



## George Victor Sturm

May 3, 1931 - August 29, 2014

George Victor Sturm, age 83 of Bloomington passed away Friday morning August 29, 2014 at the Indiana University Health Hospice House. He was born May 3, 1931 in Jasper, Indiana, the son of Victor and Clara (Rumbach) Sturm.

George was a graduate of Butler University, served in the United States Air Force, and was retired from Snap On Tool Corp after more than 25 years in industrial sales.

He was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent dePaul Society, and a Meals on Wheels volunteer.

George is survived by his wife Patricia, son Victor Sturm, daughter Margaret Grant (Michael), grandson Ethan Grant, and sister Patricia Skillen.

A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date at St. Charles Catholic Church and those wishing to make a contribution in George's memory may do so to the St. Charles School, the St. Vincent dePaul Society or the donor's choice of charity.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old Highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pat, Victor, Maggie, Mike & Ethan;*

*My deepest sympathies, he will be greatly missed and always remembered!*

*Love,*

*Ann*

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**Ann Lockwich** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

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“ *To all of George's family, I send sympathy. George fought a good fight. He made the community in which he dwelled a better place. When I was part of his community, things always were more peaceful and accepting when George was around. I am sure all who knew him, no matter when, will feel the grief of his loss and will know the joy of his reward.*

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**Norma Snapp** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

BI

“ *My sympathy to Pat and Margaret, and of course to my old friend Victor. "Mr. Sturm", as I knew him, never had an unkind word and was a great neighbor. My sincere thanks to him and Mrs. Sturm for letting us neighborhood kids basically take over his back yard every summer with endless wiffle ball games. George was always so nice with us, including when we probably didn't deserve it. My thoughts are with you.*

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**Bill Watson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

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“ *Our sincere sympathy on the passing of George; he was a dear friend. Dick and Joan*

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**Dick Lampert** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

KA

“ *Dear Patricia, Victor and Margaret,  
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of George. Although I have lost contact with your family over the years, I will always hold a special fondness for all our times together playing in your backyard and having sleepovers and just enjoying our youth. George was a special part of our childhood and set a great example of how to be a good father, husband and citizen. I have a million memories of him and they were all great! I remember once at a sleepover with Victor at your house I got scared in the middle of the night and wanted to go all the way home to my house (about 20 yards away...). So at about 3am, I went into George and Pat's room, woke up George and told him I was scared. He then told me everything was going to be okay, then he walked me home. That was the kind of guy George was. He'll truly be missed. My sincere condolences to you all. Victor, email me sometime..let's catch up [thephuss@hotmail.com](mailto:thephuss@hotmail.com)*

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**Kahlil Sabbagh** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JU

“ *Dear Pat, Margaret and Victor,*

*I know I can speak for Daryl, Melinda and Robert. George was truly one of the kindest, nicest men we have had the good fortune to know for the past 37 years. We are so sad at this new.*

*With Sympathy*

*Judy*

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**Judith Smith-Ille** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Fond memories. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

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**Daryl Ille Sepega** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

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“ I would like to take this time to send my condolences to the Sturm Family. In difficult times like these as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, I draw comfort from God's word, the Bible. One scripture in particular that brings me comfort is found at Revelation 21:4 which says:

*"And He (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

*You can find more comforting information at our website [jw.org](http://jw.org).*

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**O. Jeffries** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JA

“ You all are in my prayers. Your dad was a good man. He was always so kind. He will be so missed by the St. Charles community.

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**Jacki Jordan** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. We will always remember the twinkle in George's eye, his dry sense of humor, his marvelous laugh...We are blessed to have known him;he will be so missed.St. Vincent de Paul was most fortunate to have George as our volunteer extraordinaire both as a Home Visitor and Warehouse participant. We are proud to have known him. God bless you all.324

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**Jo and Gene Gilbertson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

JA

“ I know George from St. Vincent de Paul. When we met at St. John's, we would commonly retire for lunch at the nearby McDonald's, and George was always a delightful companion. He was witty, well informed, open minded, and always gracious.

*His passing is surely a great loss to his family, but he will also be sorely missed by all who knew him.*

*May God bless George and give comfort to his family.*

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**Jack Moore** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM

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“ We all loved and admired George at St. Vincent de Paul and were truly blessed to have him as a member. Many a time he helped us move forward when we appeared stuck as an organization with his no-nonsense head and compassionate heart. There were so many other admirable qualities I saw in George that I won't attempt to list them here, but suffice to say he was "Good Man" in every sense of the word and he set an example for all of us to live by.

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**Scott Alber** - October 26, 2015 at 04:04 PM