



Oliver "Stan" Stanley Stewart

September 9, 1931 - May 20, 2016

Oliver Stanley "Stan" Stewart went home to be with his Lord and Savior on May 20, 2016. He was surrounded with love from his wife, children and grandchildren.

Stan was born in Lincoln, Nebraska on September 9, 1931 to Oliver James Stewart and Grace Wells Stewart. After the early death of his father, Stan grew up in many places including Arizona, California and Dawn, Missouri. He treasured the time that he spent with his grandparents and extended family while he was a young boy. Stan's mother later married Garfield Hughes, a man whom Stan greatly loved and respected.

Stan graduated from Dawn High School in 1950 and then joined the United States Coast Guard. He served his country with honor and great pride during the Korean War. After his duty was completed, he attended college at Northwest Missouri State University where he studied to become a teacher. He later completed a Master's degree in Counseling at the University of Colorado.

During his college years, Stan began dating the love of his life, Helen Marie Phares Stewart. They were married in Braymer, Missouri on August 6, 1955. Stan and Helen enjoyed many adventures and traveled to, and lived in, many wonderful places. They spent most of their 60 years together raising a family in New Mexico and Colorado.

One of Stan's greatest loves was his family. He and Helen were blessed with three children, Julie Stewart Johnson (Jim) of Bolivar, Missouri, Joel Stewart

(Margie) of Springfield, and Jennifer Stewart Ferrell (Shane) of Bolivar. He dearly loved his grandchildren, Jillian Johnson of Orlando, FL, Joseph Johnson of Fort Collins, CO, Janna Johnson Crain (Scott), Marissa Ferrell Campbell (Colin), Holly Ferrell, and great granddaughter Kaylee Crain, all of Bolivar. Stan's survivors also include his brother, David and niece Debbie Stewart of Walnut Creek, CA, and many special cousins. His extended family through his wife include: sister in law Mildred Nester (Bob) of Kansas City, MO, brother in law Roger Phares (Charlotte) of Mesa, AZ, and many cherished nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father, sister, Helen Ruth Stewart and niece, Karen Stewart.

Stan greatly valued education and was proud of his career as an educator. He taught high school science and wood shop for 7 years, and then worked as a junior high school counselor for 27 years for the Poudre School District in Fort Collins, CO. He truly enjoyed his students and touched many lives.

His hobbies and interests included traveling with his wife, fishing, hunting, and being outside, playing cards and games, reading, and attending any activity to support his kids and grandkids. He enjoyed being part of many civic groups such as serving as a volunteer fire-fighter, and being part of the Masonic lodge and veteran's organizations. His favorite times were spent with his family and friends.

Most important to Stan was his Christian faith. He was baptized as a young boy, and spent his life serving Jesus. He served as a Sunday School teacher and elder at his church in Colorado, and he and his family attended First Baptist Church in Bolivar. His life reflected the Bible verse that he loved, Micah 6:8, "He has shown thee, oh man, what is good, and what does the Lord require of thee? But to live justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God". Stan lived a life of faith, love and honor and he will be greatly missed.

The family will receive guests as they celebrate Stan's life on Thursday, May 26th from 5-7 p.m. at the Butler Funeral Home, Butler House reception center in Bolivar with a short serves conducted by Rev. Billy Russell at 6:30 PM. A

memorial service will be held at the Federated Church in Dawn, Missouri at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2016.

The family requests that donations in his memory be given to the Poudre Retired School Employees Association Scholarship Fund in Fort Collins, CO, the First Baptist Church Youth Ministry in Bolivar, MO, or the Welsh Cemetery in Dawn, MO.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

MAY **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver "Stan" Stanley Stewart*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Oliver "Stan" Stanley Stewart*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *To all the family,
We enjoyed the time we had him as a member of Bolivar Lodge #195 here in Bolivar, MO. Please accept our sympathy at his passing.
James Whitman on behalf of All of Bolivar Lodge.*

James Whitman - May 25, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Mark, Karen Sandager and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Oliver "Stan" Stanley Stewart .*



Mark, Karen Sandager and family - May 24, 2016 at 08:17 PM

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“ With deepest sympathy for your family! I saw obituary in Dawn Facebook.I went to Dawn High School with you Helen you was a senior and I was a freshman.also we lived close to Bolivar 14 years, in the town of Wheatland ,Mo. We live in Hardin Ky now . Prayers for your family. Olive McNelly Jackson

Olive McNelly Jackson - May 24, 2016 at 07:22 PM

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“ The Stewart Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Oliver "Stan" Stanley Stewart .



The Stewart Family - May 24, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Oliver "Stan" Stanley Stewart .



May 24, 2016 at 03:44 AM

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“ To the family, you all have my deepest sympathy, love and prayers! I am so sorry for this loss, but so happy for him and I celebrate his life with you. I have such fond memories of the Stewart family and the laughter, joy and wisdom gained upon my visits. I was inspired by the love that he and Helen had for each other. What an excellent example they were of a loving Christian couple. I enjoyed sharing in their family games on Sunday afternoons, laying in the bay window and soaking up the sun in the Colorado farm house, feeding the donkey, and enjoying their grandkids. And the cooking was delicious! I remember the big dinner table and tasty pies. Being with them was always a pleasure and their loving, gentle spirits permeated my being. I appreciated all the warm hugs, smiles and hospitality. I look forward to seeing Stan again, and never having to say goodbye. I wish I could be there to celebrate his life with you all. But you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to each of you. ❤️🌹🙏

Kimberly Sanders Simmons

Kimberly Sanderd Simmons - May 24, 2016 at 12:14 AM

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SO SORRY TO HEAR OF STANLEYS PASSING . HE WAS A VERY NICE , FRIENDLY & LOVING PERSON . REMEMBER HIM FROM SOME OF THE TIMES AT RALPH & LUCILLES CABIN IN COLORADO . SWIMMING WITH HIS SON WHILE DOWN THERE . SORRY I CANT REMEMBER SON NAME . REMEMBER STANLEY CAME BY MY HOUSE ONCE AND VISITED AND HAD A GOOD TIME THAT AFTERNOON . EDDIE MCKERLIE

EDDIE MCKERLIE - May 26, 2016 at 07:33 PM