



## Chief Master Sgt. William Stewart

June 28, 1935 - July 4, 2008

Chief Master Sgt. William H. Stewart, retired, 73, passed away, Friday, July 4, 2008 at his home. Bill was born June 28, 1935 in Sugar Bush, WI the son of John and Florence Swanson Stewart. He married Margaret A. Kaphingst, August 25, 1956 at Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville, WI. Bill entered the United States Air Force in 1955 and retired in 1982 after 27 years of service as an Air Traffic Controller. After his military retirement, he worked for the Defense Mapping and Charting Agency in St. Louis, MO, then was owner and operator of Chick-Fil-A in Wichita, KS. After moving to Topeka he was owner and operator of the Chick-Fil-A in Westridge Mall. After his retirement in 1994, he worked for Builders Square and Lowe's for 8 ½ years. Survivors include his wife, Margaret Stewart; son, William H. Stewart, Jr. (Lori); daughter, Barbara Stearman (Terry); daughter, Brenda Glaze (Ray); grandchildren, Amy Blosser (John), Raymond Glaze III (Michelle), Samantha Singharath (Souriya), Tanner Stearman, Corey Glaze, Whitney Stewart, Catherine Glaze, and William H. Stewart III; sister, Melissa Parfitt. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Roy and sisters, Martha, Lucy and Ella. Bill will lie in state after 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, 66614, where the family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. that evening. Funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at First Lutheran Church, 1234 SW Fairlawn, Topeka. Burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church, Parkinsons Foundation,

Midland Hospice Care, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chief Master Sgt. William Stewart*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Bill and Lori, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. I appreciated the numerous stories you have told many of us at UPS about your Dad. From the first time we visited the Chick-Fil-A in Overland Park, to the numerous stories of when your Family moved throughout the years. Your Dad shared the ultimate life experiences with you and your family. It is evident in the way you talked about him. It is a difficult time, so please hold on to the memories. You should be very proud of your dad.*

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**Jim Doering** - July 10, 2008 at 05:30 PM



“ *From the entire McIver Family, SMSGT Richard (Mac), Lona, Bill, Nolan, Roy, and Tina, our condolences to your family. Bill will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

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**Richard McIver** - July 08, 2008 at 09:52 PM



“ *Margaret--I was so saddened to read of Bill's death. Cal and I always enjoyed our visits when you were back in Clintonville. I always felt you had a very special relationship and I know his passing will leave a void in your life. All the good memories live on and will be a source of comfort. From one who knows, Rosalee*

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**Rosalee Roloff** - July 08, 2008 at 03:48 PM

DD

“ *Bill, I am very sorry for the loss of your father. I hope you let us know if you need anything. Darren*

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**Darren Dillon** - July 08, 2008 at 03:34 PM

MG

“ *Dear Margaret, we are so sorry to read about Bill's death. We know you are feeling an emptiness right now. We hope all the happy memories will be a comfort to you. With deepest sympathy our prayers will be with you.*  
*Roger & Mary Anne Goerlinger*

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**MARY GOERLINGER** - July 08, 2008 at 03:28 PM

RM

“ *Bill and the whole Stewart family. I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Roblyn*

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**Roblyn Mohr** - July 08, 2008 at 03:25 PM

YM

“ *Bill,*

*I am very sorry about the loss of your father. I can imagine what your family is going through at this time. You and your family are in our prayers. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance during this tough time.*

*Yassir*

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**Yassir Munir** - July 08, 2008 at 12:05 PM

IL

“ Margaret and Brenda my love and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*I know he will be greatly missed by both of you.*

*You will always have him in your memories to cherish.*

*I am here if you need someone to talk to.*

*Love, Irene "Toby" Lowry (Michelle's Grandma)*

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**Irene Lowry** - July 07, 2008 at 06:51 PM

GH

“ Margaret and family, we are so sad to read about Bill. We lived across the street from you on Fountaindale. I stopped by on my last trip to Topeka, and missed seeing you and Bill.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Bills, smile and warmth nature - will always be remembered.*

*Take care,*

*Gae and Jim Horrigan*

*LaMarque, Texas*

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**Gae and Jim Horrigan** - July 07, 2008 at 01:11 PM

DF

“ Dear Margaret and Family, Bill was such a joy and pleasure to know. I enjoyed him so much, we had such a good time talking on our van rides to and from Midland. He talked about his family and love for them. He will truly be missed. Margaret if there is anything I can do please call. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely,  
Darla

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**dfolds** - July 07, 2008 at 12:01 PM

DW

“ I enjoyed knowing Bill for a short time and his strong handshake. I would tease him about trading polo shirts with him because he had pockets. Thankful for our Friendship. Best regards.

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**Don Weichert** - July 07, 2008 at 11:46 AM

BS

“ Margaret;  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bill was a fine man and I always enjoyed our conversations, whether it was how to fix a carpentry problem, or where is the market headed.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult of times.  
Warmest Regards,  
Bob Schwarz and family

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**Bob Schwarz** - July 07, 2008 at 10:46 AM

JB

“ Barb  
We are sorry to hear of the passing of your Father, Jenn called Saturday and told us. Please know that you and your family will be in our prayers.

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**John & Carol Badsky** - July 06, 2008 at 12:55 PM

MS

“ Dear Margaret,

*I was so sorry to read of Bill's death. We so enjoyed our visit with you and Bill a few years ago. Bill now joins Larry who also passed away 2 years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The wonderful memories you have will help you through the tough days ahead.*

*Love,  
Mae Sanford*

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**Mae Sanford** - July 06, 2008 at 11:01 AM

DI

“ Margaret, I am so sorry for your loss. While we miss Bill so much, we know he is in such a wonderful place. I know Bill and my dad are together, both in their new pain-free bodies. Heaven is now blessed with Bill's great sense of humor! Although we can not attend the funeral, our prayers are with you and your family for a sense of peace and the reminder of the hope we have in our faith.

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**Debbie Irwin** - July 06, 2008 at 09:59 AM

CS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bill's death. My family and I are all in Colorado vacationing and won't be able to be with you at the funeral, but will be thinking of all of you on Wednesday. My prayer for you is that your many wonderful memories will bring you comfort and peace. With love and prayers, Charlene Swanson

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**Charlene Swanson** - July 06, 2008 at 12:52 AM