



Ralph "Stu" Stewart

April 22, 1929 - April 22, 2006

Ralph M. (Stu) Stewart of Topeka, 77, died April 22, 2006 at Topeka Presbyterian Manor.

He was born April 22, 1929, in Bloomington IN, the son of Orville and Lottie Hayes Stewart. Ralph graduated from Bloomington High School, then attended Indiana University where he played basketball. He joined the Navy and was stationed at Norfolk, VA where he also attended William and Mary College. He was transferred to Jacksonville, FL. where he met his wife Betty. They were married January 31, 1953 in Mobile, AL. Ralph played professional basketball during his years in the Navy and was a team member of the Southwest Division Champions. Ralph and Betty moved to Topeka, KS to join his father in Stewart & Son Masonry Co. Ralph was an avid golfer, holding various city titles. He made many good friends throughout his years on the course.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Jim Stewart. Besides his wife, Betty, he is survived by his daughter, Cathy, and husband, Jay Barnes, and their daughters, Hayley and Jayme of Ozawkie, and daughter, Julaine, and husband, Wayne Smith, and children, Matt, Megan and Kayla of Topeka.

A memorial prayer service is planned for Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.

with visitation following until 8:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka, KS 66614. Private inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Hospice sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph "Stu" Stewart*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Betty, Cathy & Julaine -*

I just found out about Ralph passing away. I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I will always have very fond memories of Ralph and your family out at "The Club", at your house when we were kids and of course when we rented space from you on 21st Street, when I would come over and visit you in the apartment. He will always be a bright spot in my memories! Hope you are all doing well!

*All my best,
Linda*

Linda Power-Donnelly - May 03, 2006 at 10:40 PM



“ *Dear Cathy,*

We were very sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I'll always remember him playing golf as well as cards at Western Hills Golf Course.

I'm sure you have some wonderful memories and will cherish them always.

Sincerely, Richard and Marla Malloy

Richard and Marla Malloy - April 28, 2006 at 01:02 PM