



Kenneth Wayne Stegall

February 1, 1948 - November 28, 2012

Funeral services for Kenneth Wayne Stegall, 64 of Tyler will be held on Monday, December 3rd, 2012 at 11:00 AM, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 1617 Shiloh Road in Tyler.

Burial will follow at Kelsey Cemetery in Gilmer under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Stegall passed away Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at Baylor Hospital, in Dallas.

He was born on February 1, 1948 in Gilmer to Willa and Lucille Knotts Stegall. Ken graduated from Gilmer High School in 1966. He married the love of his life, Ann Bryant in 1967 in Longview and they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on June 16, 2012.

In 1969, Ken served as an Infantryman (mortars) in the Vietnam War, with distinction. Mr. Stegall was distinguished with a Purple Heart after surviving severe injuries sustained during a landmine explosion. He was also awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and expert rifle marksmanship badge.

He received his respiratory therapy degree at Tyler Junior College. He later received his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Education at the University of Texas in Tyler. He taught respiratory therapy at Tyler Junior College for the next 32 years.

Ken's favorite hobbies were gardening and genealogy. After retiring from respiratory therapy he became a master gardener. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, attending church activities, and participating in a

local grassroots group.

Mr. Stegall was an active member of the LDS Church where he served as a Bishop in the Tyler 2nd Ward for several years.

He was well known for the service that he provided to his fellow man and was loved and admired by all.

Mr. Stegall was preceded in death by his mother and father, and his brother Ronnie.

Ken is survived by his wife, Ann; sons, Kenneth Jr and wife Stacy and Ronnie and wife Korie; daughters Ashley Hampton and husband Stephen, Brittney Smith and husband Cory, and Whitney Martin and husband Keith; two sisters, Sharie Jobe and Terry Ward and was further blessed with twelve grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be David Barrow, Keith Martin, Stephen Hampton, Cory Smith, Blake Stegall, Dylan Stegall, and Eric Stegall.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Lawrence Byrant, Phil Hill, Ben Poppell, Robert Waters, Jim Bell, and Reed Franklin.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 2nd, 2012 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway Tyler, Texas 75703.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made in memory of Ken Stegall to the Tyler Junior College Foundation, PO Box 9020 Tyler, TX 75711-9020.

Cemetery Details

Kelsey Cemetery

Gilmer

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *That Mark series of ventilators don't seem so frightening. Thank you for all the moral support and educational support you placed into all the students which included Missy Bumpers, Jackie Lofton, Leann and Bob Estetter, Iris Boyd and other students. Everyone couldn't have been so successful without all your efforts. May you receive in heaven what you gave to the eager Respiratory therapy students of TJC we couldn't have done it with you, Mr. Don Barnett and Lee Rice.*

Iris Lanese B. R - March 09 at 06:50 PM

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“ *I know that everyone who knew Ken knows this, but I believe it cannot be said enough...Ken was one of the nicest, most respectful, honorable men I have ever known. He was dedicated to the profession of Respiratory Therapy and his family. I pray that each of his family members find peace and comfort in remembering the legacy that he has left behind that extends beyond his biological family. I am honored, blessed, and thankful for having known him. Prayers for each of you as you deal with his loss today, and the days to come.*

Sonja Tiller, RRT, BSN, RN

Sonja Jones Tiller - December 03, 2012 at 10:45 AM

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“ One of the nicest men I ever met. A veteran, good family man, and a great instructor. If a student was willing to learn Ken would make sure they learned it. I am glad I had the privilege of knowing him.

Orre Costlow
TJC 1977-79

orre costlow - December 01, 2012 at 04:09 PM

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“ Ronnie & Korie, We are sorry to hear that Kenneth passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are will all of you at this time. We are sorry we can not be there Sunday or Monday for the service.

Love,
George and Bennye

George & Bennye Rice - November 30, 2012 at 07:06 PM

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Ken, you and your family are in my prayers..Rena

Rena Chambers - December 01, 2012 at 05:26 PM