



Mr. William Franklin "Frank" Stewart

June 29, 1947 - July 14, 2022

William Franklin "Frankie" Stewart, 75 years old, and a longtime resident of Aiken, SC, died in Agape Hospice House, Columbia, South Carolina, on Wednesday, July 14, 2022. He died following a brief battle with cancer.

He was the third of four children born to James O. and Sybil Hatchell Stewart on June 29, 1947. He was raised in the Oates Community of Darlington County. Frankie graduated from Lamar High School in 1965. He was considered "best personality" by his senior class. He was a bright student and received scholastic awards over his high school years. He attended the University of South Carolina. He graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He was immediately drafted into the Army and attended Officer Candidate School. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Division. Following the Army, Frankie went to work for the Social Security Administration. He managed offices in Walterboro and North Augusta, South Carolina. He received numerous awards and recognition along the way. He retired in 1998.

He was a good son and became the primary caretaker for his elderly parents as they aged into their 90's. Frankie enjoyed traveling with friends. He had good times with them at the beaches along the coast of South Carolina and Florida. He enjoyed skiing trips. He was an avid Gamecock fan and attended most home football games over many years. He had an active interest in the

stock market. He loved his family. Gifts were never forgotten for birthdays and special events for the nephews and nieces.

Frankie is survived by his sister, Lynn (Greg) van Liew of Decatur, GA; brother-in-law, Donald B. Babson of Hopkins, SC; sister-in-law, Camilla Stewart of Hartsville; nieces, Ronda Babson McPherson of Lexington, SC, and Kristen van Liew of Providence, RI; nephews, Brian (Linda) Stewart of Hartsville, SC, and Kenneth (Lisa) Stewart of Hartsville, SC.

He was predeceased by his parents, James and Sybil Stewart; sister, Rebecca Babson; and brother, Jimmy Stewart.

A graveside service to honor Frankie's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church of Lydia, SC, 4878 Indian Branch Rd. Lamar, SC 29069 with a meet and greet one hour prior to the service in the church fellowship hall. There will also be a time of visitation from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, 306 West Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. (<https://donate3.cancer.org/>)

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia Cemetery

3061 Wesley Chapel Road
Lamar, SC 29069

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Reception

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church of Lydia
3061 Wesley Chapel Road
Lamar, SC 29069

Graveside

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3061 Wesley Chapel Road
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Tribute Wall



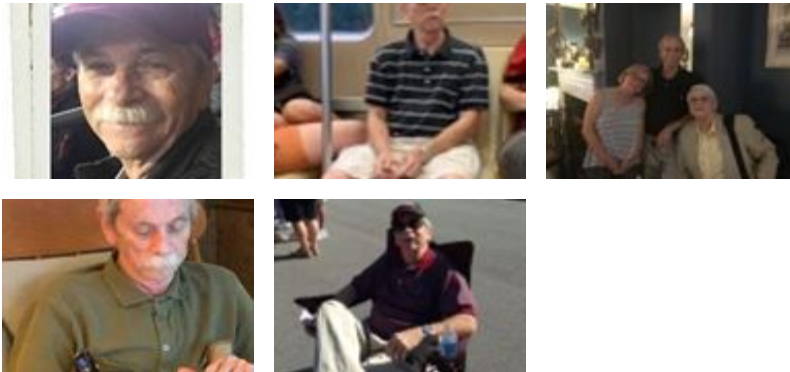
“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Franklin "Frank" Stewart*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 19, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ *27 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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Jeanette Blackmon

“ *Jeanette Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Franklin "Frank" Stewart*



Jeanette Blackmon - July 19, 2022 at 02:05 AM

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Lynn Liew - July 19, 2022 at 12:52 AM

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Lynn Liew - July 18, 2022 at 11:57 PM

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Lynn Liew - July 18, 2022 at 11:53 PM

DB

“ Goodbye brother-in-law. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your life for so many years. We have shared many family occasions and events that have left a lifetime of memories. You will never be forgotten.

Thank you for the sacrifices you made for eight years to help care for your mom and dad. I believe that, up there, you have a great big shining star in your crown.

Don Babson



Don Babson - July 18, 2022 at 01:19 PM

RM

“ Uncle Frankie was a wonderful person with a fabulous sense of humor. He could always make me laugh. I will miss our conversations, both in person and on the phone, for I truly enjoyed them. I don't know how he kept up with them all, but he never forgot a birthday. Miss you so much Uncle Frankie!



Ronda McPherson - July 18, 2022 at 11:56 AM

BS

“ Uncle Frankie was my kindred spirit on earth. Never took matters too seriously, always found the humor in things. I will miss our talks, sometimes for hours, about everything, everywhere and everyone. My birthday was the day after he passed, and the first in 55 years that I won't get a card from him. I will see you again someday and we'll catch up then. Meanwhile, I promise you I'll work on doing my part to get this mess in Washington straightened out and get the stock market back on track. You know what I'm talking about. Miss you already.

Brian Stewart - July 16, 2022 at 04:49 PM

CB

“ Uncle Frankie was always a good man! He thought of other never forgetting anyones birthday or the holidays. He would always put a smile on your face and have you laughing. I was very thankful I was able to see him. I'm very thankful for our family being close and always gathering during the holidays. We sure are going to miss him.



Candice Bickley - July 16, 2022 at 02:16 PM

KS

“ Uncle Frankie was always everyone's favorite. He kept up with everyone, remembering birthdays, and never missed putting his sense of humor on almost everything. He will be missed for his individual special way by each of us.



Kenneth Stewart - July 16, 2022 at 01:08 PM

RJ

“ Robert James lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Franklin "Frank" Stewart



Robert James - July 16, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ Lynn and family of Frankie, we're so very sorry to hear of your loss and pray that you be touched by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ during this time.
Lenny and Elaine Carpenter



Elaine Carpenter - July 15, 2022 at 03:39 PM

LL

Thank you.

Lynn S van Liew - July 18, 2022 at 11:26 AM

RG

“ Richard Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Franklin "Frank" Stewart



Richard Galloway - July 15, 2022 at 12:24 PM

DS

“ Lynn we are saddened by the news of Frankie, we send our love, prayers and warm thoughts to you and the family

Danny and Phoebe Stokes - July 14, 2022 at 10:01 PM



Thank you, Phoebe!

Lynn S van Liew - July 18, 2022 at 11:26 AM