



## Robert "Jerry" Stewart

September 25, 1936 - May 2, 2023

With joyful hearts, we announce the entrance to his new home with our Lord and Savior, our beloved father, Robert "Jerry" Stewart, 86, of Tyler, Texas on May 2, 2023.

Jerry was born to Robert and Ethel Stewart on September 25, 1936 in Brady Texas. He was one of seven children. He graduated from Snyder High School where he lettered in band. He was area council president of the youth ministries. He met the love of his life at Avenue D Baptist church. They were later married there on July 3, 1955. With a servant's heart, Jerry was ordained a Baptist minister at the same church.

Jerry's very strong work ethic began at age 13 and continued until he was no longer able to work. Over the years he worked in managerial positions for JC Penney's, Hancock Fabrics, and Bealls. He always made time to pastor small churches as well. After retiring at 62, Jerry still felt the call to help the elderly. He started a moving company and always enjoyed meeting many interesting people.

Jerry is preceded in death by his lovely wife of 62 years Betty Jean Stewart, parents Robert and Ethel Stewart, five sisters, and two brothers. He is survived by daughter, Penny Ward and son-in-law, Chriss Ward of Kingwood, Texas; daughter, Robin Hunt and son-in-law, Travis Hunt of Tyler, Texas;

grandchildren, Jeremy Ward of Kingwood, Holly and Jonathan Franks of Aubrey, Barrett and Claire Hunt of Longview, and Connor Hunt of Tyler; great-grandchildren, Kinley Ward of Kingwood and George Hunt of Longview.

A private burial will be held in Snyder, Texas at a later time.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association ([www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)).

The family would like to give heartfelt thanks to the staff of Primrose Retirement Community for the excellent care and friendship. A special thanks to Debra and Sylvia.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I knew Jerry and Betty at Colonial Hills Baptist church, in fact Betty's sweet mother was in the Sunday School class I taught. In recent years I saw Jerry as he moved a good friend at The Hamptons. I will always remember both your parents with love and admiration.

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**Joanne Williams** - May 14, 2023 at 07:06 PM

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“ Jerry was such a wonderful man! I know he is happy now with his wife and with Jesus! He and his brother Paul were two of the nicest men I had the pleasure of knowing. They were so much help moving seniors with so much love and care! RIP Jerry

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**susan Frazier** - May 06, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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“ Penny, Robin and families, we were so sorry to hear of your Dads' passing.  
Jerry & Betty were some of our dearest friends thru our active years & seeing you girls grow up. As couples we all enjoyed country music (prob. not you girls) same as our kids, back then. We had a lot of fun going places together, sharing meals, keeping up with each other as they & we moved around Texas. My mother and Bettys mother enjoyed seeing each other then, also. A lot of good memories & yes Jerry was a great guy.  
Our sympathy, much Love and Prayers.  
Billy, Genell & family-Corsicana

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**Genell Willingham** - May 05, 2023 at 04:50 PM