



Gary Ernest Stewart

September 2, 1960 - March 2, 2023

Gary Ernest Stewart, age 62, of Bussey, IA, passed away on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at the Comfort House in Pella, IA.

Gary was born on September 2, 1960, in Albia, IA, to Amos Eugene Jr. and Lucille (Silvers) Stewart. He grew up attending school and graduated from the Albia High School with the class of 1978. Following high school, Gary completed the Diesel Mechanics program at Indian Hills Community College. On May 4, 1985, he was united in marriage to Kim Carlson at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia. Gary and Kim were blessed with 37 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Gary worked at Reeds, starting as a machine operator and later driving an oil truck. He then went to work at Pella Corp. where he worked in maintenance for 28 years until his retirement in 2014. After retiring, Gary went back to work at Manatt's Inc. working in the concrete division.

Gary enjoyed being outdoors and deer hunting. He enjoyed collecting stuff, going to auctions, and trying his luck at casinos. Gary had a love for animals of all sorts, but especially for his dog, Trixie and horse, Chocolate. He was very talented and enjoyed tinkering on things, especially his Chevy trucks. Above all else, Gary's true joy in life was spending time with his family.

Gary is survived by his wife, Kim; 3 children, Jake Barton, Jayci Stewart, and Shania (Raymond) Stone; 4 grandchildren, Kale Mullins, Kennadi Mullins, Nebula Barton, and Gwyneth Stone; 5 siblings, Dale Stewart, Beverly Stewart-Smith, Dean Stewart, Ruth Stewart, and James Stewart; and an uncle Ray (Kay) Stewart. Gary is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Amos and Lucille Stewart; and 4 siblings, Robert Stewart, Marilyn Herrald, and John and Nancy Stewart both in infancy.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Gary's family present from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at that Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Rev. John Sowers officiating. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

A memorial has been established to the Comfort House-Hospice of Pella or to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Bud And Debbie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Gary Ernest Stewart*



Bud and debbie fowler - March 08, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Ernest Stewart.*



March 07, 2023 at 10:06 AM

MA

“ *MANATTS purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gary Ernest Stewart.*



MANATTS - March 07, 2023 at 09:45 AM

CW

“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. It doesn't seem like that long ago we were just talking with him at HyVee. We worked with Gary many years at Pella Corp. Our thoughts are with the family during this sad time.*

Curt and Sharon Welch - March 06, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Ernest Stewart.*



March 06, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Rolland Herral, Sue and Michelle purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Ernest Stewart.*



Rolland Herral, Sue and Michelle - March 06, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Rick & Denise Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gary Ernest Stewart*



Rick & Denise Anderson - March 06, 2023 at 12:23 PM



Praying for you and your family he was taken away too soon

Kevin Blake - March 07, 2023 at 09:59 PM

TB

“ *Twin Cedars Bank lit a candle in memory of Gary Ernest Stewart*



Twin Cedars Bank - March 05, 2023 at 09:29 PM

KH

“ *Kim & Jaci Hansen lit a candle in memory of Gary Ernest Stewart*



Kim & Jaci Hansen - March 05, 2023 at 09:28 PM

VF

“ *Velma Reed Furlin lit a candle in memory of Gary Ernest Stewart*



Velma Reed Furlin - March 05, 2023 at 08:59 PM

W-

“ *My condolences to Kim, your family and friends.*



Wanda Little -Zepeda - March 05, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Ernest Stewart.*



March 05, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gary Ernest Stewart.*



March 05, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Bob And Sue Mallory lit a candle in memory of Gary Ernest Stewart*



Bob and Sue Mallory - March 05, 2023 at 08:18 PM



*Gary's smile lit up an entire room when he entered it !
Always so friendly and jovial !
My cousin Gary will forever be sadly missed !*

Laura Whitmarsh-Fraga - March 06, 2023 at 02:47 PM



Sorry to hear about Gary sorry for your loss prayers for the family

Bud and debbie fowler - March 08, 2023 at 03:31 PM