



Stanton Stewart Jr.

February 15, 1940 - January 12, 2020

Stanton Stewart, Jr., age 79, of Leesburg passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2020. He was born February 15, 1940 in North Middletown, KY and moved to Florida in 1998 from North Carolina. Stanton was a Master Chief in the U.S. Coast Guard, having served in the Vietnam War and also worked for Virginia Power for many years. He was a life member of the VFW, a member of AMVETS 1992, Mason Lodge 219 Scarborough, ME, Moose Lodge 874, Eagles 565, American Legion Post 0288, and DAV Post 87. Stanton enjoyed fishing with many of his friends and for several years they would have a community fish fry. Friends would say that "what was talked about on the lake stayed on the lake".

Stanton was also a lover of karaoke and would be found singing at the local clubs in Florida and Maine. Stanton was a very handy person. He could problem solve almost anything. He would help out anyone who was having a problem. Stanton was everybody's best friend and also loved to have dogs to spoil. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Stewart of Leesburg, FL; daughter, Ellen Grandy of NC; step-daughter, Esther Cheney of ME; step-son, Frederick Cheney, II of Leesburg, FL; sisters, Evelyn Sutphin of VA, Charlesetta Ruark Centers of KY, Freda Ruark Sutton of KY, Patricia Stewart Austin of VA, Jane Marie Stewart of OH, Eleanor Stewart Russell of FL, J Sue Stewart Bryant of IN; grandchildren, Tyler Grandy and Frederick Cheney, III. He was preceded in death by first wife, Gerrie Ellen Stewart and son, David Lee Stewart. A Celebration of Life will take place on Friday, January 17th at 2:30PM at 34212 Silver Court Drive, Leesburg, FL 34788. Family and friends are welcome to gather with remembrance and refreshments. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Stanton Stewart, Jr. to the Gary Sinise Foundation. <https://www.garysinisefoundation.org/donate/>

Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com

Comments



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stanton Stewart Jr..



January 20 at 04:05 PM



“ Stanton and I grew up together and shared a wonderful childhood. He was my big brother. He taught me how to play touch football, how to fish and go frogging, how to ride a bike and how to make a cherry popper. He also had the final say about any of my boyfriends. If he didn't approve I wasn't allowed to date them. At the time it made me angry but looking back he was always right. The two of us grew up at the beach and spent many hours swimming in the bay or ocean, driving on the sand, roasting hot dogs and just having fun long into the night on the beach. Of course we spent our Sunday mornings at church. The two of us were probably a nightmare for our mother. We tested her every way possible. She was stronger than both of us and we always learned a lesson in the end. When he left home to join the Coast Guard I was devastated. Eventually I left home and went to DC. Even then he told my parents I shouldn't be going to parties, etc. Still looking out for little sister. He was a part of my wedding when I married. Our Christmases at our parents home was always a big deal. So much fun with his family and his sense of humor. We shared the deaths of our parents, his son David and his wife Gerrie. I will miss our phone calls and especially when he left a message in his drawn out southern accent "Hi Sis, it's your brother". I will forever miss him and love him. We will meet again later.
Sis (Evelyn)

Evelyn Sutphin - January 17 at 11:19 AM



“ Stan and I became friends around 1979 .Our friendship started because we were both big fans of racing .When he had his Coast Guard retirement I was the only civilian beside his family to attend. It was a great honor for me .
Around about 1985 Stan knew my old van was in need of a lot of work .He took the van and rebuilt the motor and put it in great shape . He would not accept any pay for it .
Over the years Stan met many of my friends and we went to many races ,all of my friend thought the world of him .
I will miss his friendship and will always have our many adventures in my mind .
I loved him like a brother and will never forget him .
My sincere condolences to his family .
Doug Marshburn

Doug Marshburn - January 17 at 01:25 AM



“ Prayers for family and friends, Rest In Peace, Cousin, Janie Osborne-Dumas

Janie Dumas - January 16 at 03:47 PM



“ Stanton was a kind gentle man. I will never forget the first time I met him. I mistook him for a stranger. I basically told him to move along! When Cheryl told me, he was with her, I was mortified! He loved reminding me about “ Our first meet”. Heaven gained another Angel. We are very sorry for your loss, Cheryl. Love, Charles and Debbie

Debbie - January 15 at 06:55 PM



“ Stanton was a wonderful person, very caring and lots of fun to be with. He will be missed very much. He was very handy with his hands, and solved many issues. We will miss him. Love Sue, Dick and Family

sue - January 15 at 12:48 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Stanton



Kellie Cheney - January 15 at 11:21 AM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Stanton Stewart Jr..



January 15 at 11:14 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Stanton Stewart Jr..



January 15 at 07:17 AM



“ Stan was a very special person. We loved his southern accent and his many stories. He was always there to help with whatever needed done. He will be strongly missed. Love you always.
Cathy, Allan, and Family

Cathy - January 15 at 07:04 AM



“ Stanton will truly be missed. He was a wonderful, caring person everyone loved to be with. He was the first one to lend a helping hand and could solve and fix any problem. We are
So very sorry for your loss, Cheryl.
Derry & Mary

Mary & Derry - January 15 at 04:13 AM