



Mr. Cleon Stewart

March 2, 2023

Cleon Dean Stewart, 75, of Jonesborough, Tennessee, passed away March 2, 2023, at Johnson City Medical Center, surrounded by his family and dear friends after fighting a long battle with kidney disease.

Cleon was born in Prichard, Alabama to Edward and Claudine (Williams) Stewart on September 2, 1947. He grew up the youngest of six, in Detroit, Michigan with his brother and sisters, Dorothy, Edward Jr., Arthur, Claudine (Perry), Hattie (MacAdoo) and Lillian (Williams). Cleon later served in the Navy until his honorable discharge in 1994. After he left the service, he spent his career working with at risk youth until he retired and spent his time doing the things he loved: skiing, playing tennis, gardening, watching westerns and listening to jazz music.

Cleon married the love of his life, Geraldine (Smith) June 1, 1982. Together the two spent their time with family and friends. Their favorite trip to the Poconos every summer became a tradition that they carried on with their children Dean Ryan, 39 and Ashley, 35. Cleon and Geraldine relocated to Tennessee with their family in the early 2000s where he spent the remainder of his life making memories with his family who he cherished so dearly. Once he moved to Jonesborough, Cleon became a member of Bethel Christian Church and found his new home away from home.

Cleon was a devoted husband and father, who cherished all of his family. He loved spending summers up north visiting all his old friends, but even more so going back home and seeing all of his nieces and nephews. Cleon was very proud of all of his family and would tell anyone who would listen about each of them.

Cleon is survived by his loving wife, Geraldine; children, Bianca, Dean Ryan, and Ashley; older brother, Edward Jr.; sister, Lilian (Williams); and many beloved nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Memorial Donations can be made to his wife, floral arrangements can be sent to funeral home or church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Christian Church
701 Depot St
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sandra Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleon Stewart*



Sandra Sylvers - March 13, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Cleon Stewart.*



March 12, 2023 at 11:42 PM

DS

“ *So many memories and times to share about Dean. Loved his character and stories. Our deepest condolences and much prayer for family. He will surely be missed.*



Deborah Simmons-Grey - March 11, 2023 at 02:56 PM

MH

“ *Very friendly and very funny always had a smile on his face.*



Michael Humphreys - March 11, 2023 at 08:20 AM

MH

“ HE WAS A VERY NICE GUY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD .DEAN JUNIOR. FROM MICHAEL

Michael Humphreys - March 11, 2023 at 08:18 AM

JC

“ Janice And Fred Cash sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleon Stewart



Janice and Fred Cash - March 10, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Cleon Stewart.



March 09, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Cleon Stewart.



March 08, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Cleon Stewart.



March 08, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Cleon Stewart.



March 08, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ Ashley and Family,
You all are in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of your loved one. May the many cherished memories comfort you always.
Aunt Ree, Debbie and Michael



Debbie Foster - March 07, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ Robert Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleon Stewart



Robert Hall - March 07, 2023 at 02:57 PM

AS

“ RIP UNCLE CLEON YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED Shirley,
Authia,Arthur Jr ,Cleon and Ann

Ann Stewart - March 06, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr.
Cleon Stewart.



March 06, 2023 at 07:15 PM

TF

“ My Condolences 🌸 to the family during this
time. R.I.H. Mr. Stewart . Praying 🙏 for the
Family love you all...



Tamara Foster - March 06, 2023 at 12:37 PM

MR

“ Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Cleon Stewart



Mary Rollins - March 05, 2023 at 08:22 PM

CR

“ *May God Bless you with His Comfort during this difficult time and strengthen you in the days ahead.*



Cecil and Faye Rutledge - March 05, 2023 at 04:53 PM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleon Stewart*



Frazier Lyons - March 05, 2023 at 04:31 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleon Stewart*



Carla Forney - March 05, 2023 at 02:36 PM

RF

“ *Renea Hall And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleon Stewart*



Renea Hall and Family - March 05, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cleon Stewart*



Van Rollins - March 05, 2023 at 08:19 AM