



Bert "Pete" H. Sturgis

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Bert "Pete" H. Sturgis, Sr. 79, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

Pete was born December 8, 1940, in Decatur, IL and the second son of Lee Owen and Etta Maxine (Smith) Sturgis. He was a graduate of St. Teresa High School Class of 1958. He attended Millikin University and worked at Mueller Company for 7 years. Pete was Captain of the Decatur Fire Department for 31 years. He owned and operated Sturgis Home Improvement for 25 years. Pete was also an avid golfer.

He is survived by his three children, Bert H. Sturgis, Jr. of Decatur, Teresa Lee (Chris) Sims of Bethany, IL and Laurie Ann (Butch) Burnett of Forsyth; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Lee O. Sturgis, Jr.

Honoring Pete's wishes, cremation services will be provided by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home 2091 North Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. No services are planned. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.





Events

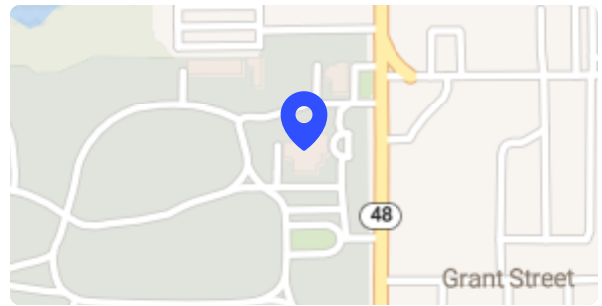
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Cemetery Details

 **Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526

 **(217) 615-0724**





Tribute Wall

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Debbie Neff Clark posted:

After a year and a half I am just now hearing of your passing. I was very saddened to hear of this and remember the many times that you would yell at me from the hall of the golf course - "Hey Cuz-just want you to know that I am here! "

June 8 at 7:37 AM



Tom And Melissa Williams posted:

Even though I truly never met you! My husband spoke highly of you... He said you were a good man and you and his father had good times when working together on the Fire Dept. The stories both he and my father n law Billy V. told were the best! Rest Peacefully Pete and know that you are being thought of! Your family are in our hearts and thoughts as well.

December 3 at 9:15 AM

MB **Mary Page Brasher** December 4 at 6:14 AM

I was so sorry to hear this. Just a couple years ago when I still lived in Decatur I was so happy to get groceries for you. I would cook a meal and share it with you. I took you to the hospital after you had fell in your living room. I am going to miss talking to my dear friend on the phone. You always had such kind words for my husband and me. Praying for your family.



Steven Bingamon lit a candle in honor of Bert "Pete".

We were so sorry to learn of Pete's death. Our sympathy is extended to all of his family. I worked with Pete for many years on the 1st Shift and he always had a story (or two) to tell every day! He always came to the retirees group when he was in Decatur and he shared both old and new stories with us there, too! May he rest in God's perfect peace. Steve & Cheryl Bingamon



December 2 at 3:39 PM



Kelly Wetherell posted:

My condolences to all. May the peace of our Loving Father comfort you all during this time. Kelly Wetherell Family

December 2 at 3:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bert "Pete" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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