



## Ralph Sherman 'Pap' Stewart

June 28, 1933 - November 9, 2015

Ralph S. Stewart

RACINE - Ralph Sherman "Pap" Stewart, 82, passed away on Monday, November 9, 2015 at Aurora St. Luke's Southshore in Cudahy. He was born in Smithfield, PA, the son of the late Charles and Helen May (nee: Warman ) Stewart. Ralph was united in marriage to Louise Ellene Grace on December 20, 1958. He was a truck driver for Advanced Transportation for 26 years and was a member of the Teamsters local union. Ralph enjoyed spending time with his grandkids. He was known by some as the "Mayor of the Mall" where he frequently walked with his buddies, and he also looked forward to meeting with his coffee buddies. To describe Pap, you would say easy going and likable.

Surviving are his children; Cheryl (Mike) Wirkus of Racine and Linda (Charles) Fulmer of Smithfield, PA; ten grandchildren, Carl Ables, Sherri (Sidney) Mack, Jennifer Menaer, Ben (Thereasa) Wirkus, Emily (Nick) Putz, Jeremy (Paula) Luedtke, Eric Luedtke, Christopher Durand, Dakota Ashley and Cameron Ashley and 13 great grandchildren. He is further survived by special friend, Marsha Lubecke and all of his special friends at the mall.

Ralph was preceded in death by his wife, Ellene on January 28, 1995, infant son, Shawn Sherman Stewart on July 4, 1965, daughter, Mary Ashley and great granddaughter, Jalynn.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Thursday, November 12, 2015. There will be a visitation at the funeral home Wednesday evening

from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Thursday, before services from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11 a.m. Ralph will be laid to rest next to his wife at Graceland Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
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## Visitation

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Sherman 'Pap' Stewart*

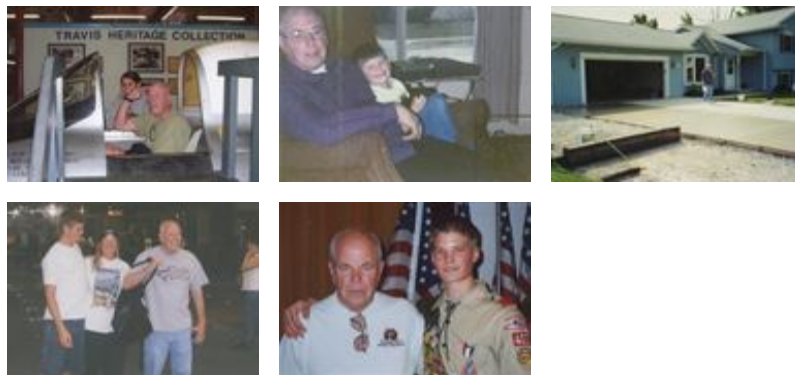


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**Sturino Funeral Home** - November 11, 2015 at 03:42 PM



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - November 11, 2015 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Ralph was with our dental practice for 35 years. He was so sweet and positive. We will miss him.*

*Our condolences,  
DeRoes Dental Office  
Dr. Francesca, Laura and Ana*

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**Francesca DeRose** - November 11, 2015 at 02:11 PM

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“ *Nick, Emily and Preston purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ralph Sherman 'Pap' Stewart.*



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**Nick, Emily and Preston** - November 11, 2015 at 01:34 PM