



Julia M. Stewart

May 9, 1935 - October 26, 2023

Julia M. Stewart, 88, of Decatur, formerly of Havana and Interlachen, Florida, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, in Decatur, at 8:38 p.m., on Thursday, October 26, 2023. She was born May 9, 1935, in Williamsville, Illinois, to George Orin and Margaret Frances (Fay) Ball. She married Bob Janssen and he preceded her in death. She later married William Harvey Stewart, in June of 1984. He preceded her in death on January 7, 2009.

Mrs. Stewart is survived by two sons: George Lercher of Plainfield, Illinois, and Douglas Lercher, of Decatur, Illinois; twelve grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren; as well as two brothers: Lawrence "Larry" (Phyllis) Ball, of Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, and Kirby (Coreen) Ball, of Chatham, Illinois; and two sisters: Sandra Mason, of Conroe, Texas, and Roberta (Jay) Termine, of Pleasant Plains, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, one son - John Alan Lercher, and one sister - Joan Bridgewater.

Mrs. Stewart attended church at 1st Church of God in Flora Home, Florida. She was a former Cub Scout Den Mother. She enjoyed crocheting and charity work. She was very involved in doing good deeds for others.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 10, 2023, at 2 p.m., at Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery, in Havana. Minister Casey McCormick will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Hospice, or 1st Church of God. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Douglas Lercher lit a candle in memory of Julia Stewart



Douglas Lercher - November 10, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Julia M. Stewart.



November 05, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Julia Stewart



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 03, 2023 at 08:40 AM