 at 08:51 PM

JH

“ *Peace be with you Sue, Always thought Rob to be a great guy !!*

Jay Howard - January 23, 2016 at 03:41 PM

RB

“ Rick And Lori Murawske And Boys lit a candle
in memory of Robert Ralph Stanke



Rick and Lori Murawske and boys - January 23, 2016 at 03:41 PM

LU

You all are in our prayers, Eloise and Candy

luci - January 24, 2016 at 10:29 AM

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Aunt Susan, Rich & Steve no words can express the sorrow we feel for all of you in the sudden passing of Rob. He was blessed to have such a loving Mom & family. Gods blessing to all
Love Sherry & Tim Janovick

sherry Janovick (Hagedon) - January 25, 2016 at 09:12 PM

JE

Our condolences to Susan, Rich, and Steven. Our prayers to you all. Rob was a great son and brother.

Jerry and Lorrene Eidenberger

Jerry and Lorrene Eidenberger - January 27, 2016 at 03:29 PM

SI

So sorry to hear this sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Signe

signe - January 30, 2016 at 11:59 AM