



Joseph Edwin Stewart

June 7, 1927 - August 27, 2017

Joseph Edwin Stewart, son of the late Leora Stewart and Frank Rogers, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Tuesday, June 7, 1927. Joseph was raised by his Uncle Pete and Aunt Lizzie Wolf. The nickname his friends called him was "Joe Eats with the Big Feet" - you should have seen the lunch Aunt Lizzie sent to school! He departed this life on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at the Veterans Home in Milford, Delaware.

Joseph was educated in the Lewes School System in Lewes, Delaware. In 1944, at the age of 17, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He was honorably-discharged and subsequently moved to Ardmore, Pennsylvania, where he met, fell in love with, and married Norma Mills, in 1946. From that union, Guy, David and Debra Lynn were born.

On October 28, 1973, Joseph married Ethel M. Stone and from that union, Joseph Edwin Stewart II was born.

Joseph worked many jobs to take care of his family, including Auto Car in Paoli, Philadelphia, and the Navy yard. He worked on many ships that were being decommissioned. In 1980, he retired as a Pipe Fitter Journeyman.

Joseph was preceded in death by 2 sons, David and Joseph E. Stewart II and 2 sisters, Anna Andrews and Frances Harmon; and one Great-grandson,

Mason Dowling.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of 54 years, Ethel; 3 sons, Guy Stewart of King of Prussia, PA, Rev. Dr. J. Anthony Lloyd of Framingham, MA and Richard Stone of Philadelphia, PA; two daughters, Debra Lynn Thomas of Norristown, PA and José Pickard of Philadelphia, PA; 11 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; one sister, Irene Elam of Williamstown, NJ, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Joseph Edwin Stewart, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *I am really going to miss Joe at DVH. He was such a happy, joking, fun person to be around. Happy Hour will not EVER be the same! God Bless you Joe!*

*Much Love,
Diane (Activities)*

Diane Ogden - September 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Dear Aunt Ethel and Family,*

Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Uncle Joe. Uncle Joe was a very strong influence on my life. He taught me to take pride in working with my hands. I was so glad when I finally had the opportunity to have my wife and children meet my favorite uncle and my father Gene's best friend.

We will miss his sense of humor, as well as his words of encouragement and wisdom.

We wish we could attend the services to show our support. Please know the we are lifting your family in prayer during this difficult time.

Love,

Michael and Family

Michael Starkes - September 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - September 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Joe was such a positive force in the City of Lewes and in his years serving on the Board of Public Works. I loved working with him as he was often the voice of reason and would give me all sorts of insight and history about the City and its residents. He was truly a people person and his good will radiated around him. I know he is missed. He and the family are in my prayers.

Tempe Steen - September 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - September 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Miss Ethel,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Many precious memories will unfold in the days to come.*

*Praying you are comforted in knowing that... to be absent from he
body is to be present with the Lord.*

God Bless You!!!

James L. & Paula K. B. Johnson - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such
difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the
Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we
will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41:10;
Revelation 21:3,4) I hope these thoughts will comfort you also.*

JoyceA - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM