



James Stewart

March 9, 1953 - May 25, 2019

James F. Stewart Jr., 66, of Monrovia, took his last breath from within the comfort of his home and in the presence of his family, on Saturday, May 25, 2019, at 9:50 pm. He was born in Charleston West Virginia, on March 9, 1953 to the late James and Rene (Slater) Stewart, Sr.

Raised in the southern mountain native beauty of the West Virginia Mountains of Kanawha County, James graduated from Sissonville High School in 1971. He was united in marriage with his soulmate, Debra Jean Neace on December 4, 1971. The two were introduced by his mother. Rene and Debra worked together at Saps Buffeteria in Greenwood. One evening, James was on his way out on a double date and stopped in the Buffeteria to let his mother know he was going out for the evening. She introduced him to Debra, he got her number, then told his friend he wasn't going out; he had just met the girl he wanted to spend the rest of his life with.

An honorable veteran, James actively served his first 4-year term with the United States Navy before transferring into the Marine Corps in 1975, where he was decorated with sharpshooting badges. He worked as a lead manager for IndyGo for 18 years and a chemical plant operator for Kureha of America in Bell, WV. A member of the Shining Light Celebration Church, he also attended the Vineyard Community Church in Greenwood.

A courageously kind and loving man, his life revolved around being a loving husband, father and Papa to his family; and to many friends, he was known as Stew. Radiating light and jokes, his wonderful wits and contagious sense of humor was perfectly paired with his genuine character. He thoroughly enjoyed volunteering within the community, going above and beyond to help those in need, or just bring a smile to a face

Along with his parents, James was preceded in death by his oldest son, Shane, and twin babies, Jeremiah and Dusty.

Survivors include his confidant and loving wife, Debra (Neace) Stewart of Monrovia; son, Casey Stewart (wife, Julie) of Monrovia; siblings, Gene Herdman (wife, Stephanie) of Sissonville, WV, Rusty Herdman (wife, Stacey) of Charleston, WV, Delbert Stewart, Alice Kreitzburg (husband, Brad), Sarah Bradley (husband, Don), Carol Stewart (Deceased husband, Jeff), Linda Stanley (husband, Russell), all of Akron, OH, and Judy Thompson (husband, Tim) of Abilene, KS; along with his adored grandchildren, Jay, Jackson and Sophia; and a host of cherished nieces, nephews and friends.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 4:00pm to 6:00pm, on Friday, May 31, 2019 at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Pastors Gene Herdman and Johnathon Hoover will officiate a Celebration of Life Memorial Service beginning promptly at 6:00pm. Funeral and Cremation Arrangements were entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel. To share a favorite story, light a candle in his memory, or submit an online condolence by searching Light Memorial@MonroviaFuneralHome on Facebook and view his digital tribute online at www.lightmemorial.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET
Monrovia, IN 46157
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Friends & Family Gathering

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



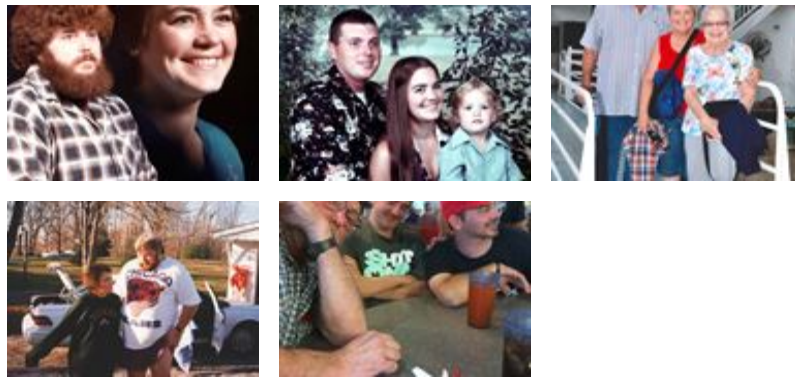
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Stewart.



May 31, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - May 30, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of James Stewart.



May 29, 2019 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Adam Greathouse
Evans, WV*

I am fortunate to have known Stew as a co-worker and as a friend. He was hard working and kind. I am grateful to have known him & experience his friendship. He was truly a good soul. Rest in peace, Stew...you deserve it.

Adam Greathouse - May 28, 2019 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Barbara Somers Cross lit a candle in memory
of James Stewart*



Barbara Somers Cross - May 28, 2019 at 06:33 PM