



Robert Binion Sturdivant

March 1, 1953 - March 23, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the recent passing of our beloved husband, father, and Poppock, Robert Binion Sturdivant. He passed away peacefully in his home on March 23, 2020, surrounded by his loved ones. Robert was born in Nashville, TN, on March 1, 1953, and grew up in Birmingham, AL. He attended Ramsay High School and Birmingham-Southern College where he was a natural athlete and an honors graduate. He earned his master's degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He was retired from the U S Postal Service. He enjoyed reading, bluegrass music, and horse racing, but his greatest joy involved spending time with his grandson, Harrison.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Mary Ann Sturdivant. He is survived by his wife Donna Sturdivant, sisters Judy King of Marietta, Georgia, and Brenda Sturdivant of Birmingham, and brother Barry Sturdivant (Janna) of Calera. His daughter Katie Hatch (Richard) of Trussville, and his grandson Harrison Hatch.

Memorial details will be delayed and announced at a later time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society: <https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate>.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - September 04, 2020 at 11:22 AM

JP

“ I knew Robert years ago at Ramsay High School. We were not best friends, but what a guy! He, Jerry, and I had a few odd adventures but I remember him most from the classes we shared. Not only was he the smartest guy in the room but he always seemed like a slightly bored visitor from another dimension. His wry, sarcastic humor made the drudgery bearable. Probably no one knows the thrill of "let's have a fizzy party" or "it ain't no good life but it's my life" but another high school kid. RIP buddy. Jimmy Proctor

jimmy proctor - April 30, 2020 at 08:26 PM

JB

“ Dear Sturdivant family,

I am greatly saddened by Robert's passing; my deepest sympathies to all. Robert and I spent many times together growing up but especially in high school. If he was in trouble... probably due to me! Mrs. Sturdivant was most accepting of our ventures but I bet she had her suspicions about our roaming.

We spent many hours chasing balls of all varieties and eating Fritos Chili Corn Chips, and a refreshment of sorts. A lot of time driving around in a '51 Ford Victoria with overdrive. Oh, and a '54 Chevy he acquired from his uncle. Muffler fell off and we had to saw through near Baptist Medical Center at rush hour on a hill. Cold too. He loved the piano and Fats Domino always came out when we played together, me on guitar lagging greatly behind his skill, in your Mom's parlor. Boy could he play!

We lost track about 40 years ago as I left to go far away and he had moved the last time I hit B'ham in the 80's. Heard he had worked for the PO and was doing well. Never knew about his family. I do know how much he loved Barry as he was growing up so I know that he was a heck of a family man. Harrison must have been the light in his eye! He was a heck of a man in all regards. You can all be proud of Robert! I am humbled and honored to have known him. I will indeed miss him and wish I could have connected with him before his passing.

Funny, I had just thought of him a couple of weeks ago and told myself that I needed to get back to try and run him down. Times wouldn't let me so now it's just great memories. I still have a Mickey Mantle B'ham Southern 35" Louisville Slugger bat that he gave me as I loved Mickey's bats. He knew that. Seems we always had a bat with us.

I've made it back to Fairhope, AL on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay. If there's a memorial, and times allow barring events, I hope to

be able to be there. If not, have a Frito for me!

*Jerry Brand
thejb0805@gmail.com*

Jerry Brand - March 30, 2020 at 05:38 PM

DS

That was a beautiful tribute from Jerry Brand. (Hi, Jerry). I went through Avondale and Ramsay with him too. He was always the smartest kid in the class and kind to everyone too. He was a curious learner who wanted to know about everything. It's strange to know he lived in my community and I may have run into him while out and about. I am sorry to hear of his passing and offer my prayers to his family.

Debra Salemi - April 26, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Binion Sturdivant.*



March 26, 2020 at 07:26 PM