



John Howard Stewart

December 1, 1937 - March 16, 2016

John Howard Stewart, 78, of Altus, Arkansas, died Wednesday, March 16, 2016 in Ozark, Arkansas. He was a retired U.S. Forestry Officer. He was of the Baptist Faith. He was born December 1, 1937 in the Concord Community of Franklin County, Arkansas to Olin and Mittie Bowles Stewart. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Rosemary Hudson and Maxine Stewart; and two brothers, Olin and Bolin Stewart. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Nichols Stewart of Altus; a daughter, Stephanie Belt and husband Ken of Ozark and stepdaughter Erica Barnes and husband Wade of Van Buren, Arkansas; three sisters, Jane Graff of Mulberry, Arkansas, Bertha Bearden of Ozark, and Judy Mobarak of Little Rock; two brothers, Jack and Eb Stewart of Mulberry; and ten grandchildren, Zack Belt, Olivia and Emma Gilreath, Brittany Downs, Amanda and Anthony Collins, Mark Painter, Tessa Heinrich, Terra Duty, and Eric Plum. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, March 21, 2016 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel with Zack Belt officiating and burial at Rankin Cemetery, under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. Serving as pallbearers are Johnny and Kyler Graf, Gary Erickson, and Shawn, Brad, Lane, Phillip, Chris, and Wade Stewart. Honorary pallbearers are U.S. Forestry Officers. The family will visit with friends from 2 until 4 PM Sunday, March 20th at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Howard Stewart*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *Sandy so sorry to hear about John's death. John ran the Ft. Smith Air Tanker for me and others for many years. He was always such an upbeat person always willing to share his love for the Lord Jesus. Please accept my sympathy for your loss. You were always in his thoughts and conversation He was quick to express his love for you. In God's Love Bob James*

Bob (Bobby) James - March 19, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *Sandy, very sorry to hear about this. John was one of the good guys. We will miss him.*

Doug & Molly Ryan - March 18, 2016 at 08:54 AM