



John Franklin Stewart Sr.

May 27, 1959 - March 17, 2018

John Franklin Stewart Sr., age 58, of Albia, passed away on March 17, 2018, at his home in Albia surrounded by his loved ones.

John was born on May 27, 1959, in Bloomfield, IA, to Albert Sr. and Irene (Brown) Stewart. He grew up and attended school in Albia. He married Georgetta Lawrence in December of 1976 and she passed away in 1978. He married Terri Hopkins on January 30, 1987, in Albia and they shared 31 years of marriage prior to his passing.

John worked for Chamberlains in Albia prior to going to work at Loren Lamb Roofing. He later worked for salvage yards, including Witt's Auto Salvage and Courtney's Car Crushing. John also worked for the City of Albia and Tom's Tree Service. He was active and enjoyed bowling as well as doing things outdoors, such as fishing, camping, deer hunting, mowing, and attending and participating in demolition derbies. Above all, he loved spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

John is survived by his wife, Terri Stewart of Albia; his children, Misty (Jimmie) Skinner of Corydon, Laura (Paul) Belt of Corydon, John Jr. (Pauletta Rhodes) Stewart of Albia, Jessica (Nick) Kendall of Albia, and Tyson Hackett of Albia; 4 sisters, Betty (Bob) Tidball of Chillicothe, Ruth Seidel of Rawlings, WY, Sandy (Jerry) McKim of Albia, and Rhonda (Paul) McKim of Albia; a brother, Albert

Stewart Jr. of Ottumwa; 12 grandchildren, Austin, Jayden Joshua, Jacob, Rylie, Emily, Hayden, Taylor, Chayse, Blake, Jaxon, and Trinity; a sister-in-law, Jodi (John) Toopes; and his dog, Reggie. John is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends....and Uncle Joe.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Albert Sr. and Irene; a wife, Georgetta Stewart; a grandchild, CJ Kendall in infancy; a brother, Carl Brown, Sr.; 2 sisters, Marie Cassatt and Patricia Stewart; a brother-in-law, LeRoy Seidel; his father and mother-in-law, Jim and Pat Hopkins; a very close friend, Greg DeMoss; and many uncles, aunts, and cousins. John is also preceded in death by his beloved dog, Ozzie.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home with John's family present from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Burial will follow services at Selection Cemetery in Monroe County.

A memorial has been established to the family.

Cemetery Details

Selection Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR **21**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Franklin Stewart Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *John Franklin Stewart Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Misty Stewart Skinner lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Stewart Sr.*



Misty Stewart Skinner - October 10, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Misty Skinner lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Stewart Sr.*



Misty Skinner - January 21, 2019 at 12:59 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Misty Skinner - January 21, 2019 at 12:09 PM

LB

“ Love you daddy. I will miss u so much. I will never forget all the long talks we had and all the good times. U was always there for me when I was having rough time in my life.



Laura Belt - March 20, 2018 at 10:08 PM

KB

“ Uncle John you will be missed greatly
Lots of loves



katy brown - March 20, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ I love you Daddy. I will miss you so much. You was my best friend and someone that I could always talk to about anything.
Love Your Daughter
Misty Skinner

Misty Stewart Skinner - March 20, 2018 at 02:34 PM

JK

“ Jessica Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of John Franklin Stewart Sr.



Jessica Kendall - March 20, 2018 at 12:14 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hughes lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Stewart Sr.



Nancy Hughes - March 20, 2018 at 02:51 AM

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“ Nancy Hughes lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Stewart Sr.



Nancy Hughes - March 20, 2018 at 02:49 AM

EK

“ Emily Kendall lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Stewart Sr.



Emily Kendall - March 19, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JT

“ *Jodi Toopes lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Stewart Sr.*



Jodi Toopes - March 19, 2018 at 12:28 AM



“ *Mindy Ratliff lit a candle in memory of John Franklin Stewart Sr.*



Mindy Ratliff - March 18, 2018 at 09:28 PM

TF

“ *The Ruth Seidel Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Franklin Stewart Sr..*



The Ruth Seidel Family - March 18, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of John's passing. Lived by him and girls years ago.*

Maggie Popson - March 18, 2018 at 04:59 PM