



Kenneth Stewart

November 19, 1956 - January 7, 2022

In lieu of flowers, Kenneth's family has requested that you make a donation in his honor to:

St. Jude Children's Hospital

https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now

or

F.A.C.E.S

<https://facesautism.org>

On January 7th, 2022, Heaven gained another angel, Kenneth Stewart.

Kenneth, affectionately known as “Stew”, “Kenny”, or “Papa”, passed away after a long, yet courageous battle with cancer.

Ken was born in Hazzard, Kentucky on November 19th, though he spent his childhood living in Warren, Michigan with his parents, Jewel and Johnnie Stewart, and siblings Mike, Judy, Debbie, and Danny Stewart. During Ken’s early years, he became a member of the Freemasonry following in the footsteps of his father. He married his high-school sweetheart, Debbie, on August 2nd, 1974, beginning a lifetime of love and dedication. Shortly after their fifth anniversary, Ken and his family moved to Houston, Texas in pursuit of a new career. After exploring various avenues and even becoming a

volunteer firefighter at Westlake Volunteer Fire Department, he then began his career at Pennzoil/Jiffy-Lube. Ken was transferred to Hendersonville, Tennessee for five years before transferring back to Houston, Texas where he enjoyed the remainder of his life surrounded by loving neighbors, family, and friends. After retiring from Pennzoil/Jiffy-Lube, Ken pursued his passion of being a business owner by operating multiple Texaco Express-Lube centers. After leaving the automotive industry and a brief retirement, Ken dove into the insurance field by opening his own insurance agency known as KRS Insurance. Ken fulfilled his dream of being a successful entrepreneur and businessman and later retired. Never one to sit still long, he then served as the Director of Facilities at an autism clinic, known as Spectrum of Hope, where he made each day brighter and better. Although Ken worked hard, he played even harder enjoying many hobbies including golfing, fishing, driving his 1970 Chevelle, playing horseshoes, and never shied away from a fierce water-volleyball game. Ken also loved hosting friends and family at his backyard bar commonly known as "Stew's Bar & Grill".

Ken was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He spent most of his adulthood in Spring, Texas where he enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren who were his greatest joy. He took extreme pride in the accomplishments of both his children and grandchildren never missing an opportunity to spend time together, showing them his love, and singing their praises. Ken was an extremely honest and loyal individual whose joy stemmed from giving and taking care of others. He was always filled with hope and saw the best in all people. He wholeheartedly believed in the people he loved and encouraged others around him. Ken never let the obstacles of life slow him down and he was a courageous fighter all the way until the end. Ken was preceded in death by his parents Jewel and Johnnie Stewart and his sister Judy Colley. He is survived by his loving wife Debbie Stewart, his daughter Dawn Stewart-Parrish and husband Ernest Parrish, his son Jeff Stewart, his granddaughter Alexis Parrish, and his grandson Justin Stewart. Ken is also survived by his siblings Mike Stewart, Debbie Cann, and Danny

Stewart. Additionally, Ken loved his dachshund Brandi who looked after him through his last moments and was instantly at peace when she knew her dad was no longer in pain.

Ken was loved by many and respected by all. He left a lasting impact on many hearts and will forever be missed, but never forgotten. Friends, family, and all the lives he touched are invited to celebrate Ken's life at Addison Funeral Home in Spring, Texas on Monday, January 17th, 2022, from 2-4 p.m. The family requests in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Ken's honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the F.A.C.E.S. Autism Organization. We love you Papa, rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home
18630 Kuykendahl Road
Spring, TX 77379
(281) 350-0998
addisonfh@yahoo.com
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Stewart*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *We grew up just blocks from each other....met him in Butcher middle school we drank beer together... one night I was sleeping over we didn't have a driver's license so just for fun we snuck out and drove his dad's car around the block...I'll always remember his laugh.*

Ed Kalfas - June 06, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Stewart.*



January 17, 2022 at 08:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Stewart.*



January 16, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Stewart.*



January 16, 2022 at 09:35 PM



“ *God bless you Ken ❤️ Love and prayers to your family.*



Kim Trapani - January 15, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Sally & Mark Clewis purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kenneth Stewart.*



Sally & Mark Clewis - January 14, 2022 at 06:57 PM

TJ

“ Ken was one of a kind, a most generous and loving person who always pushed you to do better. He made a huge impact on everyone he met. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.



Todd & Angela Johnson - January 14, 2022 at 05:25 AM

LM

“ Grew up together as neighbors! His younger brother was one of my best friends, and to come and find out we were still neighbors here in Spring Texas? Small World! Rest in Peace Kenny. And may God Bless you and your family!

Lee Michalewicz - January 13, 2022 at 08:15 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark Cann - January 13, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Barbara Fabian - January 13, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Stewart.



January 13, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ I can't remember the first time I meet ken jr high or high school I know we hung out with the same crowd all thru high school n I always consider him as a close friend who always had my back he also was with me the night I meet my wife he must of been a good luck charm for me that night cause we have been married now for almost 42 years n still going RIP my old friend 🙏🙏🙏 for family

Tim Mckeehan - January 13, 2022 at 01:50 PM

BW

“ Ken & I met when we both worked for Nationwide Insurance. We hit it off the first time we met and became friends. He was a jokester & we always had good laughs & sometimes at each other. He will be greatly missed. I always admired the love he had for his lovely wife Debbie & his kids Dawn & Jeff. His grands were his pride & joy, Alexis & Justin. Rest now my friend, you've left a piece of you with all of us & we will cherish those sweet memories forever. See you later

Beverly Keener Wilson - January 13, 2022 at 09:31 AM

BS

“ My thoughts are with Debbie and all the Stewart family who are mourning the transition of Ken from his earthly home. Praying for your comfort and peace. I remember Ken, and Debbie, from high school. What a beautiful family and life you two built since then. I'm sorry cancer caused so much suffering for all of you. May Ken Rest In Peace.

Barbara Spadafore - January 13, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Stewart.



January 13, 2022 at 08:01 AM

DG

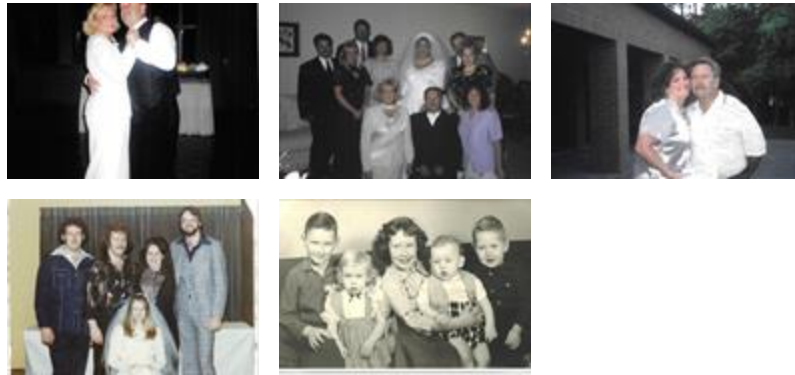
“ *Dave Grillo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth Stewart.*




Dave Grillo - January 13, 2022 at 06:14 AM

DS

“ *149 files added to the album Memories Album*



Dawn Stewart-Parrish - January 13, 2022 at 12:28 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kenneth Stewart.*



January 12, 2022 at 10:04 AM

NM

“ *There are Friends and then there are Awesome, Caring, Fun Loving Friends-such as Ken Stewart! We will always be Thankful for the Blessing of GREAT memories throughout our 43 year Friendship! We will miss our Buddy, tremendously! Our Heartfelt Prayer for Strength and Healing to Deb and ALL of the Stewart Family whom we Love as our own! Nancy and Ron Maroon*



Nancy Maroon - January 11, 2022 at 04:07 PM

LJ

“ *Lauren, Josh, Marilyn and Jack purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Stewart.*



Lauren, Josh, Marilyn and Jack - January 10, 2022 at 03:57 PM