



Bain Stewart

February 20, 1923 - April 15, 2014

Bain O. "Sarge" Stewart, age 91 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Tuesday morning, April 15, 2014, at 9 AM at his home.

Bain was born February 20, 1923 in Johnson County Illinois. He was the son of Elmer Herald Stewart and Lina Isabell (Threet) Stewart.

Bain was united in marriage to Joan (Alsip) on February 9 1946 in Aurora, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include: his daughter – Belinda “Susie” Cline of Marion, IL; a brother – Virgil (Lavone) Stewart of Dodge Center, MN; a sister-in-law – Frances Stewart of Vienna, IL; his beloved feline friend – Blueberry “The Baby” as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to his parents, Bain was preceded in death by an infant son – Richard Alan Stewart; 4 brothers – Paul, J.C., Dale and Earl Stewart; and 6 sisters – Helen Rose Kerley, Wayne Sullivan, Ivern Stewart, Edith Sharp, Lorene Craig, and Ann Peckinpaugh.

Bain was a 1941 graduate of Vienna High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force serving during World War II. Following his honorable discharge from

active service at the conclusion of the war, Bain returned to Johnson County and was employed as a carpenter by J. Ira Prichard at the Vienna Lumber Company. Bain was re-called to active service at the beginning of the Korean War. He continued his military career in the U.S. Air Force, retiring on April 1, 1971 with the rank of Chief Master Sergeant.

Bain was a former member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

During his retirement, Bain operated a cattle farm and also served for 13 years as a Vienna High School bus driver.

Bain had a love of the land and the outdoors. He enjoyed gardening. Bain had served on the Johnson County Soil & Water Conservation Board as well as being a member of the Johnson County Farm Bureau. Bain was a devoted and faithful charter member of the Countryside Christian Church, where he had served as an elder and a former senior adult Sunday School teacher.

Bain was an avid bowler and was a devoted fan of the Chicago Cubs baseball team.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday morning, April 19, 2014, at 11 AM at the Countryside Christian Church, north of Vienna. Pastor Bill Littrell will officiate.

Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery. Full military rites will be accorded by the U.S. Air Force Burial Honors Detail from Scott Air Force Base.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 18, 2014, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 10 AM – 11 AM Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Southern Illinois, 204 Halfway Road, Marion, Illinois 62959, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St.

Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, PO Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

Cemetery Details

Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street
Vienna, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Visitation

APR **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Christian Church
135 Dameron Lane
Vienna, IL

Service

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Christian Church
135 Dameron Lane
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Bain Stewart*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *What a wonderful man, truly a joy to now and an inspiration to me personally. No matter what your mood when he walked in and flashed that beautiful smile and shook your hand you knew you had a good friend. He took pride in his wife, daughter and his military background. He always said he wanted to be laid to rest in his uniform and goodness he looked absolutely wonderful in it. What a man, What a gift from God. He is not gone but lives on in all the lives that have been touched by this great man. Deon Newton*



deon newton - May 10, 2014 at 07:21 PM



“ *Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart*



Bobby Rentfro - May 08, 2014 at 04:23 PM



Susie, I am so sorry about your Dad.

Bobby Rentfro - May 08, 2014 at 04:24 PM

LO

“ Loretta lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



Loretta - May 05, 2014 at 01:02 AM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



Larry and Carolyn McGill - April 19, 2014 at 10:25 AM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



Floyd & Linda Koehler - April 18, 2014 at 11:18 AM

JT

“ Many great memories of "Sarge" riding his bus during the school days

John (J. C.) Thomas - April 18, 2014 at 10:22 AM

JT

“ John (J. C.) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



John (J. C.) Thomas - April 18, 2014 at 10:21 AM

HV

“ Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



Harold & Georgia Vinson - April 17, 2014 at 10:15 PM



“ Maria Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



Maria Vaughn - April 17, 2014 at 12:35 PM



He was our neighbor and long time friend,,, you will be sadly missed by all,, Our prayers to the Stewart Family xoxo Helen Dunn, Ivan, Maria and Isaac Vaughn

Maria Vaughn - April 17, 2014 at 12:39 PM

VI

“ He was my bus driver for many years through elementary and high school. He always took such good care of us. Sorry for your loss.
Sincerely, Violet (Pebbles) Thomas



Violet - April 17, 2014 at 09:44 AM

VC

“ Dear Stewart family,
It is so sad to read that Mr. Stewart has passed away. May your memories of him as well as a hope of being reunited one day - John 5:28,29 - bring you the peace and comfort you need at this time.

Victoria Cilwik - April 17, 2014 at 08:01 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



Cheryl Harris - April 16, 2014 at 09:06 PM

CH

In memory of a dear friend. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

Cheryl Harris - April 16, 2014 at 09:08 PM

GC

“ Gary Carlton lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



Gary Carlton - April 16, 2014 at 04:10 PM

JR

“ James & Dianer Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



James & Dianer Rainbolt - April 16, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of a wonderful human being. He will be greatly missed. Now he can dance with the angels. Ann will be happy to see her brother.

Brandy HAIL - April 16, 2014 at 11:58 AM

RH

“ I am sooo sorry to hear of Bains passing. He was a great guy always a smile and a friendly hug.

Robin Harper-Whitehead - April 16, 2014 at 08:24 AM

HD

“ The Directors & Families are saddened to hear of Bains passing. He was one of ours and we pray that his family find comfort. God Bless!

Heather Treat Memorial Directors - April 16, 2014 at 08:22 AM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



Mike & Nancy Solomon - April 16, 2014 at 08:09 AM

MS

In loving memory of our wonderful friend, he will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

Mike & Nancy Solomon - April 16, 2014 at 10:05 PM

RB

“ Richard And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



Richard and Karen Brumley - April 16, 2014 at 07:44 AM

BC

“ Barbara & G.A. Clymore lit a candle in memory of Bain Stewart



Barbara & G.A. Clymore - April 15, 2014 at 10:36 PM

MR

“ *Mark & Tracy Racey lit a candle in memory of
Bain Stewart*



Mark & Tracy Racey - April 15, 2014 at 09:45 PM