



## Peter "Pete" B. Stewart

July 1, 1941 - February 13, 2024

Peter B. "Pete" Stewart, Age 82, left this world and stepped into eternity this 13th day of February, 2024. He was one of three sons of the late James and Helen Stewart. Pete is survived by his beloved wife Joan M. (Juvinal) Stewart of nearly 60 years; three children, Dr. Paul B. Stewart, MD., (Anne), Dr. John W. Stewart, DDS., (Jill), and Susan L. Park, (Hank); a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and a former Vice President of Home Depot. He is also survived by nine grandchildren, Grant Stewart, Sarah Stewart, Hilton Park, Val Park, Helen Park, Davis Park, Peyton Park, Thomas James (TJ) Stewart and Georgie Stewart. Also surviving Pete are his two brothers, Kent Stewart (Ann), and James Stewart (Sheila); and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Pete was a graduate of IPS School #57, Thomas Carr Howe High School class of 1959, Butler University class of 1963, and IU School of Law class of 1966. He practiced law in Indiana for 54 years where he served with honor and distinction. He played football for Howe High School and Butler University. Pete was also Captain of Howe's first wrestling team.

Pete loved to fish and sail. He is fondly remembered by many people who are now successful professional persons and parents themselves as the uncle, actual or honorary, who taught them how to fish and was never too busy to take them fishing.

Pete was a member of New Hope Christian Church, Whitestown, IN, where he

had served as an Elder and Sunday school teacher. He was an avid member and participant of the Rock Steady Boxing Foundation, a physical therapy program for Parkinson's patients.

Visitation will be Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at New Hope Christian Church, 5780 S. Main Street, Whitestown, IN 46075.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Pete may be made to New Hope Christian Church online at <https://newhopeecc.net/> and/or the Rock Steady Boxing Foundation online at <https://www.rocksteadyboxing.org/donate/>. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Christian Church  
5780 South Main Street  
Whitestown, IN 46075

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Christian Church  
5780 South Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Farewell to Pete, a teenage buddy from the '60s. We fished together, tested our sailing skills on Crystal, and generally explored Benzie County during our summer vacations. Gradually, we became the "old men" of the CBCA always enjoying the older versions of ourselves along the lakeshore. Memories of Pete always make me smile.

**Bud Frankenberger** - February 17, 2024 at 09:58 AM

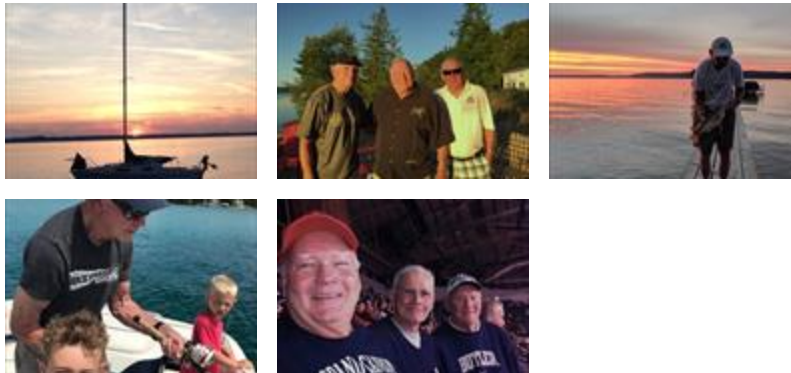
JS

*Thank you, Bud!  
I will be at the Crystal cottage with Paul and John the last day of July and the first four days of August. Hope ro see you then!*

**Joan Stewart** - April 22, 2024 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ 6 files added to the album Memories of Pete from Jimmy and Sheila Stewart



**James Stewart** - February 16, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JS

*Thanks for sharing the great pictures of Pete at Crystal Lake!*

**Joan Stewart** - June 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM

JJ

“ 9 files added to the album *Memories of Pete from John and Eileen Juvinall*



John Juvinall - February 15, 2024 at 04:08 PM

AS

“ *Where to start, the memories with my Uncle Pete start from when I was a kid. His and Aunt Joan's house on Hamilton Lane was like a second home to me. I remember his famous fires in their fireplace. They were so familiar and cozy. It's also the place where he taught me how to play dots and I'm sure I annoyed him by all the times I would beg him to play it with me. His bbq ribs on the grill were legendary. The perch he would catch in Crystal Lake were always filleted and fried to perfection. I remember his excitement on nights before an early morning of fishing. Regrettably I declined many invitations due to my preference to sleep in but my brother Ryan joined him frequently. On one occasion Ryan caught one worth getting a photo of and Uncle Pete was so delighted. Gosh the memories could go on. I love you so much Uncle Pete. Give Ryan the biggest hug for me. I can't wait to see you both again.*

Ashley - February 14, 2024 at 06:52 PM

RM

*Pete was a true hero to many of us who fought Parkinson's Disease with him at Rock Steady Boxing. A giant photo of Pete that hangs on the wall at the RSB gym is testament to the admiration we had for him. He gave 100 percent to every single exercise despite the caution others recommended. Telling Pete Stewart to take it easy on the heavy bag or sprints was futile. Less than 5 years ago I watched him do 7 chin-ups. Nobody 77 years of age can do 7 chin-ups much less someone 15 years into a fight with PD. There were times when Pete would provide the heroic inspirational words at the close of our workouts and if you looked around you would see boxers and trainee coaches from across the country openly crying. I'm very proud to count Pete as a friend. It's been a great privilege! What a warrior he was!*

**Randy Miller** - February 15, 2024 at 12:08 AM

JH

*Joan, I wish to tell you of my memories and some interactions I shared with Pete. The very first Sunday Mary and I attended New Hope Christian Church, it was Pete who made us feel totally welcome. After the service as we were leaving, Pete walked us into the parking lot and told us about the Church. He's one of the reasons we decided to fellowship with New Hope. I also recall a golf outing and Pete was one of our foursome. I don't remember how we finished as a team but I do remember what a good time and, enjoyable time I had being paired with such a fine man. I know he is walking around in with other Christians with the "New Body" God had prepared for him. To God Be The Glory.*

**Jerry Hurst** - February 16, 2024 at 04:23 PM

CA

*I thank God for Pete's life. It has been a great blessing and joy relating with Pete and Joan Stewart. For almost 49years, My late husband Rev. Joseph Mohammed A Ali and my entire family has enjoyed your benevolence. We had a very warm hearted and deep fellowship together. You were parents to our 2 daughters Grace Ali-Grap and Glory Adepetu when we have to go back to Nigeria. Pete was Grandpa to my Nigerian Grandchildren. We rejoice that he went before us. We will meet again on the Resurrection Morning at the feet of the Master. Joan, it is well with you in Jesus mighty name. JESUS CHRIST IS LORD FOREVER AMEN!. Thanks to Pete and you for always been there. SHALOM! Rev. Mrs Christie 'Bisi Ali.*

**Christie Ali** - February 17, 2024 at 10:35 AM

DK

*Pete Stewart was my cousin and buddy since the age of 5 when he and his family moved into a home next to ours in Irvington. At that age we hit it off immediately and were like brothers through high school. He was an instigator of all kinds of adventures, and I was his willing accomplice. We talked about everything including the Lord. I remember one day as teenagers mentioning how many ideas were floating around about God and wondering how we can sort out the truth. His answer changed my thinking. He simply said that he understood, but we always have the Bible to guide us. That thought was something I needed to hear and led me to find my Savior. He became an example Christian to everyone who met him and even though he was the one who at times led me into trouble, he also led me to the truth. Thanks, Pete, for being such a wonderful Christian influence in so many people's lives. Our prayers are with you, Joanie, as you learn to carry on without such and large life like Pete alongside.*

*David Konold*

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**David Konold** - February 17, 2024 at 12:01 PM

JS

*Thanks for thr above memories! 😊 Glad that Pete and I Introduced you to my best friend Beth! Glad that you two got married!*

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**Joan Stewart** - June 16, 2024 at 12:10 AM