



Elizabeth "Betty" Stewart

August 22, 1932 - July 25, 2014

Elizabeth Ann (Strecker) Stewart passed away on July 25, 2014, at the age of 82, in Chesnee, South Carolina from complications of Alzheimer's disease.

She was born on August 22, 1932, in Topeka, Kansas, the daughter of Aloysius and Agnes (Flynn) Strecker. She was married to Richard Stewart on May 1, 1954. Elizabeth was a very active member of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Rialto, California, as well as employed by the Catholic Diocese of San Bernardino, California. After retiring to Oro Valley AZ, she became an active member and leader of the "Project Linus" chapter in Tucson AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Carl "Pete" Strecker.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Richard Stewart, daughter Kathleen and husband Tim Weeks, daughter Karen Stewart, son Gary Stewart, and son Kevin and wife Anne Stewart, brother Bill Strecker, sister Dorothy Melchior, sister Jean Boos, eight grandchildren: Jennifer (Stewart) Poppen, Elissa (Weeks) Stogner, Lauren Stewart, Lindsey (Weeks) Gonzales, Adam Stewart, Derek Orejel, Leigh Ann (Stewart) Diefendorf, Keith Orejel, Brenna Weeks, and eight great-grandchildren: Cameron Poppen, Tyson Poppen, Baylee Stewart, Gabriella Poppen, Gavin Stewart, Dean Diefendorf.

Cicada Gonzales, Baby Boy Stogner.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. with a rosary at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 3625 SW 29th Street, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth "Betty" Stewart*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Jeannie, Dottie, Bill and family - so very sorry to hear about Elizabeth's passing. Sending love, hugs, prayers and deepest sympathy to all. Respectfully, Janet Michaelis Lewis*

Debbie Baumgartner - June 22, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

Claude A Savage - August 07, 2014 at 05:09 PM



“ *It is hard for me see friends leave this world. I send my deepest sympathy to you and family. I hope that the Lord will give you peace and inner strength. I shall always remember our fire rescue mission in California. Your care for others will always be in my heart.*

Respectfully

Ron Harding

Ron Harding - July 31, 2014 at 12:38 PM

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“ Elizabeth was a wonderful addition to the Project Linus Tucson family. She and the ladies provided many, many wonderful blankets to the children of our community. We have missed Elizabeth and are so sad to hear of her passing. She brought much love and comfort to many children and was a dear friend.

Project Linus Tucson - July 30, 2014 at 11:07 AM

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“ To the Strecker Family: I am so very sorry for your loss. Losing a family member is the most difficult thing we must encounter here on earth. The Lord has given us family and friends to cling to during this time. So remember your loss is only temporary. Memories you all share will get you through this. May God hold you all in the palm of His hand and bless you all with Strength and Faith in knowing you will meet again.

MaryBeth Brennan - July 29, 2014 at 11:55 AM