



LaVora Stewart

September 19, 1931 - February 25, 2009

Memorial services for LaVora Ann Stewart, 77 of Bullard will be held on Friday, March 6, 2009 at 3:30 PM at Blue Bonnett Hills Cemetery with Rev. Jo Ponder officiating. Arrangements are under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home Mrs. Stewart passed away, Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler, Texas. She was born September 19, 1931 in Jefferson, Texas, to Telena Boney Pierce and Jimmy Pierce. She was a graduate of Grad Heights High School in Houston and went on to graduate from the University of Houston. Mrs. Stewart loved art and was an accomplished artist. She enjoyed golf while she was able and was an avid Mah-Jong player. Mrs. Stewart never met a stranger. Mrs. Stewart was preceded in death by her parents and step father Gene Heft. She is survived by her loving family, including her husband of 56 years, Bill Stewart; her daughter Debra Kay Redden and husband Dennis of Gatesville, Texas and son William E. "Wes" Stewart and wife Lucy of North Richland Hills, Texas; and grandchildren Jay and Kevin Yellott and cousin Gene Pettit. Memorials in honor of LaVora Stewart may be made to the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ *LaVora was such a friendly, happy person you couldn't help but enjoy her company. Even though we have only known her for a couple of years, we always enjoyed being with her at the club events.*

She and Bill were very special and fitted right in from the very beginning. We will miss her.

Shirley and Randy

Randy and Shirley Rogers - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Bill,*

We just want you to know that all of Emerald Bay has had you in our prayers. We will look forward to seeing you resume your activities around the neighborhood and seeing your smiling face again.

Carroll & Sybil Strange - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Lovely, gracious lady. Never complaining, always complimenting and smiling. I loved to hear and laugh and that was constant. You loved to share stores of where you had lived and things you liked to do. Funny stories about you and Bill and you certainly loved him dearly and vice-versa. How you enjoyed Emerald Bay and all the friends you and Bill made in the community.*

I will miss you lovely lady. You always brightened my day, no matter your health challenges and they were many. You now grace our Lord's mansions, great is your reward.

Jeanie Barkley

Jeanie Barkley - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ To know LaVora was to love her, she was so friendly to us when we arrived at Emerald Bay. She is now painting with the angels.

Sammy and Shirley Shields - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ My sincere sympathy at the loss of your dear wife. We met just a few times at the Club, but I could tell she was a nice lady. Prayers for your comfort.
Antoinette Jackson

Antoinette Jackson - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ LaVora touched our lives with joy, humor, kindness, and a great smile.
We are better for having our paths cross, and we shall surely miss her.

Ken and Nan Stegemoeller - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Bill,
LaVora was an inspiration to many. She always had a smile on her face and never missed a Mah Jongg party. Know that many thoughts are with you and will lend a hand if you ask.
With sympathy,
Bob and Theresa

Bob and Theresa Breedlove - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ the best for a lovely couple, lavora and bill

gene and dorothy gene ohara - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Bill and Family, I know LaVora will be missed in so many ways. I always enjoyed our visits especially When you were gone golfing or fishing. I know she is at peace now though. I am sorry I will not be able to be there. Please give us a call or come see us when you get a chance. Mike*

Mike Gunter - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Dear Bill,
Ruby Keyworth just learned about Lavora and let us know last night. We had been at S&W for tests for Jack and my Mom. I just had to let you know this morning we love you and pray that you find strength from the Lord this morning to help you through this time.
Lavora was a dear dear friend who was always the life of the party. She had so much mischief and great ideas. She made this world a much better place for all of us.
We will be in touch.
God Bless You,
jack and jean*

jack and jean ray - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Bill, we were saddened to hear of LaVora's passing. And we missed her at the 25th birthday party for the SVA. Have thought about her alot! You too!
Our love and caring go out to you. Andy and Brad*

Andy Phair - February 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM