



Lloyd E. Stocker

February 16, 1932 - August 15, 2022

Lloyd E. Stocker, Croswell, MI

Lloyd Stocker passed away August 15, 2022. He was born February 16, 1932, in Flint, MI to Guy and Sylvia (McCarron) Stocker. In the mid-1940s the family followed Guy's dream to "farm" and eventually relocated to Todd Road in Croswell, MI. Lloyd graduated from Croswell High School in 1950. He volunteered for service in the U.S. Navy along with his lifelong friends, Arnold Kettlewell and Leon Erbe in 1951. He served on the U.S.S. Gilbert Islands/Jeep Carrier and U.S.S. Coral Sea/Aircraft Carrier. Lloyd and Mary Lou Kerrigan were married June 18, 1955 and made Croswell their home for the next 67 years.

Lloyd's first job upon discharge from the service was with Guy Stocker Hay & Straw. He moved on to Gielow Pickles/Aunt Jane's Pickles in 1958 as an interstate semi-truck delivery driver and remained until his first retirement in 1994. He served as Driver's Union Steward for many years and received numerous safe driving awards for millions of miles of service. The moment he retired from the road, his dear friend, Jane Kettlewell, connected him with R & R Guide Service in Anchorage, Alaska, where he worked 13 seasons as a Camp Jack and Camp Cook, which he absolutely loved. He was a member of the Croswell American Legion Post 255 since 1955 and was a natural at bugling Taps (with a recording). In his retirement, he was the unofficial steward of Flower Street and was blessed for 64 years with a great neighbor family (past and present).

Lloyd and Mary Lou were wonderful parents to three daughters, Beth Baldock, Julie Stocker and Joanie (Craig) Burch. He was predeceased by son-in-law Robert Baldock. Grandpa Lloyd is the much-loved grandfather of Kareen Adams (Travis); Rob Adams (Kelly); Janelle Adams (Courtney); Jarod Adams (Carla); Lloyd Baldock (Tiffany); Lance Baldock & Krista Vultaggio (Sam); step-grandfather to Rob, Amy & Steven. He was adored by his great-grandchildren: Jared; Robert L; Haleigh; Robert F; Kaden; Elliyanna; Adrian; Blaine; Keira; Kenyon; Logan; Corbin; Areena; Brinley; Olivia; Chloe; Dolores and great-great grandson Robert and a great-great granddaughter expected in December.

Lloyd was predeceased by his brother, David Stocker, oh my, what a brother duo they were! He was also predeceased by a special foster sister, Gladys McConelee (Drex). He is survived by his dearest baby sister, Helen Dombruski (John), as well as sister-in-law, Marjorie Stocker. He is survived by his Kerrigan family: Martha Pearson; Bill Kerrigan; John and Betsy Kerrigan; Jane Melching; Mike and Pat Kerrigan; Jim Kerrigan, as well as former sister-in-law, Ann (Levitte) Wilson. He was predeceased by in-laws, Ed and Kate Meneghin; Ann Alee Kerrigan; Bill Pearson; Chuck Melching and Helen Kerrigan. Also survived by many loved nieces and nephews; close pals; truck driving buddies; his Alaskan family and many folks across the country who weren't strangers for long!

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post 255, 97 Harrington Rd., Croswell, MI 48422 or United Hospice Service, P. O. Box 307, Marlette, MI 48453. His final arrangement wishes were for "not a damn thing", however, he can't actually object now, so Military Honors will be held promptly at 5 p.m. followed by "Last Call for Lloyd" till 7 p.m. on Monday, August 22, 2022 at the Croswell American Legion.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 22. 5:00 PM (ET)

Croswell American Legion Post #255
97 W. Harrington Rd.
Croswell, MI 48422

Visitation

AUG 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ I was so sorry to hear about Lloyd. He was very good friends of my Mom & Dad, Gordon & Donna Molesworth. I also babysat for the girls many times. The best story I had of Lloyd, and there were many, was when he come over to our house, before I was married and moving to Canada, and wanted directions to the wedding, and also wanted to know if he needed a dog sled to get there. We all loved him dearly, and have nothing but very fond memories. Our sympathy to all of you. Jenny Lynn & Allen Cooper

Jenny Lynn Cooper - August 21, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lloyd E. Stocker.



August 18, 2022 at 12:45 PM

GC

“ I met Lloyd (slippery pickle) in 1978. Just started driving truck making 2 trips a week to Rochester NY. I picked up the cb radio and I asked the driver going the other way if he got paid more money to drive that ugly Aunt Jane's truck. Can't repeat his answer. That started a true friendship with quite a remarkable man. Over the 44 years of knowing him, I was able to go out and visit him many times. Never could beat him in cribbage. He and Mary Lou came to Maine on vacation one summer. Got to show them around. My wife and I were on vacation in Alaska and Lloyd came up and spent a few days with us before he went out to the bush. Cindy and I send our condolences to the family and all of his friends all over the country . Will miss his calls that would come out of the blue and always tell me about his family and end with some jokes, sometimes funny sometimes not. He was the best friend you could ever ask for.

Gary Clark - August 17, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lloyd E. Stocker.



August 17, 2022 at 04:23 PM

KY

“ Beth, Julie, Joanie and family, I was very sorry to hear about your dad. I remember my mom saying it was fun when she worked with him and others at Aunt Jane's. May all the love and good memories you have of your dad be with you all forever. Thinking of all of you with deepest sympathy.

Kay Kerschenheiter Youatt - August 16, 2022 at 08:06 PM

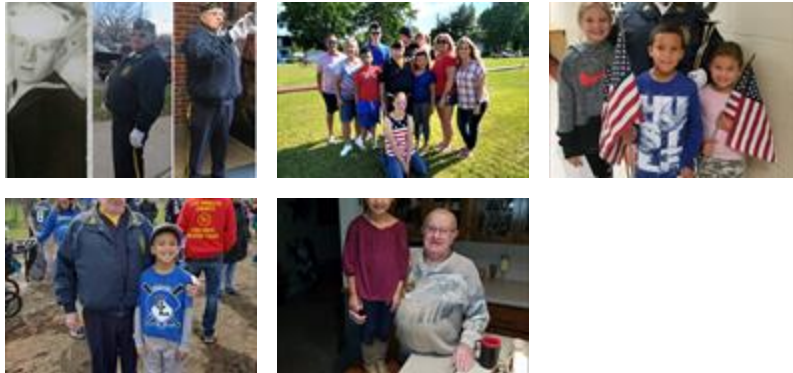
Ann
Wilson

“ Lloyd would go above and beyond to help you out if you had a need & seemed to enjoy every minute. He was a Man of many adventures & liked to "plan" them....as I recall. Always wanting to help people right to the end. The biggest tease you ever met and always a joke to tell as well. He was always a good Brother-in-law to me....with a cup of tea, and a good laugh....I have good memories.....Thank you Lloyd.

Ann Wilson - August 16, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JA

“ My Grandfather was the most amazing Great-Grandfather!! He enjoyed my kids and they helped bring out his biggest smiles in his last years. I'm forever grateful for the special moments they shared along with everything he taught them!! We miss him so much and it's only been 24 hours!



Janelle Adams - August 16, 2022 at 08:25 AM

LP

“ My uncle was QUITE a character and will be missed.
Lin Pearson

Lin Pearson - August 16, 2022 at 03:47 AM

MY

“ Uncle Lloyd once carefully parked a full size pickup with a camper shell, loaded with a brother in law's belongings sideways in my dad's garage that had 2 separate single garage doors with a 1ft post between them. It took my uncle a long time to slowly get it out. We have marvelled about it ever since!

Marty Yorke - August 15, 2022 at 10:48 PM

CG

Our deepest sympathies. Lloyd was a great neighbor and friend to our parents Bob and Rosemary Cutler and our sister Susan. He was always there with a helping hand. He will be greatly missed.

Charlene Galbraith - August 16, 2022 at 10:32 AM

HD

This is a true story that happened when I was little. I had a cat named Honey Boy and I used to dress him up in doll clothes and he would sleep in my doll buggy. Well one night Mom and Dad went out for the night, and he was babysitting me. Some of his friends were coming over to play cards, so he put me to bed. When his friends came over, they said " you said you were babysitting your little sister....We don't see her, we see this cat sleeping in this doll buggy...that's who you're babysitting.. They always teased him about that. Will miss you bunches dear brother.

Helen Stocker Dombruski - August 17, 2022 at 11:39 PM

JP

“ Lloyd and Mary Lou were close friends with my parents, Gordon and Donna Molesworth. I have many funny stories of Lloyd and my dad laughing about some of their "not so sober" antics. It was always fun when Lloyd was in the house!

Janet Pierson - August 15, 2022 at 08:48 PM