



Richard D Stewart

March 16, 1946 - June 9, 2024

Richard D. Stewart, age 78, of Albia, IA, passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2024, at his home, under the care of his niece Kris and EveryStep Hospice.

Richard was born on March 16, 1946, to Chester and Christina (Horstman) Stewart. He went to country school until the seventh grade and then graduating from Albia High School with the class of 1964.

Richard worked at Chamberlains in Albia before joining the United States Air force, serving from 1966-1970. He then worked for Goode Seed & Feed, Ideal Ready Mix, farmed, and did construction work.

Richard belonged to the American Legion and he was trustee for the Osborn Cemetery. He liked to garden and go fishing.

Richard is survived by his sisters, Nancy Tursic and Virginia (Bill) Lepley; his nephew, Brad (Jackie) Tursic; and his nieces, Kris (Steve) Landgrebe and Lori (Eric) Johnson. He is also survived by several great nieces and nephews; great-great nieces; cousins and good friends.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Christina; a brother-in-law, John Tursic and a nephew, Dan Lepley.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Richard's family present to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Larry Bettis officiating. Military honors provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia, and Melrose will immediately follow the service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Osborn Cemetery in rural Monroe County.

A memorial has been established to Osborn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Osborn Cemetery

Lovilia, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Lori and Eric Johnson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard D Stewart.*

Lori and Eric Johnson and family - June 13, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Richard D Stewart.*



June 13, 2024 at 11:35 AM

EM

“ *ED MCGINN lit a candle in memory of Richard D Stewart*



ED MCGINN - June 12, 2024 at 09:05 PM

MC

“ *Max Cox lit a candle in memory of Richard D Stewart*



Max Cox - June 12, 2024 at 10:36 AM

RL

“ I always considered Richard a friend and admired him, especially how easily he could do sit ups and pull ups for gym test. Being a distant cousin, I heard many Stewart stories of our ancestors.
Richard Lewis

Richard Lewis - June 11, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MM

“ I remember Stew fondly as a good friend and fishing partner of my grandfather, Robert Black. I wish your family peace during this difficult time.



Melody M - June 11, 2024 at 06:49 AM

GH

“ It was an honor to know him for so long.

Gerald Haas - June 10, 2024 at 08:53 PM