



Stuart B. Mortensen

March 19, 1948 - October 20, 2018

Stuart B. Mortensen, 70 of Rockford, died October 20, 2018.

He was born March 19, 1948 in Battle Creek, the son of Bruce and Lillian Mortensen.

Stuart graduated from Western Michigan University earning his Master's Degree and Teaching Certificate. He taught English in Rockford Public Schools for 32 years. He was the head of the yearbook and president of the teacher's union for many years.

Stuart enjoyed sailboat racing, photography and traveling. He also enjoyed spending time outside working in his flower gardens.

Surviving is his son Daniel (Lauren) Mortensen and granddaughters Cecily & Cosette all of Holland, stepson in-law John Williams and his children Chase and Sierra, brothers Gary (Sue) Mortensen of Central Lake, Mark (Dotti) Mortensen of Breedsville, sisters Cherri (Mike) Corning of Kalamazoo, Trudy (Dave) Sumner of Breedsville, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Shirley, and step daughter Shelley Williams.

A visitation will take place Thursday, October 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at D.L. Miller Funeral Home in Bangor. Graveside services will take place at 1:30 p.m. at the Breedsville Cemetery.

Memorial donations can be made to the NRA, 11250 Waples Will Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030 or the National Wildlife Federation 11100 Wildlife Center Dr., Reston, VA 20190.

Arrangements have been handled by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Please sign his online guestbook www.mortensenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Breedsville Cemetery

CR 380
Breedsville, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Graveside Service

OCT **25**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Breedsville Cemetery
CR 380
Breedsville, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sherry, Gary, Mark ,Trudy and families,
So sorry of your brothers passing you are in our thoughts and
prayers.
Sue and Wayne Hammond*

Sue Hammond - October 24, 2018 at 04:43 PM

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“ *To the family of Stuart B. Mortensen you are in thoughts and
prayers.*

richard j. ely - October 24, 2018 at 03:17 PM

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“ *I can't count how many times Stu was at our house growing up, my
brother and him seemed to be inseparable . He was even good to
me, the little sister! Even after growing up and moving away, when
he was in town to see family, he always made it a point to visit my
mom and dad too. Stu will always have a special place in our
hearts, as well as the entire Mortensen family. Love you all and you
will be in my thoughts and prayers .
Pamn Puckett*

Pamn Puckett - October 22, 2018 at 10:39 PM

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“ A few years ago Stuart sent me a birthday text remembering me how we used to sit in the Mortensen station wagon and pretend we were driving to imaginary vacations that had already been made as the wagon had the state stickers on it. Stuart and I went through the Breedsville School together and then on to Bangor High. And we even went to Washington DC with the youth group from the Breedsvillle church. Many wonderful memories. And he sure could sing too! Prayers to the families of Sherry, Mark, Trudy and Gary.

Sharon Lee - October 22, 2018 at 07:25 PM

SG

“ For those of us who were blessed enough to be in the "Breedsville School Family", there will always be a special bond! Sending hugs and saying prayers for the Mortensen Family . . . Love, Sally (Knapp) Goss

Sally (Knapp) Goss - October 22, 2018 at 05:08 PM