



## Mr. Robert W. Sanford

September 16, 1933 - December 19, 2013

Robert W. Sanford, 80, of Fort Gratiot Twp., passed away December 19, 2013 in his home with his family by his side.

He was born on September 16, 1933 in Port Huron, son of the late Frederick and Anna (Esau) Sanford.

Robert married Stella E. Trent on January 7, 1977 in Mt. Clemens.

At the age 17 Robert joined the Merchant Marines and served in the United States Army. He was also a 37 year employee of Eugene Welding.

He is survived by his wife, Stella of Fort Gratiot; daughter and son-in-law, Diana (Wayne) LePiors of Port Huron; daughter and son-in-law, Patricia (Gregory) Saunders of Avoca; son and daughter-in-law, Robert W. Jr. (Penny) Sanford of Port Huron; son, James Sanford of Port Huron; stepdaughter, Geraldine (Charles) DeFour of Las Vegas, Nevada; stepson, Larry (Linda) Young of Tennessee; six grandchildren: Shelly, Tina, Mary, John, Brandy and Christy; seven great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by a brother, Fredrick "Teddy" Sanford.

A Memorial Service will be held 12:00 p.m. Monday, January 6th, 2014 at the Eagles, 2645 Howard Street, Port Huron. Visiting hours will be held January 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. until the time of services at 12:00 p.m. in the Eagles.

Cremation arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron.

Memorial tributes may be made to family.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss. I really liked how I found out. But I guess it's water under the bridge. Your Dad was a good man I will always remember him and Stella buying me a fur hat for Christmas. I am glad he is no longer in pain. Crissy

Christina LaGrange - December 22, 2013 at 11:22 PM

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“ My thoughts and Prayers are with you and the family..You.have another Angel watching over You's ...Love ya's. Dennis & Cricket



Cricket - December 21, 2013 at 09:28 AM



“ Pat , Diane , Ethan & family - I am very sorry for your lose. He will always be with each of you in your heart & all the great memories you have to hold on to forever. He is at peace now & no more pain & all of you are still in his heart forever also. I know these words right now doesn't make it easier but in time I hope they will. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you <3 <3 <3



Debbie Amon McIntyre - December 21, 2013 at 05:08 AM

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“ *RIP Dad, You will always be in my heart. Love You!!*



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**Diana LePiors** - December 20, 2013 at 06:39 PM

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*Love, memories and knowing he will always be with you. These are the things that will endure.*

*Rebecca Frydel*

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**Rebecca Frydel** - January 05, 2014 at 09:29 PM