



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, Devante, Anthony (Raven), and Kobe Dear, Rayna Adams, Ethan Willis, Morgan, J.J., Jamison, Jarrett, Jase, Jerica, and Jillian Schmidtman; Cayden Root, Carson Preston, Stella and Jupiter Stauffer; great-grandchildren, Blake and Vivienne Babbit, and August and June Willis; Longtime companion and friend, Lisa Stauffer; sisters, Sherry (David) Ide, and Tina Burnham; nieces, Stacey Johnstone, Laurie Dennis, Cassie Dennis, Stephanie Pearson, Janee' Boucher, Catherine Burnham, and Shannon Stauffer. Max was preceded in death by his brother, Kurt Stauffer.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 2:00 PM at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service from 12-2:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be given to the family to be used according to their wishes.

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.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family made payable to Josh Stauffer, 406 N. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Share your memories and condolences online at holihanatkin.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Maxwell Lee Stauffer*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - June 12 at 11:23 AM

PB

RIP rest in the Lord Jesus Christ 🙏🙏

patricia benvenuto - June 18 at 11:20 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - June 16 at 01:07 PM

WM

Sorry for your loss he was amazing guy my thoughts are with his family and friends

Wendy Melnick - June 16 at 10:12 PM

LM

“ Liz and Michaela purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maxwell Lee Stauffer.



Liz and Michaela - June 16 at 09:14 AM

LM

“ Liz and Michaela planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maxwell Lee Stauffer.

Liz and Michaela - June 16 at 09:14 AM

MS

“ Michael & Rebecca Scozz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maxwell Lee Stauffer.



Michael & Rebecca Scozz - June 15 at 02:07 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Maxwell Lee Stauffer.



June 12 at 08:56 PM

A2

“ AUTOZONE 2251 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maxwell Lee Stauffer.



AUTOZONE 2251 - June 12 at 01:28 PM

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JB

“ You will be dearly missed Uncle Max, you always had the biggest grin and best joke. So many good times with you, you were always the life of the party, even when there was no party, and had the most magnetic personality. No one could help but just want to be around you. Love you Uncle Max
- Janee'

Janees Boucher - June 10 at 05:18 PM