



Richard Styberski

February 19, 1954 - March 21, 2023

Richard (Stub) Styberski, 69, of Norway died on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at Marshfield Medical Center Dickinson in Iron Mountain.

He was born February 19, 1954, son of the late Robert and Ada (Hackeman) Styberski. Richard graduated from Kingsford High School in 1972 and worked for 30+ years at the Kremlin Mine for what is now known as SGI – Specialty Granules Incorporated.

Richard was the lead singer and a guitarist in a local band that mainly played in the 1980s called Exit, formed with members Eddie Sauld, Rick Wagner and long-time friend Tom Blichmann. They regrouped in 1997 for a couple years, playing at Norway's Marion Park Summer Celebration in 1998.

Richard was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and also enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs, NASCAR, golf, game shows and old westerns over the years.

Richard is survived by son Michael of Norway and daughter Sarah (Joshua) Cowen of Madison, WI; brothers Randy of Norway and Robin of Southfield, MI; sister Patricia Kuhl of Norway; and special friend Deanna Strehlow of Norway.

Richard was preceded in death by brothers Eugene and Leonard and by sister

Laura Hurd.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Richard's memory to Dickinson County Cancer Loan Closet.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 4, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway with a 12:00 noon service to follow with Pastor Dave Johnson officiating.

Condolences to the family of Richard (Stub) Styberski may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhome.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church
130 O'Dill St.
Norway, MI 49870

Funeral Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Denise Nault lit a candle in memory of Richard Styberski*



Denise Nault - April 02, 2023 at 12:28 AM

DG

“ *Debra Glaske lit a candle in memory of Richard Styberski*



Debra Glaske - April 01, 2023 at 10:36 AM

DG

Thoughts and prayers to all of you at this difficult time. Wish I could be there in person. I really enjoyed Ricky's sense of humor and company when he was around. He will be missed. Hugs to all of you. Your cousin Debbie (Gorske) Glaske.

Debra Glaske - April 01, 2023 at 10:41 AM

HO

“ *My sympathy to his family and all who knew him. He was always special to me. Bless him, I will always remember the good memories.*



Holly - March 26, 2023 at 04:18 PM

RL

“ Rev. Michael J. Langlais lit a candle in memory of Richard Styberski



Rev. Michael J. Langlais - March 25, 2023 at 04:48 PM

RH

“ Sadly, I've not been able to spend more time with my Uncle Ricky, but the memories I have I will cherish forever. Ever memory of him and I, where magical and I will always love, cherish, and miss him. Go be with your family now Unc.

Robert Hurd - March 25, 2023 at 07:10 AM

JH

“ Some of the best memories of Ricky that I have is when he would show up at a family reunion or at camp and he would bring his guitar and sing and his music would light up the night. This candle is for you, Rick. You will be greatly missed until we all meet again at the next family reunion in spirit, peace. Jill Hackeman



Jill Hackeman - March 24, 2023 at 11:50 PM

CT

“ Cindy Temple lit a candle in memory of Richard Styberski



Cindy Temple - March 24, 2023 at 03:33 PM

DM

“ *Debbie & Jay Merrill lit a candle in memory of Richard Styberski*



Debbie & Jay Merrill - March 24, 2023 at 08:58 AM

DM

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family—*



Diane Schirk McKinnon - March 23, 2023 at 10:35 PM

GG

“ *Gerald Girard lit a candle in memory of Richard Styberski*



Gerald Girard - March 23, 2023 at 05:19 PM

EC

“ *Ellen Styberski Coogan lit a candle in memory of Richard Styberski*



Ellen Styberski Coogan - March 23, 2023 at 01:22 PM

MM

“ Mary McCarthy-Bray lit a candle in memory of Richard Styberski



Mary McCarthy-Bray - March 23, 2023 at 11:06 AM

MG

“ Well where do I start? Stub was a huge part of my life for many years, and I have soooo many fond memories of him. We all shared so many good times at camp, including horse shoes, beers and reminiscing. Thanksgiving was always a treat as well. Stub and my dad always argued when it came to carving the turkey, which was always entertaining. He also killed it in the Exit band, as did my brother-in-law Tom Blichman. Many of fun nights were shared rocking with them all. Stub and Tom stopped up to visit me at my house last summer, and we had a great visit. He truly was one of the best, and he will always hold a special memory in my heart. Hugs to Mike, Sarah, and Deanna. Rest in peace Stub. 🙏❤️🙏

Maria Gardipee - March 22, 2023 at 09:54 PM

KB

Stub and I was best friends thru high school and all the way up till I left for the service. His sister lived across the street from me! Lots of memories, I will think of in the future! His legacy is something I still tell people, from playing the ukulele around a camp fire or playing a guitar and singing. RIP my beloved friend! I will see you on the other side!!!

ken Bray - March 23, 2023 at 12:49 AM

ES

The stories are endless many many great times. One of the things with stubby was his ability to debate and ponder about any topic .he was also an avid airplane enthusiast and pilot. So if you asked a question about a subject ...you best be ready for a through explanation. If you had the opportunity to know him you were blessed..God bless your family at this time. Fly high sir the pain is gone..thank you for being my friend 💔

Ed Sauld - March 23, 2023 at 08:13 AM

EC

To say that our Uncle Rick was a musician doesn't seem to cover it adequately. He sang "The Wedding Song" at our wedding at KI Sawyer AFB in 1981 and our guests were moved to tears it was so beautiful. I could listen to him play the guitar at anytime. He will most assuredly be missed by all who loved him. "Uncle Rick, say HI to our dad, Leonard". Thank you for sharing your music with all of us. Rob & Ellen (Styberski) Coogan, Jay & Debbie (Styberski) Merrill.

Ellen Styberski Coogan - March 23, 2023 at 01:13 PM

BA

R.I.P. Stub you were always a good friend and man God Bless You and your family.

Brian Adams - March 23, 2023 at 06:01 PM

DO

*Laura and family.
So sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. I did not know Richard but it sounded that he was a beautiful person.
Laura it has been many years since we Graduated from K.H.S. in 1954 and good to know that you are still on the top side of the planet. So many of our old classmates have passed on.*

Douglas St. Onge

Douglas St. Onge - March 30, 2023 at 12:09 PM

PK

Well bro, time to say goodbye, where others can feel some of what and who you were to me. I scolded you for fidgeting after a day in kindergarten, and keeping little Randy awake from his nap. "Where's Rick?" Dad would ask. "That boy's going to make us late again for church (Norway Baptist).

Rick was a dreamer, loved birds, and learned their calls, so he could call them in. As time moved on and I was married, we remained close, with him visiting me in Texas.

Rick and the whole Styberski family loved and were raised with music. Dad played the guitar, Laura, the piano, Gene played the guitar in his adult life, Leonard played any instrument Rob the pipe organs. I pattered on the piano, I wrote lyrics for Len. Rick got so he couldn't sing, "The Leader of the Band", because he felt he should have said "More "I love yous to Dad".

So many wonderful memories. I never judged Rick, because I didn't walk his shoes. His fingers were getting numb, and playing the guitar a chore, more than a joy, but one always stood in his living room waiting. I have sat beside all brothers, as our time ended and God's time began. Rick believed in Angels, and I assured him in those last few minutes, that the Angels were there, I could feel them. A single tear fell from his left eye and down his cheek.

*He was loved by many, misjudged by some, and carried on;
Your loving sister, Patsy*

Patricia Kuhl - April 01, 2023 at 12:33 PM