



## Duane W. Stibb

September 11, 1942 - January 1, 2021

God Said, "In My Father's house there are many mansions"...well, I guess they needed a few cabins, so he called Duane Stibb, "Pa", from his home in St. Peter on New Years Day, 2021 at age 78.

For his last three years, Duane had been working hard getting the family cabin built on "The Land" in Manchester, WI. Hand hewn beams, lumber, windows all from torn down schools, barns, buildings, etc. that he put aside, and saved for years. Lumber was from trees that had fallen on "The Land". He knew where each fell, and what kind it was. Cut and planed, they became the walls and stairs. The hand-hewn beams were placed in the ceiling like a piece of art.

His lifelong profession was an Operating Engineer and was a proud member of Local 139 for fifty-five plus years. They say he could scoop up a dime off a pile of dirt, and place it in your hand. His love for this type of work began in his youth on the farm, and followed him throughout his years at Ripon High School. He worked for Ed Andrew up to, and beyond his retirement (thank you, Ed). Before Ed he worked for L&H Gyr for 28 years.

Being an outdoorsman, he also tended a deer farm in his backyard for over three decades. Throughout those years, the family was blessed with being able to enjoy seeing, and caring for many fawns, bucks, and does.

Pa instilled his good nature, and solid work ethic into his children, and grandchildren, whom he was so very proud. This was his life, and he will be greatly missed by many.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary (Lemke). Two sons, Mike (fiancée Debbie), and Tom (Carol). Two daughters, Kelly (Tom) Peachy, and Jessy (Carl) Wagner. Seven grandchildren: Michael (Trina) Peachy, Anna (Allen) Floeter, Jane (Eric) Rebedew, Ozzie, Solomon, Henry and Cecilia Wagner; five great grandchildren: Aleita, Owen, Katie, Eddie and Frankie. Five siblings, Delores Pierson, Lee (Joan) Stibb, LuAnn Stibb, Sharolyn (Don) Polege, and Daryl "Butch" (Carol) Stibb. Two brothers-in-law, Mike (Donna) Lemke, and Rollie (Cindy) Lemke.

He was preceded in death by his parents Dora and Lawrence Stibb, his mother and father-in-law Frances and Roland "Mike" Lemke, two brothers-in-law, Dick and Fritz Lemke, and one sister-in-law, Judy Wilson.

VISITATION: Friends may call from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at St. Peter's Church of Holy Family Parish, N8079 Church Road, Malone 53049.

SERVICE: A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at St. Peter's Church in St. Peter. Burial to follow at St. Peter's Cemetery in St. Peter.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

Church Road  
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church of Holy Family Parish  
N8079 Church Road  
St. Peter/Malone, WI 54937

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Duanes passing Great memories of him as a class mate. Will miss seeing him and talking with him at our next Class Reunion. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Destina Frisinger Walker - January 09, 2021 at 11:12 AM

DG

“ Mary, Mike, Tom, Kelly, Jessy, and all of your friends & family ... I am deeply sorry for your loss. My heart, thoughts, & prayers are with you all during this difficult time. God must have needed another Angel in Heaven. I know that he'll always be watching over you all. -Daina (Vogt) Galbraith



Daina (Vogt) Galbraith - January 07, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Duane W. Stibb.



January 06, 2021 at 10:27 PM

MJ

“ Mike ,Donna, Isaac, Joe and James. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Duane W. Stibb.



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**Mike ,Donna, Isaac, Joe and James.** - January 06, 2021 at 04:50 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Hugs to All.  
Mary (Lemke) Mohr

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**Mary Mohr** - January 06, 2021 at 09:16 AM

DK

“ As former neighbors of the Stibbs in St.Peter, our family always enjoyed seeing the deer wandering on his peaceful property during walks. Many blessings to the entire family.  
Dorothy Knauer

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**Dorothy Knauer** - January 05, 2021 at 06:56 PM

GW

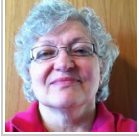
“ Kelly and Family,  
Sending my sympathy to all. Hold your memories close to your heart and they will keep you warm.



*Gail Wustrack*

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**Gail Wustrack** - January 05, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *I remember when Duane was Santa for all his nieces & nephews at our parents house in Ripon. I can still see Mike & Tom on the couch by Santa. I'm sure someone has a picture from that day.*

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**Sharolyn Polege** - January 05, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Mary, Jessy and family I'm so sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in all the great memories you have.*

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**Jen Liedke** - January 04, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *To the Stibb Family  
Mary, Mike, Tommy, Kelley, and Jessy  
When I think back on all the memories your family brought to St. Peter it truly made a difference in a small town. Duane left an imprint on this earth and seeing the large family he left behind, memories will carry all of you thru this time. May he rest in Peace!  
Karen Thorpe (Ditter)*

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**Karen Thorpe** - January 04, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. may all the wonderful memories help you through this difficult time. you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Donna Ziegler (John)** - January 04, 2021 at 06:01 PM