



## David James Stewart

July 29, 1937 - June 10, 2023

David James Stewart,

Passed away on June 10, 2023, surrounded by family and friends. Dave was born July 29, 1937, to Jessie (Hadlock) and Kenneth LeMoyne Stewart in Indianapolis. He went to elementary and middle school at School #77 and attended Irvington United Methodist Church, remaining an active member his entire life. In 1956, he graduated from Howe High School where he lettered in basketball, baseball, football, and track. He attended Hanover College where he played football and met his future wife, Catharine “Kitty” Strange. Dave began teaching after graduating in 1960. He and Kitty married on August 19, 1961. In 1962 Dave accepted a teaching job at Howe and the couple moved to Indianapolis. Dave taught economics and government and was the head football coach for eight years. He taught at Tech High School before retiring in 2001, ending 38 years of service to IPS. Throughout his life, Dave worked hard and expected the same from others. He was a great example of kindness, curiosity, and honesty. Faith was his guide; friends were his treasures; family was his pride and absolute joy. He is predeceased by his parents; his brothers; and granddaughter, Adelaide Johnson.

Dave is survived by his wife, Kitty; sons, Jim (Shelley), Jon (Maria) and Dan (Amy); daughter, Amy Stewart Johnson; as well as grandchildren, Emily Stewart (Frank Bonachera), Henry Stewart (Erin), Josie, Gracie and Hadley Johnson, Emerson, Spencer and Campbell Stewart; and great-grandchildren, Elena and Francisco Bonachera. He was a father figure to Irina Moskvicheva

Nix (Jeremy) and a Poppy to Polina and Maksim Nix.

Services will take place on Saturday, June 17, 2023 at Irvington United Methodist Church, 30 North Audubon Rd., 46219. Visitation begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor and funeral service at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Irvington United Methodist Church, 30 N. Audubon Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46219; Indianapolis Legal Aid Society, 615 N. Alabama, Suite 122, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or New Hope of Indiana, 8450 N. Payne Rd., Suite 300, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Irvington United Methodist Church  
30 North Audubon Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

## Funeral Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Kitty and all the Stewart family for your loss. David was a good friend and left many fond memories from all those Howe Men's Golf Tournaments that he and Rex Anderson organized. He will be affectionally remembered by those who played as the "Czar."Great sense of humor A good and faithful servant. Charles Pirtle, Howe faculty 1966-1991.

Charles A Pirtle - June 17, 2023 at 10:06 AM

JJ

“ Dave was a the best football coach I ever had. He will be missed.

John Charles Ford J.D. - June 17, 2023 at 07:48 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David James Stewart.



June 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David James Stewart.

June 16, 2023 at 11:46 AM

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“ Great Coach and competitor. Larry Compton, former Head Coach at Northwest High School.

Larry Compton - June 15, 2023 at 09:05 AM

DB

“ *Coach Stewart was my US History teacher and Fr/BB and JV Football coach.*

*A quality person who invested many years developing student athletes into successful mature individuals.*

*He and Mrs. Stewart also attended our 50 Year Class Howe High school class reunion of which our classmates were very grateful.*

*Thanks you for your all that you did for me.*

*Don (Donnie) Branham  
Class of 1968*

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**don branham** - June 14, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David James Stewart.*



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June 14, 2023 at 09:41 AM



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - June 13, 2023 at 12:01 PM