



Chester Frank Stewart

March 2, 1933 - July 26, 2015

Services for Chester Frank Stewart, Sr., 82, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2015, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Ray Rector officiating.

Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Stewart passed away Sunday, July 26, 2015 in Tyler.

He was born March 2, 1933 in Tyler to Chester Florence and Reverend Jewel Elizabeth Towns Stewart.

Chester was a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Tyler. He retired after 36 years from LaGloria Oil and Gas Refinery. He was a Master Mason and a member of St. John's Lodge #53, as well as a Shriner. He was a past member of the Tyler Lions Club. Chester was a PRCA calf roper, and was a member of the East Texas Horse Show Association. Chester was a horse trainer, farrier and cattleman who loved to hunt, fish and go camping with his family. He was a horse stable owner, and owned and operated Stewart Saddle and Tack Shop in Tyler.

Mr. Stewart loved God, his wife and family. He touched so many through his horse career and always found time to stop and offer help and advice. He never met a stranger.

Chester was preceded in death by his loving wife of 58 years, Patsy Jane Skinner Stewart; parents; son Chester Frank Stewart, Jr; brother Sam Towns; and sisters Mattie Powers and Mary Frances Murrey.

He is survived by his loving family including daughter Terrie Knotts and husband Chris of Tyler; son Mark Stewart and wife Diane of Lake Charles, Louisiana; daughter Jill Richard and husband Patrick of Arp; grandchildren Christopher Knotts, Jr., Ashleah Knotts, Mark Stewart, Jr., Bryan Stewart, Lynzey Richard Decker and husband Sean, and Corey Richard; great-grandchildren Katelyn McRee, Tristan Johnston, Steven Johnston, Izen Decker; and sister Jesse Stewart Davis of Houston.

Pallbearers will be Chris Knotts, Sr., Patrick Richard, Chris Knotts, Jr., Mark Stewart Jr., Bryan Stewart, Corey Richard and Sean Decker.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Our heartfelt thanks to the staff of Briarcliff Nursing Center and David Myers, and the staff of Hospice Connection of Tyler for the love and great care of our Daddy. God Bless.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

400 N. Ellis St.
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JUL 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Terrie, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Prayers to you and your family. He was a good man and father! Kay Cable Chapman*

Kay Chapman - July 29, 2015 at 07:20 PM

MT

“ 7/29/2015

Beatrice and I are saddened at the passing of our cousin Chester Frank. Our love and prayers go out to all of our extended family in Tyler Texas

Love,

*Mike and Trice Towns
Houston, Texas*

Mike Towns - July 29, 2015 at 06:55 AM



“ *My Dear Cousin Chester Frank was a true genuine Cowboy! His love and compassion for his family was why I looked up to him....I am so happy he can be reunited with his beloved wife Patsy and loving family in heaven...My love and prayers are with all my family that he leaves behind...I know he is looking down on you all and will guide you all the rest of your days...
Karen Stewart Gibson*



Karen Gibson - July 28, 2015 at 10:27 PM

RP

“ *Renee Meadows Parker lit a candle in memory of Chester Frank Stewart*



Renee Meadows Parker - July 28, 2015 at 09:08 PM

RP

*Terri and Jill,
I am so sorry to hear this, I remember all of you from Walter Fair and I am praying for you all during this time of loss! You all were always so fun to hang out with. God Bless You ALL!*

Renee Meadows Parker - July 28, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chester Frank Stewart.*



July 28, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chester Frank Stewart.*



July 28, 2015 at 12:34 PM

GK

“ George, Debbie and Robin Killingsworth purchased the Adoring Heart for the family of Chester Frank Stewart.



George, Debbie and Robin Killingsworth - July 28, 2015 at 10:56 AM

KP

“ Katherine Prevost purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Chester Frank Stewart.



Katherine Prevost - July 28, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Chester Frank Stewart.



July 27, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chester Frank Stewart.



July 27, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Chester Frank Stewart.*



July 27, 2015 at 05:28 PM



“ *Terry my deepest condolences to you and your family. My prayers to you and your family.*
Ralph Melendez

Ralph Melendez - July 27, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ *Dear Terrie, Mark and Family,*
We are so saddened to hear about Chester. Our hearts are heavy along with your hearts. We loved Chester dearly and we are honored to have had him as a member of our Credit Union Family. We love y'all and continue to pray for you and pray for peace and understanding. We are always here for you.
McMurrey Federal Credit Union

McMurrey Federal Credit Union - July 27, 2015 at 04:01 PM



“ *Clifton, Kim, and Jacob Henigan purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Chester Frank Stewart.*



Clifton, Kim, and Jacob Henigan - July 27, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chester Frank Stewart.*



July 27, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *Terri, Mark, & Julie, I'm so sorry for the loss of your father! He was a great man. May your memories bring you comfort in the coming days. I read this quote on a headstone while visiting Ireland so I wanted to share with you. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." Cheryl Cagle Sawyer*

Cheryl Sawyer - July 27, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ *Terry, I am truly sorry for the loss of your father. There is a special bond between fathers and daughters that cannot be replaced. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Jan H - July 27, 2015 at 01:36 PM