



Joseph Michael Stewart

November 22, 1945 - August 18, 2024

Joseph M. “Mike” Stewart, 78, of Easton, MD died Sunday August 18, 2024 at University of Maryland Shore Health at Easton following a short battle with cancer.

Born November 22, 1945, to Joseph Carl Stewart and Isabelle Stuart Chebonnier, Mike attended both Catholic and public school, graduating in 1963 from Wicomico High School in Salisbury. Following graduation, Mike was drafted into the Air Force during the Vietnam War where he proudly served his Country as an aircraft mechanic stationed in Thailand and Japan. Upon his return to the U.S. he continued his career in aircraft maintenance and went on to become an FAA inspector. The last 30 years of his career saw him working as the private mechanic for A.J. Clark at the Easton Airport. In his downtime he enjoyed drinking coffee, photography, watching Air Disasters on National Geographic, trains and drinking more coffee.

Never far from him were his beloved children, Jessica and Doug as well as his sister Mary Ann, Mike put his heart and soul into his family. Even after they divorced, he and his wife Linda, remained very close as they raised their children together. Later in life, Mike became Grandpa to his “Starshine” Emma who he planned to drive cross country in the Red Corvette he often talked about buying one day.

Preceded in death by his daughter Erica, mother Isabelle and father Joseph as well as other aunts and uncles, he is survived by his daughter Jessica Hackett and her husband Jimmy, son Douglas Stewart and his wife Jen, his granddaughter Emma Hackett, sister Mary Ann Mayer and her husband George, Linda Stewart, many cousins including Jay Cherbonnier and his neighbors who lovingly called him Wilson.

A visitation and viewing will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 11 am at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD 21601 followed by a burial service at New Spring Hill Cemetery on North Aurora Street.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in memory of Mike to Talbot Humane, 7894 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

New Spring Hill Cemetery

Easton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *The Webber Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Michael Stewart.*

The Webber Family - August 26, 2024 at 07:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Stewart.*



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“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Michael Stewart.*



August 22, 2024 at 09:14 AM

JW

“ I keep trying to think of the right things to say. My heart remembers Mike and Alex talking about watches, how patient he always was with his questions. I just can't get the image out of my head - Mike wearing the little slippers over his shoes to go outside and keep his shoes on in the Hacketts spotless home. I loved hearing his old Military stories too. I loved watching him with Emma - so sweet and loving. He will be missed. Our hearts and prayers for the whole family. - The Webber family

JD Webber - August 21, 2024 at 07:16 PM

WW

“ We had been neighbors for 14 years. I'll miss standing in the driveway talking about back when. Rest in peace.

Wanda White - August 21, 2024 at 06:12 PM

AS

I have known Mike for almost 10 years he was a great guy and the best neighbor you could ever have Rest in peace my Wilson

Amanda Smith - August 21, 2024 at 07:05 PM