



Michael Patrick Joseph Sturtz

August 7, 1956 - January 20, 2002

Michael Patrick Joseph Sturtz, age 45, of Syracuse, New York died Sunday, January 20, 2002 at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse.

Mr. Sturtz was born August 7, 1956 in Syracuse, the son of Russell Edward Sturtz Jr. and Ethel B. (Winters) Sturtz. He was employed as a HVAC Mechanic at Syracuse University and previously at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Anna (Reagan) Sturtz; two daughters: Suzanne Sturtz and Elizabeth Sturtz both from Syracuse, New York; two sons: Joseph Sturtz and Patrick Sturtz both from Syracuse, New York; his parents: Russell Edward Sturtz Jr. and Ethel B. (Winters) Sturtz both of Boca Raton, Florida; one sister: Martha Owen from Boca Raton, Florida; one brother: Russell Edward Sturtz III from Mexico, New York; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral: Wednesday, January 23, 2002, 9:30 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205 and 10:15 a.m. in St. Therese Little Flower Of Jesus, 1304 Lancaster Avenue, Syracuse where a Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated by Father James Carey.

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Dewitt, New York. Calling Hours: Tuesday,

January 22, 2002, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford
Funeral Home, Inc., Syracuse, New York.

Memorials may be made to Sturtz Children Fund, c/o Judith Durling, 138
Kenwood Avenue, Syracuse, New York, 13208

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Patrick Joseph Sturtz*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 20, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *i am so sorry joe.*

September 25, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *My simpathy*

August 05, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Michael Patrick Joseph Sturtz*

July 27, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry joe*

June 01, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *im sorry joe*

May 31, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *dude, you are one of the coolest people ever. Im sorry I cannot say I knowhow you feel, and I cannotfathom what it feels like togo through that situation. I just hope this little notewill cheer you up a bit andme and you are gonna do somedamage at hellfest and ETIDon the 9th. (along with thesyracuse crew) So keep onrockin and rollin buddy and Ill see you around!!!DNA315*

May 29, 2002 at 12:00 AM



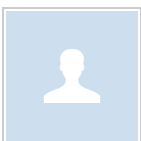
“ *Honestly, I have no idea what to say. I know his song, Joe, and its terrible for him. He really loved his Dad and it's so sad to see him like this. I hope everyone is doing well and I also hope their days will cheer up. Love, Dave*

April 24, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *Didnt know him but i know joe so RIP!*

April 14, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *joe, im really sorry about your dad and the fact that i got kicked out of school and wasnt around upstate to go to his funeral. hes with God now, keep that in mind and everything will be ok. best of wishes to your family.*

March 13, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe i am so sorry you have to go through this but I am always here,
u know the sn! *muah* Rachael

February 20, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe, if you ever need anything you know how to find me. My
warmest and deepest to your family, my friend.

February 03, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Hang in there Joe, weA?re all here for you.

February 02, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by your loss. We send out our love to
Anna,Suzanne Elizbeth,Patrick and Joe. You will all be in our
prayers. God Bless.

February 01, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ The angels sing in heavenly choirs, play golden trumpets and
melodic harps, but God needed to hear laughter so he called on
Michael.
Until weA?re all together again, rest well.
Nunzi

January 31, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike was a comic like his father, brother and sister. He was always cheerful and kept you on your toes. It was a pleasure to have known him.

January 30, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ i will never forget the great person he was. he will be greatly missed by everyone. my thoughts and prayers will always be with you, and your family.

January 29, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Joe,
I am so sorry for your loss.

January 28, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you and you will be in my prayers always
I love you Michael

January 26, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ We love you Michael, weA?ll always miss you and we wonA?t forget you.

January 25, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Michael was a wonderful man, great brother, loving husband and father, adoring son, and generous and giving to a fault. His smile and chuckle will remain with us forever. He is free, and loved by many who will miss him dearly. He would want us all to live life to the fullest and love those around us with great sincerity. My sweet, sweet Michael - my heart is broken with your loss, and I promise to keep your memory full and strong for your wife and kids. Maggie, David and I will always remember you and will be with you in spirit until we meet again at the card game in heaven. Ann and the kids will know each day how much they mean to you now and forever, and how much you loved them. I miss you so much it hurts. Love, Martha (Meathead)

January 24, 2002 at 12:00 AM



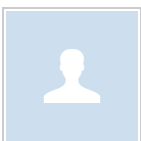
“ Aunt Annie, Joe, Patrick, Suzanne, and Lizzie, IA?m very sorry. If you need anything, please let me know.

January 23, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Anne I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Michael was always the life of the fish store Christmas party. He will be greatly missed.

January 23, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey-did I tell you the one about..."" was often the way Mike would start a conversation that would make you chuckle. He could take a very serious moment and turn it into a a tall tale full of laughter. We thank him for his many fond memories. Annie, we are family, just give a call if you need anything. Love & Hugs

January 23, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sad that Mike had to leave us, but IA?m glad that he isnA?t suffering any more. He was so brave and strong to the very end - always with a joke or a smile. He was the best brother-in-law and of course he was our best man! Mike was always there when Russell and I needed him. The large number of people at the calling hours were a living tribute to the kind of man he was-caring,helpful and unselfish.

Joe,Sue,Pat,Liz,

if you ever need anything-just call your Uncle Russell. HeA?ll help,just ask. Take care!

January 23, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Suzi if you ever need anything ill be here because after all i am ur best friend. IA?m very sorry that you lost ur dad. Everyone will miss him alot

January 22, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ Anne: Sorry. Wish we could be with your family tomorrow. Will be with you in spirit. Wish we knew Mike better. Will pray for him. From what we know he probably does not need a lot of prayers. - Bernard & Peg Reagan

January 22, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathys to you and your family

January 22, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *No matter what he always had a smile and a joke to brighten up our lives.*

January 21, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe-
if you ever need anything at all donA?t hesitate to get in touch with me.
all my prayers are with you and your family*

January 21, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *its not fair, you were better than others...*

January 21, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *I dont have much to say, Ive known Suzanne for a long time, and well, all I can say is, Im sorry, and I hope all your family is ok.*

January 21, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hey...I donA?t really know your family but, I know you Joe and I am so sorry for the loss in your lives, I really donA?t know what it is like to lose a father , nor a husband, but I have lost people in my life, and if you need support, in anyway possible, please get a hold of me, Joe, you know my e-mail.*

January 21, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ann & children, your Dad was special and will be forever remembered for his sense of humor, wit, saddly missed by his brother and family. He is at peace with theLord and will stay in my prayers.*

January 20, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *Suzanne, Patrick and family,*

May God Bless you and keep you in his loving care. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Srta. Gallivan

January 20, 2002 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your spirtit and laughter will never be forgotten.*

January 20, 2002 at 12:00 AM