



Mr. David C. Stoddard Sr.

March 22, 1946 - September 9, 2011

Mr. David C. “Gumba” Stoddard, Sr., age 65, of West Winfield, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2011 in the comfort of his daughter’s home with his loving family by his side.

David was born in Utica on March 22, 1946, the son of the late Carl and Mildred (Lee) Stoddard. He was raised and educated locally and attended St. Mary Catholic Academy. At one time, he was married to Earlene Julian.

David worked as a supervisor for many years at Homogeneous Metals, Inc. A true gentleman, David would give everything he had in the way of generosity for someone in need. But it was his family that defined his life, and their needs came before everything else. He was full of life and had a great sense of humor. A distinguished bowler, he was inducted into the Utica Bowling Hall of Fame in 1995. He also played a good game of golf and loved his “roundabouts” with his brother Carl and fishing with his brother Dick. In 1963, David and his brother Jerry were present to see the passing motorcade bearing the casket of President John F. Kennedy. He loved American history, with a particular interest in the period from the Civil War to the present. David was a member of the West Winfield VFW. He was a parishioner of St. Mary’s Church on South St. until its closing.

David is survived by his children and their spouses, Donald and Faith Burke of West Winfield, Bruce and Rene Burke of Ilion, Earlena and Roger Rood of Ilion, Denise and David Anguzza of West Winfield, Douglas Stoddard and his companion Judi M. Ciccolella of Utica, and David Jr. and Lorie Stoddard of

Sauquoit; and his 14 grandchildren who most referred to him as "Pappy". In addition, he leaves his sisters and brothers-in-law, Doris and Guy Smith of Washington, Margaret and Kenneth Batson of Clayville, Sally Adams of Utica, and Barbara and Bob Koning of MI; his brothers, Carl Stoddard of TX, and Jerry Stoddard of FL; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, especially acknowledging his special relationship with his nephew, Jasper Stoddard. David was also favored with many friends from the bowling community. He will be remembered by his childhood friend, Dave "Luciano" Loudon who was like a brother to him. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard Stoddard.

The family sends heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Matthews, the nurses and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Intensive Care Unit, Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., especially Irene, Navez, Donna, and Leigh for their care, concern, and attention in making David comfortable; and his granddaughter Heather, an RN, who assisted Hospice with his care.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. David's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday evening 7:30 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Joseph Salerno officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Service

SEP 13. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. David C. Stoddard Sr.



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jacqueline Passalacqua lit a candle in memory of Mr. David C. Stoddard Sr.



Jacqueline Passalacqua - June 02, 2022 at 02:22 PM

JA

“ Jacqui lit a candle in memory of Mr. David C. Stoddard Sr.



Jacqui - June 10, 2014 at 10:55 AM

BB

“ It has been four very long and painful months since you left us dad and I really miss and love you so much. Not a day has passed that I haven't cried. I love and miss you DAD> Bruce Burke

bruce michael burke - January 07, 2012 at 05:40 PM

FM

“ *May his Dear Soul Rest in Peace!!! I went to St. Mary's grammer school in the late 50's.
Had the time of my life with David. At that time he lived on lower dudley ave. utica, n.y.
great sense of humor. we drove the Nun's crazy...loved every minute!*

Fred Morelle:frmore45@hotmail.com

Frederick A. Morelle - September 19, 2011 at 09:39 AM

LS

“ *Lorie Stoddard lit a candle in memory of Mr. David C. Stoddard Sr.*



Lorie Stoddard - September 15, 2011 at 05:53 PM

DS

“ *Doug Stoddard lit a candle in memory of Mr. David C. Stoddard Sr.*



Doug Stoddard - September 14, 2011 at 12:01 PM

DS

I said my goodbye last night but like I told you its only goodbye for now. I will see you again someday and until then you will be with me everyday. I hope I can make you proud. I love you and miss you.

Doug Stoddard - September 14, 2011 at 12:12 PM

JF

“ *Jacqui Fish lit a candle in memory of Mr. David C. Stoddard Sr.*



Jacqui Fish - September 14, 2011 at 05:35 AM

JE

“ *Although I never had the chance to get to know my Uncle David very well, I would hear my mom and my Uncle Carl share some wonderful stories and memories that they have of their brother and that is something I will cherish forever.*



*My deepest condolences,
Jessica Koning Erfurth*

Jessica Erfurth - September 13, 2011 at 09:27 PM

JA

“ *Jeffrey Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. David C. Stoddard Sr.*



Jeffrey Adams - September 13, 2011 at 03:51 PM

JA

“ Uncle Dave thanks for the weekends we spent together at the twins, Doug and Dave's wrestling tournaments. They will stay with me for a long time. We had some good conversations, mostly about family. Your dedication as a Father was extraordinary!! I love you Thank you for being such a good Uncle... Jeff

Jeffrey Adams - September 13, 2011 at 03:48 PM

MC

“ *"THE STODDARD FAMILY"*

I am sorry for the loss of a good man. A man who always had the right things to say and the right time to say them. He was a mentor in the past and a friend forever. He will be greatly missed.

*Sincerely,
Michael Church*

Michael Church - September 13, 2011 at 11:01 AM

PM

“ *Heather and Family:*

We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. May he rest in peace now as I am sure he is dancing with the angels!!

*Love,
Patsy & Matt*

Patsy Matos - September 13, 2011 at 09:08 AM



GK

“ Our hearts goes out to the Stoddard Family in this difficult time. Please accept our condolences and know that we will be praying for you.

Ken & Gloria Kanka

Gloria & Ken Kanka - September 12, 2011 at 07:25 PM

CS

“ I will miss you Uncle Dave. I have so many happy memories of the summers I spent with you, and the rest of the crew. They were some of the happiest times of my life. I love all of you guys. I am sorry I cannot be there in person, but I promise I will be there in spirit.

Carl "Jasper" Stoddard and family

Carl Stoddard - September 12, 2011 at 04:22 PM

JB

“ Although I did not know David, if he was anything like his son, Doug, then he was a real gentleman. My sympathy and prayers go out to all of his friends and family. God be with all of you at this difficult time.

Joyce Burke - September 12, 2011 at 02:02 PM

CJ

“ *Mr. Stoddard RIP my friend. I so enjoyed the many conversations that we shared about bowling. We often spoke about the past and walked away laughing. I never had the opportunity to compete against you but I know that you are a piece of Don, Dave and Doug so I will compete with you through them. They are great people and it is because of the dedication that you had to your family. When it thunders I know it will be you throwing strikes from heaven above.*

Chuck Adams Jr.

Chuck Adams Jr. - September 12, 2011 at 09:33 AM

SK

“ *To the family of David: I am so sorry to hear of his passing , he will always be remembered for making me laugh when he came to visit. He will be in my prayers.*

Sharon Lee Knapp

Sharon Lee knapp - September 12, 2011 at 08:58 AM

ER

“ *There are so many wonderful memories with my dad; I don't even know where to begin! Most of our favorite memories have Dad right in the center!!! He was the author or the funniest stories and the greatest songs!! Just so you know; if Dad knew you, you have a nick-name!! I wonder what mine is... I am so honored to have been loved by him! Thank you, Dad! I love you and will miss you!!*

Earlena Rood - September 12, 2011 at 08:56 AM

DS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Doug Stoddard - September 12, 2011 at 08:50 AM

CS

“ *David and I attended St Mary's. David was assigned to teach me how to serve Mass way back when. I'm glad he had a fulfilling life. Rest in peace*

Chris Starr

chris starr - September 12, 2011 at 07:36 AM

FB

“ *Dave "Dad" will be forever in our Hearts, mind and soul. We will miss you dearly but I'm sure there will be stories at every family gathering to come, and I will look so forward to hearing every single one. Even the repeats, as there was never a dull moment when our family got together. I have pictures as proof! We have laughed, cry'd and prayed together through this and you are now at peace. We will have ups and downs as famalies do, but we know that youll be guiding us through the difficult times and laughing and celebrating with us through the good times. I just hope you know how much you will be loved ALWAYS! Because of you we are all better people! Love you forever and always.*

Faith & Don

Faith & Don Burke - September 12, 2011 at 07:35 AM



“ Although our lives took different directions there will always be love in my heart for him. I am grateful for his being a part of my life for the past 43 yrs. I will cherish the memories some good, some not so good but memories non the less. RIP Dave.

Earlene Stoddard

Earlene Stoddard - September 12, 2011 at 06:01 AM

DS

“ I can't put into words how much I will miss my father. He was a great man, friend, brother, uncle, father who would give the shirt off his back if you needed it. I will miss all the stories, and how he made us all laugh. I know you are looking down on us and this isn't goodbye because you will always be with us.

Doug Stoddard - September 11, 2011 at 10:41 PM

DL

“ Iam so glad i spent Fathers Day of this year with David family and friends at Denises house because we laughed all day and David really enjoyed telling some of the stories.We all had a great time !!! David was happy and that is how iam going to remember my best friend forever !!!!!!! LOVE YOU BROTHER

David R Loudon - September 11, 2011 at 08:43 PM

BS

“ Becky Sherman lit a candle in memory of Mr. David C. Stoddard Sr.



Becky Sherman - September 11, 2011 at 08:08 PM

BS

Dave and brothers and sisters, My heart is sadden by the passing of your dad. He was a good man and would do anything for anyone. I feel your pain and wanted to say you are all in my thoughts and prayers. He's at peace now and not suffering anymore. God Bless you all...Fred and Becky Sherman

Becky Sherman - September 11, 2011 at 08:13 PM

JC

“ Doug, Denise and family. I am So sorry for the loss of your dad. He was a great man, very sweet to me and my kids and we loved him dearly. ALways know how proud he was of all of You even though in his illness he may have said some crazy things, you know how much he loved you. I pray for your strength to get through it and to always have him in your hearts. He will never be forgotten. R.I.p Dave/pappy. Love judi, Angela and nicky



judi ciccolella - September 11, 2011 at 11:50 AM

SJ

“ Dave "Goomba" you always made us laugh for hours with your stories and experiences. Made us cry at times with laughter. You were a great man and loving dad. You will be missed by all of us.

Sal Acquaviva Jr and family

Sal Acquaviva Jr - September 11, 2011 at 11:39 AM

DE

Dad my tears ran down my face onto yours as you took your last breaths and I felt as if you were comforting me by catching my tears. I am so thankful that you made it home and felt the sun shine on your face one last time. I love you and am so proud to have had you as my father. Denise.

Denise - September 13, 2011 at 12:47 PM