



Clarence "Clancy" Stewart

March 7, 1935 - April 8, 2020

Dateline: Alton

Clarence "Clancy" E. Stewart passed peacefully Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at his home in Alton. Clarence was born March 7, 1935 in Hartford, IL to Louis and Emma (Laird) Stewart. He married Jearoldine McGuire. She preceded him in death. Clarence and Carol (Sumpter) Stewart were married on October 15, 1971. Clarence was a member of the North Alton Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and Trustee. He enjoyed maintaining the inside and outside of the building with his church family. Clancy began his career with Owens-Illinois in Alton in March of 1952 as a floor-boy. When the plant closed down, he and the family transferred to Toledo, Ohio. After fourteen years of extensive traveling throughout the states and many countries for the company, he and the family moved back to Alton. In March 1997, Clancy retired as a Senior Engineer with 45 years of dedicated service to Owens-Illinois. After retiring, Clancy enjoyed working at Lowes in Alton for several years. In earlier years, Clancy was on a roller derby league and he and his brothers raced cars. He played softball on leagues for O-I and Alton. Clancy especially loved bowling. Sometimes he bowled in 5 or 6 leagues a week. He and Carol enjoyed going on bowling trips with the teams. He served on the ABC Board and was a member of the 700 Club. Clancy was an avid Cardinal baseball fan. In earlier years, the family enjoyed following them to spring training in Florida and spending time with the players. Along with his wife Carol of 48

years, he is survived by two daughters, Tiffany Breden and Tammy Conreux both of Alton, one son, Michael Eubanks of Brighton, granddaughter, Taya Breden of Fort Myers, FL, grandsons, Chris and Kaden Conreux of Alton and Mike Eubanks of Godfrey. Brothers-in-law, John (Jackie) Sumpter of Alton and Tom Sumpter of East Alton and sisters-in-law, Vicki Thoe and Sue Sumpter of Godfrey and Paulette Sumpter of East Alton. Many cousins, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers, one sister, father and mother-in-law, James and Josephine "Jitter" Sumpter, and his brother-in-law, Jim "Jimbo" Sumpter. Due to the COVID-19 guidelines regarding public events, a drive thru visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Please enter the funeral home parking lot via Rozier Street and proceed under the new carport. We are asking that no one stop or leave their vehicle to comply with our present social distancing order. Private graveside services will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Pastor Sonny Renken will officiate. Memorials may be made to the North Alton Baptist Church Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

525 East 4th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Clarence "Clancy" Stewart

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Clarence "Clancy" Stewart

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Clancy always made me feel loved, and like I was part of his family...and in a way I was, but long before I knew those details I always felt his genuine warmth and strong devotion. He was a strong, Christian man and I'll be forever grateful for the influence and kindness he shed over my life.*

Jon Jones - April 11, 2020 at 06:10 AM



“ *Carol, I remember when we moved back out here and visited you; Clancy was the only thing you could talk about. Truly your soulmate. Now you've made lots of great memories together. I hope you can find comfort in thinking about those times. Clancy did indeed turn out to be a keeper. He could out dance any of us. And talk, he could fit into any crowd and make everyone feel you had known him his entire life. Goodbye Clancy, you added a light to this world.*



Lynn Owens - April 10, 2020 at 05:07 PM

DR

“ *What a great man!! We loved Clancy!!
He will be missed by all who knew him!!
Our deepest sympathy.
Love, Eric & Donna Ripp*



dripp - April 10, 2020 at 12:03 AM

MS

“ *Carol- peace and blessings are sent to you and your family at this time. If my mother was still living ...Betty Bauswell .. she would share wonderful memories of talks, bowling, and family. She would often mention you and Clancy and how wonderfully you were loving caring for Clancy. Love and Prayers, Michelle Steiger*

Michelle Steiger - April 09, 2020 at 08:41 PM

GB

“ *Gregg Blasioli lit a candle in memory of
Clarence "Clancy" Stewart*



Gregg Blasioli - April 09, 2020 at 04:40 PM

JK

“ *When I would bring my father to church, Clancy was always there with a smile and a hug. My father spoke very highly of him. My thoughts and prayers go out to Carol and the family.
Joyce Corwin King*

Joyce King - April 09, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Clarence "Clancy" Stewart.



April 09, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of this delightful man. Condolences to all the family.
Ed & Jean Walker

jean walker - April 09, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Clancy's passing. I remember when you were dating at OI.



Linda & Jerry Cassidy - April 09, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Cheri Lyne lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Clancy" Stewart



Cheri Lyne - April 09, 2020 at 11:36 AM

SH

“ *Shaniece Harrington lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Clancy" Stewart*



Shaniece Harrington - April 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JD

“ *Have always liked Clancy, while he and Carol were dating, we had some good times.. He will be missed. Now his pain is over. Love Richard and Judy Decker*

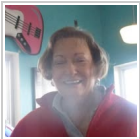
Judy Decker - April 09, 2020 at 05:51 AM

RA

“ *Rodger and Barbara Aldrich purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of Clarence "Clancy" Stewart.*



Rodger and Barbara Aldrich - April 09, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ *Clancy, I'm glad your suffering is over, but you are going to be missed by so many people .I remember going to the bowling alley and seeing you bowl with my dad. Then the funny stories of you and dad travelling together for OIG. i was so happy when you married Carol, because we were friends in HS, and I knew how sweet you both were. I'm so glad you had 48 years together. May you rest in peace in God's Arms. See you on the other side. Love Bill and Nancy Zeigler.*

Nancy Zeigler - April 09, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ I will always miss my “Clancy hugs”. Rest In Peace, sweet brother. Love and prayers to Carol and the family.

Susie McKee - April 08, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Clarence "Clancy" Stewart.



April 08, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ Rani Blasioli lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Clancy" Stewart



Rani Blasioli - April 08, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Sarah Penland lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Clancy" Stewart



Sarah Penland - April 08, 2020 at 06:38 PM

TE

“ *Toni Eichorn lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Clancy" Stewart*



Toni Eichorn - April 08, 2020 at 06:28 PM

VC

“ *I will always remember his loving personality and big smile. I send all my thoughts, love and prayers to the family. I take comfort in knowing he is with our Heavenly Father with eternal life. Valerie Cronk*

Valerie cronk - April 08, 2020 at 05:50 PM

PR

“ *Pam Ready lit a candle in memory of Clarence "Clancy" Stewart*



Pam Ready - April 08, 2020 at 05:22 PM