



Gary W. Stonebraker

August 10, 1950 - August 10, 2023

Gary W. Stonebraker, 73, of Coldwater, MI, (formerly Huntington, IN) passed away on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at his residence.

Gary was born on August 10, 1950, in Huntington, IN, the son of Robert Stonebraker and Catherine (Sparks) Stonebraker. He graduated from Huntington County Community High School with the class of 1969. Gary is a veteran of the United States Army. He was a bus driver for the State of Michigan for many years. Gary was an Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers, and NASCAR fan. He also enjoyed baking.

Survivors include his mother, Catherine L. Stonebraker of Huntington, IN, sister, Linda S. Couch of Huntington, IN. He is preceded in death by his father, Robert D. Stonebraker.

There will be a private family burial in Gardens of Memory in Marion.

Preferred memorials to the Gary L. Couch Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Gary W. Stonebraker.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear of "Stoneys" passing ...my mother and few friends knew him from Redwood Motel where he worked nights and oversaw the slot machines were in lobby. Will definitely miss his smiling face and positive vibes always!! RIP my friend.

Sharon lee - October 12, 2023 at 01:17 PM

 Will
Howard

“ I will tell you, so many of our passengers at BATA, comment about Stoney. How they liked him. Will miss him. Just a great person.

I liked him quite a bit, myself. He made me chuckle. His southern charm was so fun to work with.

Little fact he told me. He worked at a southern Indiana radio station in southern Indiana. New transmitter so the person that came in to train them was an unknown celebrity, David Letterman.

I thought that was an awesome cool memory.

Will Howard - August 20, 2023 at 12:53 AM

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“ Gary, Stoney to all of us here at BATA, was a character. He worked with us for 20 years. He liked to joke with all of us and make cookies to bring in for everyone, which we enjoyed. He was well liked by our community of riders. He was famous for saying "I'll see you in 2 weeks!". He will be greatly missed. See you in 2 weeks, Stoney!!

Kara Derrickson - BATA

Kara Derrickson - August 18, 2023 at 10:41 AM



Yeah Boy!!! See ya in 2 weeks Stoney! 😞

Will Howard - August 20, 2023 at 12:47 AM



R.I.P. our friend Stoney! I haven't talked to u for a couple yrs. Been Busy taking care of Charlie. Was going to let u know Rocky passed away today. And his Brother Tommy about 5 Mos ago. Couldn't find u on Facebook. Broke my heart found u in the obituaries! Alot of funny memories! We Love u.

Cyndie and Charlie ❤️ ❤️

Cyndie Shaw - April 09, 2025 at 10:42 PM



“ Gary was the sweetest bus driver for Bata. He was so kind to the people that he transported to Adapt. Gary took special care to make sure they made it safely to their door. Once our driver has a bad icy spot and he got off the bus and walked Codey to safety. Codey really enjoyed riding with Stoney he would quite often be laughing when leaving the bus. What a great guy.

Susan Porter and Codey Preston - August 15, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ Linda we will keep you and your family in our prayers.



Gene Wright - August 13, 2023 at 12:58 PM



*“ Kate and Linda, I'm so sorry for your loss! Praying for you both
1 Love, Janet Finton*

Janet Finton - August 12, 2023 at 10:10 AM