



Richard Guy "Rick" Stewart, Sr.

September 23, 1963 - June 1, 2015

Richard Guy "Rick" Stewart, Sr.,

51, of Indianapolis, passed peacefully on June 1, 2015. He was born September 23, 1963 to Marvin and Janice Taylor Stewart. Mr. Stewart was a 27 year veteran of the U.S. Army, rising from the rank of Private to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He served in Iraq in 2004, 2007 and 2008. In addition to his successful military career, he earned his Bachelor of Science, MBA, and Law Degree. Rick attended Castleton Church of the Nazarene and was an avid Cincinnati Reds fan.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, Michelle C. Harvey Stewart; parents; and grandmother, Constance J. Woodruff Taylor. He is also survived by three siblings, Skip Stewart, Jim Stewart (Robbin), and Laura Ehringer (Mike). He is additionally survived by four children, Stephanie Harvey (Brandon), Richard Stewart, II (Doanh), Nicole Stewart and Morgan Stewart; three perfect grandchildren, Adrianna and Gavin Harvey, and Jeremiah T. Stewart; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Please celebrate Rick's life with us. Visitation will be Friday, June 5, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a date to be determined.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association of Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
(877) 907-8585
<http://arlingtoncemetery.mil>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Visitation

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - June 15, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of *Richard Guy "Rick" Stewart, Sr..*



June 04, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet* was purchased for the family of *Richard Guy "Rick" Stewart, Sr..*



June 04, 2015 at 12:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Richard Guy "Rick" Stewart, Sr..*



June 03, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Richard Guy "Rick" Stewart, Sr..*



June 03, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ *Looking back, I can't think of a day when we weren't laughing. Even in the most stressful of situations we always found a way to make fun of ourselves and let's face it, others. That's what I loved about working with you and ultimately, that's what I loved about becoming your friend. While I am sad that you left so soon, I can't shed anymore tears; after all, you would probably be the first to make fun of me for doing so. Instead, I laugh at the time I put lipstick in your viking horn and you unknowingly showed up at your boss' office with red lips. I laugh at the time we did a life sized print of you and David Hasselhoff. I laugh at the memory of the face you made when I snapped at someone who turned out to be a 2-star general; and I laugh at your various lunch-time wardrobe changes (bright & tight biker shorts). I'll miss you my friend, and I will cherish the (funny) memories. Here's to hoping that all your meals are cheeseless in heaven! I'll miss you my friend.*

Christel Leadford White - June 03, 2015 at 07:21 AM



Thank you for sharing. I am missing my daddy bad right now and this made me smile. He was an amazing man. Yes those good ol biker shorts 😊

nicole stewart - November 16, 2022 at 08:57 AM

LW

“ My most precious childhood memories revolve around my cousins. Affectionately named by our grandfather, "The Sweet 11", Rick was number six before the last five of us were born and bridged the gap between the older boys and the rest of us. Memories of staying at the Pink Shell, fishing off the pier, and cruising in the boat are the best. Rick's never ending wit and shall I say, confident personality, made him larger than life. Years later when he was in Iraq, his endless sense of humor and eloquent emails about his fellow soldiers and himself in precarious situations during fire fights or nearby explosions made me realize that he was larger than life. Over the past two years I've watched Rick's strong spirit encourage others, watched his determination power through ALS with dignity, and witnessed how love for his family blanketed them with comfort. Today and forever, Rick is larger than life.

Linda Williams - June 02, 2015 at 11:29 PM

DT

“ Michelle: I will miss seeing both Rick and you. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with both of you. Take care of yourself and your family. Unfortunately I will be out of state the rest of the week and thru the weekend and although I will not be physically there, please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers for a long time to come.

Deb Thayer

Deb Thayer - June 02, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *My big brother, my friend. You were one of my protectors. I will miss you more than you'll ever know.*

*Your favorite sister,
Laura*

Laura Stewart Ehringer - June 02, 2015 at 07:16 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Richard Guy "Rick" Stewart, Sr..*



June 02, 2015 at 06:49 PM



“ *My Brother, my Friend, my Hero. Love you, miss you, will see you again.*

*Your loving brother,
Jim*

Jim Stewart - June 02, 2015 at 06:49 PM