



Kurt Stoor

February 11, 1950 - February 25, 2026

Kurt David Stoor, 76, passed away peacefully on February 25, 2026, in Ocala, Florida.

Kurt was born on February 11, 1950, in Stambaugh, Michigan, and grew up in nearby Crystal Falls. There he was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Church and later graduated from Crystal Falls High School in 1968.

Kurt was also a proud graduate of Michigan Tech. During his time there he met and married Cheryl Barber in 1973. A few short years later they welcomed a son, Erik. He then went on to build a long and respected career in banking and mortgage lending.

Later in life, Kurt relocated to the San Francisco area, where he married Beth Mellen – his angel and adventure partner. Together they shared many years of companionship, travel, and new experiences. In 2022, they relocated to Ocala, Florida to be near family. Kurt was a man who appreciated the simpler things in life: any day on the golf course, time spent with friends and family, travel and good music. He found joy not in extravagance, but in meaningful moments and shared laughter. In his earlier days, he was known for spreading joy with his voice and an old 12-string guitar. A lifelong “Yoooper” and Green Bay Packers fan, he was always proud of his Upper Peninsula roots.

As his son married and began a family, he enjoyed the new role of grandfather. Kurt always made time to plan family vacations, go camping with his son and grandson, and visit the grandkids. As a father and husband, he was unconditionally supportive and loving.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Beth; his son Erik and wife Heidi; and his cherished grandchildren, Noah, Rachel, and Gabi. He is also survived by his sister Cheryl (Klenner); his sister Chris (Epper) and her husband Bruce; his brother Dean and his wife Yvette; as well as several beloved nieces and nephews.

Kurt will be remembered for his steady presence, his appreciation for life's simple pleasures, and the love he shared with those closest to him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor either of the Hospice of Marion County (<https://hospiceofmarion.org/donate/>) or the American Cancer Society (<https://donate.cancer.org>)

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Kurt was a boyhood pal, friend and teammate here in Crystal Falls. He was a good person, smart, a talented athlete and fun to be around. I am sorry for your loss.
Mike Webb, CF FPHS Class of 69

Mike Webb - March 09 at 12:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kurt Stoor.



March 05 at 10:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kurt Stoor.

March 05 at 10:55 AM

PH

“ Erik, I just heard about the passing of your father. My condolences to you and your family.

Paul

Paul Holzapfel - March 02 at 08:12 AM

AA

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Ana Acevedo - February 27 at 08:12 PM

MA

“ *Erik and Family,
We are sorry to learn of the passing of your father. I read his obituary, and he certainly had a life well-lived. I'm sure he was very proud of you and your family.*

Mark Van Arnam

Mark Van Arnam - February 27 at 05:31 PM

MY

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Michele Yoder - February 27 at 05:18 PM

AS

“ *Atlantic Emergency Solutions purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kurt Stoor.*



Atlantic Emergency Solutions - February 27 at 05:14 PM

LW

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Lynn Whalen - February 27 at 04:46 PM

LJ

“ *Sending prayers to you and your family during this tough time. My deepest condolences.*

Lou James - February 27 at 04:19 PM

RD

“ Erik, my sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Robb Dennert - February 27 at 03:45 PM

JF

“ Erik, I'm sorry for your loss and offer my condolences to you and your family. Sending my heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time.

Julio Fernandez - February 27 at 03:45 PM

JD

“ Erik, so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I was glad to read about all the happy memories you and your family have been able to make with your Dad. You will remain in my thoughts over the next several days.

John Dreasher - February 27 at 03:40 PM

AC

“ Erik, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Anthony Cano - February 27 at 03:38 PM

KK

“ Erik, thinking of you and your family and sending our sincere condolences.

Kevin Kraus - February 27 at 03:10 PM

HR

“ Our condolences to Erik and his family. You are in our thoughts and prayers for comfort and healing. Matthew 5:4: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

Holly Russell - February 27 at 03:10 PM

DD

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to you and your family.

Dan Dittman - February 27 at 03:00 PM

IH

“ Our thoughts are with Erik and the Stoor family. We are keeping you in our thoughts during this difficult time.
--Irina Hot

Irina Hot - February 27 at 02:56 PM

JM

“ I'm sorry for your loss Erik and family. Prayers for moments of peace and sweet reflection during this sad time. Take great care,
Jamie Malarney

Jamie Malarney - February 27 at 02:54 PM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stoor family. - Claudia Garber



Claudia Garber - February 27 at 02:54 PM



“ *Erik, I’m so sorry for your loss. Please know that I’m thinking of you and your family during this incredibly difficult time*

Enrique Gimenez - February 27 at 02:52 PM



“ *Erik, my most sincere condolences to you and your family or the loss of your father.*

Scott Barnes - February 27 at 02:41 PM