



## Mr. William James Sturgill

April 3, 1943 - October 3, 2017

William James Sturgill Sr., age 74, of Ubly, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at Lake Huron Medical Center, in Port Huron. Bill was born on April 3, 1943, in Boones Camp, Kentucky, to the late Frank and Mae Sturgill. He married Phyllis Lemaster on May 20, 1960. Bill is survived by his wife, Phyllis, daughter, Bev Loxton of Port Huron, sons, William (Sharon) Sturgill Jr. of Bad Axe and Barry (Kari) Sturgill of Mason, grandsons, David (Sarah) Sturgill of Bloomington, Illinois, and Josiah Sturgill of Lansing and granddaughters, Katlyn and Kenzi Sturgill of Mason. Bill was also blessed with 3 great grandchildren, Ella, Grant and Jacob Sturgill of Bloomington, Illinois. He is also survived by 2 sisters, Elaine Frazier and Ilene (Gordon) Thompson of Louisa, Kentucky, and several brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his 2 brothers, Frank Sturgill and Phil Sturgill, brother-in-law, Bud Frazier and sister-in-law, Elaine Messer.

A job with Henkel's & McCoy brought Bill, Phyllis and their 3 young children to Michigan in 1966. His true passion was always being a mechanic and soon led him to open Bill's Gulf, which later became Bill's Auto Clinic in Bad Axe. It was a family operation with both sons working alongside him, his wife and daughter, helping with office details. Even in his retirement, Bill could always be found tinkering with an engine.

Bill enjoyed spending time with family and was most happy when he could challenge anyone to a game of croquet. He could play for hours and was quite

competitive. He will be missed by those who loved him.

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. A graveside service will be held in Louisa, Kentucky at a later date when Bill's family takes him home.

Memorials may be offered to the family discretionary fund.

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

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Bill was a true gentleman & great mechanic. We always took our vehicles to him & missed him when he left.  
Sorry for your loss.*

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**Marie** - October 06, 2017 at 07:51 AM

BJ

“ *These photos are from a Croquet Marathon June of 2014*



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**Bill Sturgill Jr.** - October 05, 2017 at 12:19 PM

KF

“ *Dearest Bill, Bev and Barry-My deepest sympathies to you all. Your dad was a wonderful man who will be greatly missed.  
All our love,  
Karen, Dave and Family*

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**Karen Friebe** - October 04, 2017 at 05:15 PM

SJ

“ *Phyllis...So very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Take care of yourself. I LOVE YOU . Cousin Sharon Irene*

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**Sharon Fairchild Johnson** - October 04, 2017 at 01:50 PM