



## Fred E. Stoor

March 5, 1954 - September 14, 2023

Fred Stoor, age 69, died unexpectedly at home on the morning of September 14, 2023, in the arms of Linda, his wife of 51 years.

Fred was born March 5, 1954, in Crystal Falls to the late Lud and Claudia (Deloria) Stoor. He graduated from Forest Park High School in 1972 and was a member of the Drum and Bugle Corp Crystalaires. In high school, he toured across Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan as a member of the band Mother Luv as a keyboardist and vocalist.

He received his Bachelor's of Science Degree from Northern Michigan University in 1976 and began his teaching career in Oconto, Wisconsin. After a few years of teaching, being a girls' basketball coach, assistant football coach and baseball umpire, he and his family moved back to Crystal Falls. He joined his father and brother at Lud Stoor Agency, where he became an insurance agent. His love and skill for teaching were used again on the national level, engaging and educating agents across the country with his knowledge and humor.

During his time here on earth, Fred had many passions: scuba diving, golf, snowmobiling/grooming, deer hunting (before he and Linda started naming them), bowling, Nascar (especially #3), the Packers, his yellow Labs, cruising in the Camaro, being at camp, being with family, and most of all music.

He was heavily involved in the Rotary Club, serving at the local level as well as District Governor in 1992, flipping many pancakes, hosting 18+ exchange students from all over the world, and sending multiple local students around the world, including two of his children, a niece, and a grandchild.

Fred is survived by his wife, Linda; his daughter, Gretchen (Dave) Kopf; his sons, Ric (Angie) and Mark (Frances); and his grandchildren, Dylan, Dawson, Hattie, Jack, Zac, Reuben, Lily, Levi, and AJ. He is also survived by his sisters, Sandy Clark and Sally Smith; mother-in-law, Nancy Stankewicz,, and brothers and sisters-in-law, Pat Jansky, Bobbie Lee Stoor, Lee (Deb) Stankewicz and Kelly (Kathy) Stankewicz, along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Jon and Roger, his father and mother-in-law Tony and Betty Stankewicz, and brothers-in-law Dick Clark and Frank Smith.

He will be greatly missed for his storytelling and just Fred being Fred by family, friends, and clients.

In accordance with Fred's wishes, no services will be held.

Condolences to the family of Fred E. Stoor may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net).

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ Fred, such a kind and easy going man. You Sat at our kitchen table every year giving us advice on our insurance. He was a great man and so knowledgeable. I wish he were still here to offer his great advice. Rest in Peace my friend.

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**louann.lamoreaux** - November 10, 2023 at 02:56 PM

KA

“ Linda and family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. May all the wonderful memories you have help you in your grief. Sincerely  
Kathy Stockero-Kinville & Tim Bean

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**Kathy** - September 26, 2023 at 02:42 PM

JO

“ The sudden loss of Fred is so very hard to imagine. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, Linda. Hold your memories close.  
Joyce Oberlin

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**Joyce Oberlin** - September 24, 2023 at 08:17 AM

JB

“ Fred had a contagious zest for life that left people energized and smiling! His love for his family poured out in conversation. It was truly an honor to have gotten to know him.



*Sending all of our love to you guys. We're so so sorry for this devastating loss and no words can express our sadness and sympathy. We love you.*

*Jess, Tyler, and Milo Bowden*

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jess bowden - September 22, 2023 at 10:06 AM

TH

“ Linda and family, so very sorry for your loss. I will miss his wonderful smile and his enthusiastic attitude. Fred will be missed. The good guys at US 2 Rental.

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Tom S Hoenig - September 21, 2023 at 11:47 AM

JW

“ This is a real shock to Lynn and me. Fred helped us out in some changing times and was kind hearted, professional and empathetic. The community has lost a great person and our sympathy goes to Linda and family. Jon and Lynn Wierda

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jon Lynn Wierda - September 20, 2023 at 11:59 AM

MB

“ Mike/mary B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred E. Stoor.

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Mike/mary B. - September 18, 2023 at 11:01 AM

MB

“ Linda and family, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Fred. We all have lost a great man and a great friend. We are at a loss of words to describe how much he will be missed. We are honored to have been able to call him friend. Linda, we will always be here if you need anything. Mike & Mary

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**Mike/Mary Bjork** - September 18, 2023 at 10:57 AM

SP

“ My sincere sympathy in the passing of Fred. I met Fred when he came to my rescue with health insurance needs. A caring down to earth guy who put Dan and I at ease as he dealt with our needs and then became a friend. May the precious memories you all have help heal your broken hearts. Losing a soulmate so unexpected is tough Linda. Sadly I know and understand and my heart breaks for you. Sue Passamani, Bates

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**Sue Passamani** - September 17, 2023 at 08:21 AM

RA

“ WOW, this one hurts! Fred, You are just a amazing man. Always so happy, ready to do whatever, lets just have fun. The LOVE you showed to Linda, was/is inspiring for everyone around. I will cherish the memories of you all coming down for the Brickyard 400, being so excited to get the autographs, the fun at the track, you getting up on stage and singing ROCKY RACCOON in front of 20,000 people who thought you were "the next country star" before they could figure out you just stumbled on stage and took over the stage! (not many know this as it was something)

The advise you have give me over the years, for always being HAPPY, NO matter what!

You are one amazing man! A awesome husband, (hoping) a great father and just one great overall friend!!!!

You and Linda having the Dale sr SHIRT of where he started and finished of EVERY race you both saw him at. (glad that I was able to add to the dates you got to see him and ALMOST meet him) I'm sorry that I feel out of contant, but you both are just awesome, I would feel that I could talk to you no matter what.

God speed "Frisky" (for Gretchen) Fred!!! I will cherish the memories of the brickyard 400, the vodka gilmit's and your very infectious laugh.... Going to miss you man!

GO PACK GO, EH, Ya YOU BETCHA!

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Cori

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Raiderman - September 16, 2023 at 08:24 PM

MS

“ Condolences in the loss of Fred Stoor! He was an icon in Crystal Falls! Usually smiling & happy! A shock to see his obituary.  
From, Mary Jane (Riverside-Schultz-Olson) Soderberg

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**Mary Jane Soderberg** - September 16, 2023 at 05:13 PM

MS

“ Taken from us all too soon.

*Fred was an amazing man and friend to our family since about our first days in the UP in 1976. Always there as our family insurance agent, even retrieving a sunken snowmobile from Chicagoan lake in 1986, diving under the ice in full gear, but more importantly, always there as a great friend.*

*My parents, Tom and Pat, adored Fred and really looked up to him. Full trust. My dad and Fred wagered every NFL game for decades, and the Packer vs Bears games were always most special.*

*Fred never missed a party and threw so many of his own, Linda always right there with him. An inseparable duo that as truly special./ The UP won't be the same without Fred. Best wished to all of their Stoor family. Godspeed, Fred.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mike and Leslie Stahlschmidt*

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**Michael Stahlschmidt** - September 16, 2023 at 01:01 PM

DD

“ Dave Duncan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fred E. Stoor.



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Dave Duncan - September 16, 2023 at 12:34 PM

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Dave Duncan - September 16, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Fred E. Stoor.



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September 16, 2023 at 11:31 AM

DA

“ Linda and family, I'm sorry to hear such devastating news of Fred's passing. He was such a kind considerate man and a great help to us in need of insurance. His smile was contagious and knowledge beyond many in his industry. May you get through these difficult times wrapped in the arms of so many in the community who loved him. RIP Fred 🙏

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Dawnmargoni - September 16, 2023 at 09:52 AM

RA

“ *What an incredible man, he will be sorely missed by many. May God bless him and his family, Sincerely, Rex.*

**Rex Angeli** - September 16, 2023 at 09:45 AM

LL

“ *Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear of Fred's passing! Just heartbreaking news. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Linda Lambert-Iron River*

**Linda Lambert** - September 15, 2023 at 07:47 PM

KM

*Linda and family. My heart hurts for you! Fred was such a strong and unique person. You both have been blessed to have each other. Sending you love and hugs. Kathi and Tom McCole*

**Kathleen and Tom McCole** - September 16, 2023 at 11:26 AM

KM

*Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss and the loss of a good neighbor. Fred was so helpful when Milt passed.*

**Karen L Martin** - September 17, 2023 at 12:58 PM

RI

*Mi hermano en el intercambio de un argentino a Crystal Falls en el año 1971. Me entero tarde pero un fuerte abrazo a su familia y una tristeza de como la vida se nos va.  
Ricardo Videla*

**Ricardo** - September 05, 2024 at 10:34 AM