



## Maxwell Lee Stauffer

July 2, 1959 - June 8, 2026

It is with profound sadness that we announce the unexpected passing of a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend, Maxwell Lee Stauffer. Max was born July 2, 1959 in Lansing, Michigan to the late Maxwell P. and Elsie (Jones) Stauffer.

He lived a full and adventurous life marked by hard work, talent, and dedication. For many years, he worked as a truck driver and tour bus driver, traveling across the country and seeing places most only dream of. He also spent time in the music industry doing sound work for major artists, combining his technical skill with his love of music and live entertainment.

He was a true hands-on man who could fix just about anything. Whether it was working on vehicles, repairing lawn mowers, tackling electrical projects, or finding a solution to a problem, he was always willing to lend a hand and put his skills to work.

More than anything, he cherished his family. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, creating memories, sharing laughs, and enjoying life's simple moments with them. Those who knew him will remember his hardworking spirit, his resourcefulness, and the love he had for his family.

Max is survived children, Renee (Robert) Dear, Amber (Jeremy) Schmidtman,

Josh (April) Stauffer, and Maxwell L. Stauffer Jr., grandchildren, Devonte, Anthony ,and Colby Dear, Rayna Adams, Ethan Willis, J.J., Jamison, Jarrett, Jase, Jerica, and Jillian Schmidtman; Cayden Root, Carson Preston, Stella and Jupiter Stauffer; great-grandchildren, Blake and Vivienne Babbett, and Augustine and June Willis; sisters, Sherry (David) Ide, and Tina Burnham. Max was preceded in death by his brother, Kurt Stauffer.

Service date and time will be announced when they become available.

He leaves behind family and friends who loved him deeply and will forever carry his memory in their hearts. His legacy will live on through the stories, lessons, and laughter he shared with those who knew and loved him. Share your memories and condolences online at [holihanatkin.com](http://holihanatkin.com).