



Murrell Ronald Stewart

February 17, 1942 - March 21, 2012

Dateline: Alton

Murrell R. Stewart, 70, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at his home in Alton. Born February 17, 1942 in Alton, he was the son of Muriel and Lavada (Sessom) Stewart. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. He retired in 2002 as a transport driver for BP Oil in Wood River after 35 years of service. After retirement he spent most of his time as a chalk artist donating many works for auction fundraisers. Surviving is his wife Wanda (Zahrli) Willman of Alton, a daughter, Cathy Stewart of Alton, a son, Londel Stewart of Alton, two step daughters, Laura Willman of Lexington, KY, and Christine Willman (Waymond) of East Alton, two step-sons, Michael Willman (Mandy) of Angleton, TX, and Marty Carter of Alton, and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Mitchell Stewart, a daughter Dorothy Stewart and a step son, Stephen Willman. A memorial service/celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to BJC Hospice or St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Murrell Ronald Stewart*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Murrell Ronald Stewart*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Wanda,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Merle was one in a million.

Paul Scarnegie - May 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss your smile and your warm hugs. Your smile never changed from the time I was a little girl and I can remember you would always spread laughter and joy with all of us. You made us have fun! Thank you for being you. You will be missed!*

Claudette Kirk - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Driving by in your truck always a smile always a hello, will miss that. For the family our prayers for you*

Ed & Sandy Mckenzie - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Murrell Ronald Stewart

Myles "Bud" Musgraves - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Stewart Family for their loss..Murrell was a good friend and neighbor and will be greatly missed.....Jim Hernandez and son T.J. and Family

Jim Hernandez & Family - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Laura & Family:

So sorry to hear about Murrell. You were lucky to have a caring step-father. Laura, thank you for calling me to let me know, and we'll see you all at his celebration of life gathering.

Mindi Lenhardt - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Prayers abd thoughts to Murrell's family. I use to sing with him in the choir at St. Mary's Church, now he will be singing with the angels. Love and best wishes.

Donald M. Cox - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Wanda,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. So sorry for your loss.

Tom & Phyllis Decker

Tom and Phyllis Decker - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My condolences go out to Murrell's family. I work with him at Amoco for twenty years. He was always a very pleasant man to be around. He blessed me with a chalk drawing of my Grandparents home. He was a very talented man. And I know he will be missed by all who knew him.*

Joyce Arnold - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM