



Edwin E. Stewart

May 27, 1919 - September 14, 2017

Services for Edwin E. Stewart will be held on Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Dennis Cable officiating. Visitation is scheduled one hour prior at 1:00 PM.

Mr. Stewart passed away Thursday, September 14, 2017 at a Tyler hospital. He was born May 27, 1919 in Newland, N.C. to Mack and Maude Stewart. He graduated Newland H/S as Salutatorian in 1936 and earned his college degree from Appalachian State in 1941. Shortly thereafter, Ed joined the Air Force and was a P51 pilot with the 43rd fighter group. He had over 2200 hours in the air. Just before going to Japan, he married Laverne Bracken of Dallas. After discharge from the service, Ed began a long career in the insurance business. In 1961, he was promoted to the position of branch manager for Southwestern Life in Tyler. He retired in 1982, the same year that his wife, Laverne passed away. Ed married Marge Clarke in 1987. Together they traveled to bridge tournaments all over the country. Marge passed away in 1997. Through all of this, Ed continued to love the game of bridge and was awarded his Ruby Life Master certification in 2013.

He is survived by his 3 sons and their wives: Mack and Margaret Stewart, Mike and Cheryl Stewart, and Steve and Linda Stewart. In addition he is survived by four grandchildren, Michelle Krazer, Matthew Stewart, Traci Beck and Erica Richardson.

Ed was a man that loved life. He loved to laugh and was quick to tell a joke (even if you had heard it before). Even in his later years, he loved to go out

with his friends and have a good time. He will be missed by his many friends as well as his family.

We would like to thank Dr. David Sloan and his staff for all of their help and guidance during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, we request that you make a donation to the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Edwin E. Stewart



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 17, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin E. Stewart



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 16, 2017 at 04:55 PM

JK

“ Mike, my family and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I did get to meet your dad last year when we had the classic car benefit at the center where he lived. You introduced him to me and I remember he still had that sparkle in his eyes. Maybe it was because his son was with him. My heart goes out to you my friend.

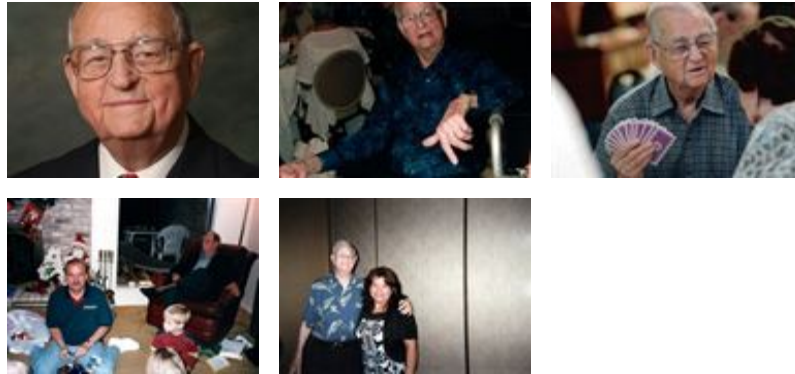


James Kirkland

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Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 16, 2017 at 03:47 PM

AJ

“ Anita J. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Edwin E. Stewart.



Anita J. - September 15, 2017 at 11:54 AM