



Jack L. Stewart

June 27, 1934 - May 19, 2021

Jackie L. “Jack” Stewart, age 86 years, a resident of rural Buncombe, passed away Wednesday evening, May 19, 2021, at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Jack was born June 27, 1934 at the family home near Buncombe. He was the son of Ernest “Bill” Stewart and Millie (Rich) Stewart.

On September 13, 1975, Jack was united in marriage to Julie A. Leuallen at the United Methodist Church in Elgin, Illinois. She survives.

Other survivors include: daughters – Diane (Randy) Richter of Troy, Connie Mills of North Carolina, and Vicki (Ron) Recht of Crainville; 5 grandchildren – Justin (Melissa) Richter of Seattle, Washington, Alisa Richter of St. Jacob, Ashlyn Mills of Des Moines, Iowa, Christa Mills of North Carolina, and Bradley (his fiancé – Ashley Miller) Recht of Christopher; great grandchildren – Owen Richter, James Recht and Allison Recht; a niece – Nancy (Terry) Cox, a nephew – James (Colleen) Stewart; and his best friend & feline companion – Zack.

In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by – 2 brothers – William E. “Bill” (his wife Juanita) Stewart and Franklin “Pete” (his wife Millie) Stewart; and a nephew – Richard Stewart.

Jack was a 1952 graduate of Vienna High School. Following graduation, Jack was employed at the Elgin State Hospital. He joined the U.S. Army and served from 1956 until his honorable discharge in 1958. During his military service, Jack was primarily stationed in Germany. Following his military discharge, Jack attended barber school. He owned and operated two barber shops in Elk Grove Village. In 1969, Jack sold his barber business to his partner and went to work for the municipality of Elk Grove Village. He retired as Foreman of land and forestry.

Jack was a 50+ year member of the Masonic fraternity. He was a member of New Columbia Masonic Lodge # 336 A.F. & A.M. Jack was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Vienna.

Jack is remembered for his love of nature and the outdoors. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, gardener, and landscaper. Jack loved sports and closely followed high school basketball and enjoyed attending games. He was also a devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team.

He was truly a “jack-of-all-trades.”

A graveside service honoring the life of Jack Stewart will be conducted Monday morning, May 24, 2021, at 11 AM at Mt. Zion Cemetery, east of Buncombe. Pastor Tim Gossett will officiate.

Military graveside rites will be accorded.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 24, 2021, from 9 AM – 10:30 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Those wishing to go directly to the cemetery for the graveside service are invited to arrive at the cemetery at 10:45 AM Monday.

Memorials may be made to the Vienna First United Methodist Church (True

Vine Café ministry), P.O. Box 1349, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Buncombe, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

MAY **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Cemetery
Buncombe, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack L. Stewart*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Jack was a friend of Joe's dating from Buncombe Grade School and of both of us dating from Vienna High School. He had a dry, impish but gentle wit and was in every sense a gentle-man. We will miss him and we send heartfelt condolences to Julie and all his family members. Joe and Shirley (Keltner) Goddard*

Joe & Shirley Goddard - May 25, 2021 at 12:35 AM



“ *Quite a guy wish there were more like him.*



Rick Warren - May 24, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Mike Wilbers lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Stewart*



Mike Wilbers - May 22, 2021 at 04:43 PM

MW

Jack was truly the best friend a person could have, will miss him immensely. R.I.P. my friend

Mike Wilbers - May 22, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jack L. Stewart.*



May 22, 2021 at 01:14 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Stewart*



Larry and Carolyn McGill - May 22, 2021 at 12:19 PM

GD

“ *Jack was a great guy to just sit and chat with and he could tell a story like no one else! We considered ourselves lucky to have a friend like Jack. Rest in peace. Your work is done.*



Gary & Paulette Deibert - May 21, 2021 at 05:16 PM

TH

“ Jack was a very nice man. Sorry for the family's loss. RIP.



Tom and Charlyn Haden - May 21, 2021 at 03:47 PM

MG

“ Michael George lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Stewart



Michael George - May 21, 2021 at 06:55 AM

MG

Long ago brother-in-law BEST FRIEND!,

Michael George - May 21, 2021 at 06:58 AM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Stewart



Steve & Darla Jones - May 20, 2021 at 09:55 PM

FH

“ Frederick And Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Stewart



Frederick and Betty Heaton - May 20, 2021 at 09:45 PM

DA

“ Jack, It was a honor to call you my friend. Danny Allbritten

DANNY ALLBRITTEN - May 20, 2021 at 08:58 PM

PS

“ Paula Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Stewart



Paula Sullivan - May 20, 2021 at 08:53 PM

NB

“ Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Stewart



Nancy Breeden - May 20, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Jack L. Stewart*



Jeannie McCall - May 20, 2021 at 04:21 PM