



Gilbert Vernon Stewart

September 19, 1936 - February 27, 2014

Gilbert V. "Gib" Stewart, age 77, of Newnan passed away Thursday, February 27, 2014.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, March 8, 2014 at 2 o'clock in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA with Pastor Jim Dixon officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 1 o'clock prior to the service. A private interment for family will be held at a later date.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife and best friend of 55 years, Elizabeth D. "Betty" Stewart, two daughters and son-in-law, Debbie S. Pack of Newnan, GA and Sherri and Phillip G. Gregg of Chucky, TN. Two granddaughters, Merideth C. Pack of Tampa, FL. and Lilly E. Gregg of Chuckey, TN. He was preceded in death by son-in-law and close buddy, Larry G. Pack, and his cherished and beautiful granddaughter, Mallory E. Pack. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and was an active supporter and participant in the lives and activities of all his family members.

In addition to his immediate family, Mr. Stewart is also survived by two brothers and sisters-in-law, David P. and Marlene S. Stewart of Panama City Beach, FL. and George C. and Margaret T. Stewart of Columbus, GA.; two sisters and brother-in-law, Grace S. Stanton of Highlands Ranch, CO. and Jane S. and Don L. Machen of Auburn, AL., Sister-in-law Sue D. Etheridge of Roswell GA. and numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Mr. Stewart was born September 19, 1936 in Menominee, MI., the third of five

children of the late Calvin G. and Elizabeth G. Stewart. After spending his early years in Appleton, WI, the family moved to Sylacauga, AL in 1951. Following High School in 1954 Mr. Stewart joined the U.S. Navy, serving as Sonar man aboard the U.S.S. Whippoorwill MSC 207, on the West Coast and the far East. Following his Navy enlistment he enrolled at Auburn University where he earned a BS degree and later the University of Tennessee where he earned a MS degree.

On August 31, 1958 Betty and Gib were married in the First Methodist Church in Sylacauga and began their long life together.

Following graduation from Auburn University in 1960 Mr. Stewart began his business career with Huyck Corporation in Aliceville, AL. plant. In 1965 he and his family moved to Greenville, TN. where he became a Personnel Manager of Huyck's Formex Company, followed by positions in training, management development, sales, and marketing at various other Huyck locations. In 1981 he took early retirement from Huyck and joined Control Equipment Company, starting up their new TN sales office in Greenville. In 1955 he took early retirement from CEC and started his own business, Instrumentation Specialists, Inc., in Greenville. In 2001 Mr. Stewart sold ISI, continuing to work with the new owners in a consulting capacity as long as his health permitted. Mr. Stewart was a member of The First Presbyterian Church in Greenville, TN beginning in 1965 where he served as a Sunday school teacher for many years, and previously The First Presbyterian Church of Aliceville, AL where he served as a Deacon and a Sunday school teacher. He also served as a Boy Scout leader, and later as a Volunteer at Laughlin Hospital in Greenville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Laughlin Health Care Foundation, Laughlin Hospital Volunteer Services, Greenville Middle School Library, Greenville High School Choral Department, The Pastors Discretionary Fund of Greenville First Presbyterian Church, or a charity of your choice. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 38 Jackson St, Newnan GA. 30263 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert Vernon Stewart*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - February 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Dear Betty & family, I am deeply saddened to learn of Gib's passing. We lost my sweet Jack on 2/18 and our hearts go out to you as you walk this path. Gib was a wonderful mentor. I am one of many whose career path was heavily influenced by his knowledge and guidance. Always a leader, always willing to take time to help others while continuing to seek out ways to expand his own knowledge. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Claudine Davis, Corporate Relations & Facility Sales Director, NCDA&CS, N C State Fair, Raleigh, NC*

Claudine Davis - March 16, 2014 at 02:18 PM

HJ

“ *Mrs. Stewart, I was so sorry to hear about Gib. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls. Still with much love, Holly*

Holly Jones - March 07, 2014 at 11:47 AM

JR

“ Betty, I am so sorry to hear of Gib's passing. So many of us were blessed to have known him and to have your family as neighbors for many years. I always knew you were there, especially at March of Dimes season when you came knocking on my door. Thank you for your friendship and please remember you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you and your family, Judy.

Judy Robinson - March 04, 2014 at 10:10 PM

CL

“ Dear Betty, I was saddened to learn of Gib's passing. You were always an example of a rich and loving marriage to be admired and emulated. Please know I am praying for you and the girls to receive comfort from the lessons and memories gifted from a loving partner and father. Fondest regards, Carol

Carol Love - March 03, 2014 at 11:37 PM

BC

“ Betty and family: We send our love to you all. Gib will surely be missed. His laughter and warm personality will never be forgotten. The Stewart Family have always been so special to us and there are so many memories that you and all that knew Gib can hold forever close at heart. Please know that you are in our continued thoughts and prayers as you go through this sad time for us on this earth. Gib is free of all the pain and suffering that he had to endure and is at peace now.....Love you, Bill and Kay and Christy and Craig and family...

Bill and Kay Collins - March 03, 2014 at 08:28 PM

CR

“ I am so saddened to learn of your great loss of your dear Husband, Dad and Grandfather. Bryan and I send our deepest sympathy to all of you. The Lord be with you. Love, Bryan and Carolyn Root

Carolyn Root - March 03, 2014 at 07:45 PM

SC

“ I will miss Gib as my next door neighbor. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Betty you know I will be there if you need me.

Sandra Cannon - March 03, 2014 at 11:52 AM

DS

“ Sherri and Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I know that he was so special to both of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.

Donna Sexton - March 02, 2014 at 06:58 PM

DB

“ May God bless his family and we will miss him since we were classmates in 1954, Sylacauga High, Al.

Donald C. Brown - March 02, 2014 at 01:55 PM