



George Tillman Stewart Jr.

January 10, 1943 - October 25, 2023

George Tillman Stewart Jr., age 80, was born January 10, 1943 and passed away Wednesday, October 25, 2023 in Huntingdon. Coach Stewart was a football and basketball coach and teacher and had a total of 41 years of service with Henderson County Board of Education. He taught country music line dancing and was a DJ for parties. He is survived by his wife; Katherine Annete Petty Stewart, a daughter; Laura Beth Stewart Ruhl of Lebanon, Tn., a brother; Robert Kent Stewart (Dot) of Richland, Wa., 3 step-sons; Dave Sanders, Jason Sanders, and Dallas Sanders, 3 grandchildren; Ashley Gerleve of White House, Tn., Heather Gerleve, and Josh Gerleve both of Lebanon, Tn., a great-grandchild; Ellison Amber Cook and nieces; Kelly Demarest and Shannon Stewart. He was preceded in death by his parents; George Tillman and Mildred Kent Stewart. Funeral services will be Sunday, October 29 at 3PM at Reed's Chapel with burial to follow in the Palestine Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday 1PM until time of service.

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Melinda Thurmond lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.*



Melinda Thurmond - October 30, 2023 at 10:10 PM

JW

“ *Joy Britt Williams lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.*



Joy Britt Williams - October 29, 2023 at 12:25 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Stephens lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.*



Sheila stephens - October 27, 2023 at 10:55 PM

PU

“ *Pat Barrells Ubelhor lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.*



Pat Barrells ubelhor - October 27, 2023 at 10:27 PM

MM

“ Mike McPeake lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.



Mike McPeake - October 27, 2023 at 04:42 PM

MM

George was my 7th grade teacher at Westover. He was in his 20's & so cool! He was a great storyteller & we will always fondly remember those wonderful times as his first students.

Mike McPeake - October 27, 2023 at 04:44 PM

WM

George was my basketball coach at Westover School, he would come to my home and pick me and my little sister up for the game since we didn't have no way to get there. I remember the day when he came into my eighth grade room and told me I would be able to play basketball this season. He was a great coach and teacher will be greatly missed.

Willie Maness - December 11, 2023 at 10:32 AM

RT

I think George started as a student teacher in the 5th grade at Westover. My memory sucks so this may be wrong. I loved arguing politics with him in later life. Wish he were still alive so we could discuss Trump getting his pierced. I miss George

Roy D Todd - July 15, 2024 at 05:57 PM

RT

Ear.

Roy D Todd - July 15, 2024 at 05:58 PM

SL

“ Steve & Melissa Lindsey lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.



Steve & Melissa Lindsey - October 27, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George Tillman Stewart Jr..



October 27, 2023 at 03:15 PM

SW

“ Steve Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.



Steve Wilkinson - October 27, 2023 at 03:07 PM

EB

“ He was a gifted Teacher. He will be missed

Eric Blankenship - October 27, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.



Cotton Rhodes - October 27, 2023 at 12:10 PM

DL

“ Dorothy L. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Tillman Stewart Jr..



Dorothy L. - October 27, 2023 at 10:24 AM

BC

“ I enjoyed our days at LHS, back in the 60's. George was gifted in his ability to play football and basketball. All of under classmates, liked him. George enjoyed life and when you saw him some place, you were glad for the meeting. He was a friend indeed.

Bobby Cogdell - October 27, 2023 at 09:58 AM

SB

“ Stephen Britt lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.



Stephen Britt - October 27, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KD

“ Uncle George, you are a big part of so many of my childhood memories as well as during my adult years. I am so grateful for the fun, happy memories I have of spending time with you and Laura in your Lexington, TN home. You have the best sense of humor and I even remember you playing the guitar and singing for us at times. You will be missed here on Earth, but I am thankful you are in a place where there is no more suffering, and no more pain. Only joy. Please give Grandmother and Granddaddy Stewart my love. Rest in Peace, Uncle George. I love you. ❤️



Kelli Stewart Demarest - October 27, 2023 at 12:36 AM

SB

Best teacher and man at Watover and LHS

Stephen Britt - October 27, 2023 at 08:01 AM

DB

“ Danny&Shelia Beecham lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.



Danny&Shelia Beecham - October 26, 2023 at 08:33 PM

RD

“ He was my Civics teacher at LHS. He was a good teacher and a great person. Loved his sense of humor. Prayers for the family.

Renna Davis - October 26, 2023 at 07:50 PM

TS

“ Tony Small lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.



Tony Small - October 26, 2023 at 07:43 PM

TS

Good coach and teacher. Had him in both rolls.

Tony Small - October 26, 2023 at 07:44 PM

PM

“ He was my eight grade teacher at Westover 1966-67. Prayers for the family.

patsy melton - October 26, 2023 at 05:43 PM

LR

“ Linda Ross lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.



linda Ross - October 26, 2023 at 04:34 PM

EA

“ Eddie Akins lit a candle in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.



Eddie Akins - October 26, 2023 at 03:55 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of George Tillman Stewart Jr.



Rhonda Sanders - October 26, 2023 at 02:38 PM

JB

Prayers for the family and friends..

jeanette Butler - October 27, 2023 at 10:58 AM

KL

Coach Stewart was such a nice man. As a teacher he was very approachable and a great teacher. He was also the coolest! Prayers for the family.

Kevin Lane - October 28, 2023 at 06:22 PM