

John "Jack" Stewart

May 20, 1936 - December 24, 2017

John A. "Jack" Stewart, 81, of Petersburg, passed away at St. Joseph's Home in Springfield on Sunday, December 24, 2017. Jack was born on May 20, 1936 in Petersburg, the son of the late Arthur and Helen (Duncheon) Stewart. Jack was a graduate of Petersburg Harris High School in 1954. He married Thala Jean Tuttle on July 26, 1958 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg. She preceded him in death after 56 years together on November 19, 2014.

Jack is survived by his children J.D. (Mary) Stewart, Mark (Mona) Stewart, and Anne (Jim) Reed, his grandchildren Meggann (Josh) Bell, Katelyn (Jeremy) Hoke, John C. (Kasie) Stewart, Kari (Josh) Hartley, Thales J. (Haley) Stewart, Tifani Stewart, Isabelle Reed and Eleanor Reed. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren Cody and Abby Bell, Madyson and Hayden Hartley, and Jack Hoke. Jack had four family members named after him: his son: John David (J.D.), two grandsons: John Charles and Thales John, and a great-grandson: Jack Gregory. Together they will carry on the tradition of Jack Stewart for many years to come.

He is survived by one brother, Leo (wife-Shirley) Stewart and two sisters, Rosemary Miller and Joyce (husband-David Nelson) Stewart. Jack was also preceded in death by his brother, Arthur (Buddy) Stewart and his sisters, Catherine Umphlette and Doretha Campbell.

Jack was a lifetime member of St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg. He farmed his entire life in Petersburg area. Jack loved to tell the story that he only lived in two homes his entire life. Jack was quite an entertainer to anyone he met, and he made all of us laugh with his wit, his teasing or his famous sayings. Here is one of his famous quotes he would use on his grandkids: "Roses are red, violets are blue, God made me pretty, what in the hell happened to you?" Most days anyone who would meet Jack while he was farming would see him riding to the next spot in his truck, dog at his side, a few liters of Mountain Dew a day and a pack or two of Red Man in his pocket. He loved any card game and any sweet you would put in front of him, but especially pecan pie.

A funeral mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Thomas Holinga on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at 10:30 am at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg. The family will receive guests at the church from 9 am until the time of mass. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the sisters and staff at St. Joseph's Home in Springfield for the wonderful, compassionate care they gave Jack and all of the family these past three years.

In lieu of flowers memorials in Jack's name may be made to Petersburg Rural Fire

Department, St. Peter Catholic Church or St. Joseph's Home in Springfield.

Please visit Jack's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
711 S. 6th
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7118

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *John "Jack" Stewart*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. What fabulous people he and Jean were on earth... can only imagine their life in heaven!*

cindy schAAF - January 06, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John "Jack" Stewart.*



December 28, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ *JD, Anna-Marie & Mark your family has always been close to my heart. You all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Terry Vaughn*



Terry - December 27, 2017 at 10:06 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. You are all in thoughts and prayers.

Kristen Chi - December 27, 2017 at 12:16 PM

SS

“ Now he's with Jean . . .
Susan Simonds

Susan Simonds - December 26, 2017 at 09:29 PM

JH

“ We send you our condolences. Your parents both were such great people. You will have many wonderful memories to treasure.
Blessings! Clint and Judy Hurdle

Judy Hurdle - December 26, 2017 at 07:44 PM

BD

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR OF FAMILY LOSS
JACK
WILL BE MISSED BY MANY



barb dehm - December 26, 2017 at 07:04 PM

Debbie Skelton

“ Debbie Skelton lit a candle in memory of John
"Jack" Stewart



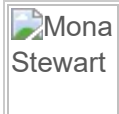
Debbie Skelton - December 26, 2017 at 04:43 PM



Debbie Skelton

Prayers for the entire family of Jack Stewart. What a hoot he was! I think of you often and the times we shared. All of you left impressions on my heart, and he and Jean left an awesome legacy in all of you! God bless you and may you all now have rest, comfort and peace ;o) Dick & Debbie Skelton

Debbie Skelton - December 26, 2017 at 04:48 PM



Mona Stewart

Thank you Debbie for reaching out to us.

Mona Stewart - December 26, 2017 at 09:50 PM

BR

“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember every Sunday when he would walk in to church he would always come up to my brother Paul Rebbe and shake his hand. My brother thought the world of Jack and talked about him when he would get home from church. Your father was a great man and will be missed.*

Brenda Rebbe

Brenda Rebbe - December 26, 2017 at 03:35 PM

SM

“ *Sandy Moshier lit a candle in memory of John "Jack" Stewart*



Sandy Moshier - December 26, 2017 at 03:35 PM

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Joyce - December 26, 2017 at 03:07 PM