



Russell Stewart

June 4, 1923 - May 9, 2014

Russell Percy Stewart was born June 4, 1923 in Vienna, Maryland, the twelfth of thirteen children born to Herman James Stewart and Edith Robbins Stewart. He was the last surviving sibling.

He attended Dorchester County Public Schools, where he graduated from Herbert St. Clair High School. In school, he played basketball and baseball, which became life long passions. He coached the Cornish Little League Team and youth basketball teams for many years. He was also a life-long Baltimore Orioles fan.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was an active member of Corporal Herman Hughes American Legion Post 87 in Cambridge.

In 1942, Russell married Hilda Hotten of Sharptown, Maryland. They had two sons: Russell Stewart Jr. and Eugene O. Stewart. Hilda died in 1950.

Russell worked at Phillips Cannery in Cambridge, where he met his second wife, Mildred S. McClennon. They married in 1952, and had their third son, Gregory.

Russell worked for more than thirty years at E. I. DuPont and Nemours in Seaford, Delaware. After retiring from DuPont, he and Mildred became School Bus Contractors in Dorchester County. Russell also worked at Dorchester General Hospital, retiring in 1994. He loved children and continued bus driving until 2011.

Russell cherished faith and community. He was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, where he helped organize and lead the Boy Scouts. He was a past

member of Pride of Cambridge Lodge, John H. Jones Jr. Consistory, and Abulahab Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He maintained his faith throughout life.

Russell was an avid outdoorsman, loving to farm, hunt and fish. He was one of the founding members of Cedar Meadow Rod and Gun Club. Before his health prevented him from doing so, he spent many hours hunting and fishing with good friend Dewey Stanley.

Last, but not least, Russell loved to cook. He used to cook yat gaw mein at a shop run by his mother-in-law, Louise Johnson. He spent many years in the kitchen at Bethel Church and the barbeque grills at Cedar Meadow Rod and Gun Club. Later in life, he was known for the sweet potato pies he made for people.

On Friday May 9, 2014, Russell P. Stewart made his transition to eternal life at The Pines in Easton, Maryland. Family and friends surrounded him during his final days, and his niece Marie Daniels was with him during his final moments. He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Mildred; three sons and daughters-in-law – Russell Stewart, Jr. (Karen), Eugene O. Stewart (Bessie), Gregory D. Stewart (Diana); seven grandchildren – Jeffrey Poon, Daryl Jones, Daryl Stewart, Eugene Stewart Jr., Sherrice Smullens, Shawndre M. Stewart, and Breanna I. Stewart; eight great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, foster granddaughter Shavar McMillan; brothers-in-law Donald Hotten and Robert Jones; sisters-in-law Shirley Hotten and Leola Stewart; godson Glen Cropper Sr; special friends Wilsie Travers, Dewey Stanley, Pearl Ferguson, Maurice Stanley; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

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JH

“ Greg and Family,

I was saddened to learn of Mr. Russ's passing. I have fond memories from childhood with you guys. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers during this time. God Bless.

Janet Bradford Hunteman - May 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind and Almighty God promises that He is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. (Revelation 21:3&4) Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may your entire family be strengthened and blessed at this time.

Doretha Sampson - May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

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

M Jones - May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I extend to the Stewart Family my deepest condolences. May the God of comfort strengthen your family during this most grievous time. HE has promised that the time will come when we will be able to say: "Death where is your Victory? Death where is your sting." (1Cor. 15:55) Almighty God also tells us: "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up." (Daniel 12:2) May reflecting on the joy this will bring to those who are resurrected (Acts. 24:15) as well as those who are there to welcome them back give you solace.

M. Starke - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM