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A funeral service for Randy L. Stewart, 62 of Granville will be held Monday October 17, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor Wesley Higgins officiating. Burial will be in Wilson Cemetery with military honors by the Licking County Veterans Alliance.

Mr. Stewart died Thursday October 13, 2011 at the Grant Medical Center. He was born December 10, 1948 in Newark, Ohio to the late Gene L. and Jean (Satterfield) Stewart.

Mr. Stewart was a 1966 graduate of Lakewood High School. He served in the Army National Guard. He was a member of the Faith Fellowship Church and served as the guitarist on the worship team and as a caregiver. He participated in many local tractor pulls. He enjoyed trapshooting and motorcycling. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator and had taught welding at the LCJVC. He was qualified journeyman in many of the construction trades. He enjoyed camping with his family and spent as much time as available with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Judy L. (Whitaker) Stewart, whom he married May 18, 1974; children, Amy Pressley of Asheville, NC, Jason (Renee) Stewart of Granville, Randi Stewart and Kevin Bonner of Granville; brother, Greg Stewart of Granville; step-sister, Lori (Randy) Swihart of Heath; grandchildren, Taylor, Katie, Jayden, Keshawn, Kayeliana, Keith; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Diane and Don McMillin of Reynoldsburg; aunt and uncle, Billie Ray and Frank Allen of Newark; nieces and nephews, Doug (Peggy) McMillin of Pickerington, Dayna (Jason) Eckels of Pataskala, Elissa Swihart and Kaila Swihart of Heath.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Wanda Stewart and a son Bradley D. Stewart.

Calling hours will be observed Monday October 17, 2011 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home 1850 West Main Street Newark.



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AM

Amy posted:

I miss you dad so much! Think about you everyday. Love you always and forever.

October 9 at 12:07 PM

AK

Ashley Kinser posted:

Dear Judy and family, Its has been awhile since I have seen all of you. I just saw Randi tonight 11/2 and she told me of her fathers passing. So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

November 2 at 3:42 PM

TV

Teri Vanpelt posted:

I appreciate the way in which you and Randy helped me through one of the most difficult time in my life. I learned many Truths from Randy, while he mentored me in 2004/2005. He kept me pointed to the only Truth, a simple faith in Jesus Christ. I look forward to the day I will join Randy in heaven. I will greet him in my John Wayne imitation, " Howdy Lil pilgrim, Lil brother!" For while on this earth, he was a pilgrim, but now he is home! Lovingly, Teri VanPelt

October 30 at 10:32 AM

BH

Blaine, Lee Anne Horlocker posted:

Dear Judy and Family, I grew up with Randy from grade school through high school. We worked together, hunted, fished and played music when we was young. I have not seen Randy for quite a few years but he was in my thoughts alot. I don,t know all Randy has went through but I know he loved the Lord and he is in Heaven at this very minute. We hope to see Randy again. He was a good friend. God bless, Blaine and Lee Anne Horlocker

October 23 at 3:40 PM



Jim Crigger posted:

I wrote these words for myself and for Randy. He was the closest thing I had to a brother. I Miss You!MANY THINGS HAVE COME AGAINST YOU AS YOU'VE STRUGGLED THRU LIFE.THINGS YOU COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HAVE CAUSED YOU PAIN AND STRIFE.THRU TIMES OF ANGER AND DEPRESSION, YOU'VE ALMOST LOST YOUR WAY.BUT THROUGHOUT ALL YOUR HEARTACHES, YOU STILL CAN HEAR GOD SAY.YOU ARE MORE THAN YOU THINK YOU ARE, GOD MADE YOU STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND THRU IT ALL.HE MADE YOU ABLE TO FIGHT THE LONGEST WAR.YES.YOU'RE STRONGER THAN YOU THINK YOU ARE.

October 22 at 2:49 PM



Vicki Stewart-Lovelady posted:

I'm sorry to hear of Randy's passing. It has been many years since I have seen him. We are cousins, Jim Stewart was my grandfather and Kenneth and Charlotte were my parents. Uncle Izzy was one of my most favorite uncles. You have my deepest sympathy and are in my thoughts and prayers.

October 18 at 12:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have known Randy and Judy for many years. In fact, I set up a blind date between he and Judy. They hit it off right away and were together for 37 years. My heart and prayers go out to Judy and the Stewart family. God Bless.Patricia Stevens French

October 17 at 1:19 PM



John Sayer posted:

So sorry to hear about Randy passing away. He was such a great guy and wonderful musician. I'm sure he's rejoicing in heaven. May God Bless all of you in this time of need.

October 17 at 8:40 AM



Cathy & Duran Mullins posted:

Dear Judy and Family, we pray that the Lord would satisfy all of your spiritual needs and buoy you during this difficult time. You are continually in our thoughts and prayers.

October 17 at 7:34 AM



BB

Brenda Edwards Bixler posted:

May God keep you all close in your time of sorrow.....Randy was one of a kind one of Gods special angels..... I send my love to Judy and children and I remember Randy telling many years ago Gods closes one door only to open another. RIP Randy

October 17 at 5:10 AM

JL

Jim Lawson posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Randy's passing. I hadn't seen him in years but have many fond memories of the hours we spent playing guitar together and the many Sunday afternoons we spent at Valley Dale. He will be sadly missed.

October 16 at 8:02 PM

JG

Jeff Gartner posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

October 16 at 4:32 PM

HB

Herb & Carolyn Bayles posted:

Our thoughts and prayers to all family and friends of Randy

October 16 at 3:50 PM

GB

Gene Balo posted:

Not a day goes by that I don't reflect upon the love you had for Christ in this world, and the advise, wisdom, prayer, and support that you left me with... I am deeply saddened at your passing, and at the same time am envious that you now are seated with our lord and savior... I will love you always my good friend, and will miss you every day... Judy, Randy, and Jason you have my deepest and sincerest sympathy, I love you guys, you have lost a great husband, and father... God Bless you, and Keep you close to Him always...

October 16 at 2:19 PM



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LS

Lora Stark posted:

I send my deepest sympathy to Randy's family. I remember Randy in high school. He always had a smile on his face and always something funny to say. He was a great person. Bless your family and may Randy rest in peace.

October 16 at 7:52 AM

LM

Linda Baughman-Mash posted:

My condolences go out to Randy's family. I have many fond memories of him in High School and the class of "66". He always had a smile and was quite the jokester. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

October 16 at 6:18 AM

BD

Barry Duncan posted:

May The Good Lord protect and keep Mr. Stewart for eternity.

October 16 at 5:56 AM

CW

Christi Ingle Warlick posted:

Judy, RandiLynn, Jason, and Amy: I have fond memories of Randy. He made such an impression and helped me profoundly with questions regarding religion so many years ago. Sharing his view of the Word has helped me tremendously throughout the years. I have tried to pass on what he taught me and will continue to do so. Please know that I pray for you all, the grandchildren, extended family, and friends during your time of grieving. My love and heart-felt condolences. Christi Ingle Warlick

October 16 at 5:22 AM

BH

Bruce Harper posted:

So Sorry to hear of Randy passing. God bless you and family.

October 15 at 7:39 PM



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DS

Don Sears posted:

I pray that the Lord give his family peace that passes all understanding in this time of need. To know him was to love him. You'll be greatly missed . Your friend Don Sears

October 15 at 3:16 PM

SC

Sue Meadows/O'connor posted:

I've had the great honor of being a part of Randy's life, knowing the orany teen-ager and watching him grow into the awesome Godly man he was. My prayers remain with you Judy and kids. Suzie Meadows O'Connor

October 15 at 12:48 PM

PM

Patrice Melcher posted:

I remember many happy hours riding our bicycles from their house to the airport when we were all still kids in school. Love my cousin, may he rest in peace. Patrice Milner Melcher

October 15 at 8:01 AM



Anonymous posted:

Our condolences.Larry & Georgeanna (House'66) Geyer

October 15 at 6:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO RANDY'S FAMILY. I HAVE THE FONDEST MEMORIES OF GOING TO HIS FAMILY HOME ON THORNWOOD RD AND SLED RIDE. WE WOULD GO TO PIME SEMINARY AND SLID DOWN THOSE HILLS. COME BACK TO RANDY'S FOLKS AND GET WARMED UP WITH HOT COCOA. WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN AND FRIEND. GOD BLESS, KATHY FORNATARO ANDERSON

October 15 at 6:38 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Randy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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