



John Stewart

November 13, 1953 - September 27, 2025

John Mark Stewart 71 years of age of Raccoon, formerly of Virgie, passed away Saturday, September 27, 2025, at his residence. He was born on November 13, 1953, to the late James and Laurene Kern Stewart. He was a member of the Aldersgate Community Church and retired from Lowe's. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, David Stewart.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Stewart; two sons, Anthony R. Stewart of Pikeville, Brian Stewart of Raccoon; two grandchildren, Jasper and Alice, and their mother Brittany; a close family friend, Steve Martin; along with a host of family and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, at 1:00PM at the Hall & Jones Funeral Home with Melvin May officiating. Burial will follow in the Frank Tackett Cemetery at Long Fork. Visitation will begin on Tuesday after 6:00PM at the Funeral Home with services beginning at 7:00PM. Special singing will be held by Paul Hamilton singers and Terry Adkins.

Cemetery Details

Frank Tackett Cemetery

Long Fork of Virgie, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

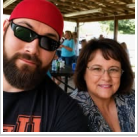
Hall and Jones Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ My father was the absolute best dad and human being you'll ever meet. I know that sounds like hyperbole that most everyone says when they lose their father, and I don't want to minimize their loss nor their love for their fathers, but when this is said about my Dad it is factual. You'll find NO ONE who would have utter a single disparaging word about him. On the contrary, everyone who ever met him liked him. He just had such a calm, honest, and immensely kind soul and demeanor about him at all times. Even when he was sick he worked to make YOU laugh and feel comfortable. He was always like that - special.

It reminds me of him showing up at my house and mowing and weedeating my lawn even into his 70s despite how many times I told him not to. He wanted to help. He NEEDED to help. I was bothered for a while then I realized that. Some people when retired look to do the least they can - he didn't. He couldn't. Whether it was volunteering at church, constantly asking my brother or I what we needed help with, volunteering to literally help build a park for the community and children as he did for the Long Fork Community Park, or just being the free taxi for HUNDREDS, if not thousands of trips for people who had no other way to doctor's appointments, grocery trips, or a dozen other needs. He was always there, even during some times when the vehicle he was using wasn't in great shape and really needed to not be driven as much as possible. Him and my mother, his beloved wife of 50 years, have always been this way and it has guided me throughout my entire life. They feel as if God blessed them, and no matter how minor it might seem to anyone else, they were meant to help others - and they were joyful givers always.

He was always utterly and completely humble. He'd never brag about himself. I would wager a bet hardly anyone knew his father taught him how to fly airplanes and he could've landed an airliner in an emergency. You wouldn't know he was constantly volunteering, constantly donating, constantly helping. Most probably didn't even know he was a Super Smash Bros. 64 master! Well, maybe not a

master, but he won his fair share!

I feel the need to keep typing, because I could never write enough or say enough good things about my father. I'll end here not because I'm done, but because I hope what I've written has given you the idea of who he was. And who he was is one of the greatest real men to have EVER graced this broken world with his presence.

Love you forever and see you in Heaven Papa....

-Little Rat (Anthony Ryan)

Anthony Ryan - October 01, 2025 at 12:28 AM

BO

“ Prayers for your peace and comfort. Sorry we can't be there. Love you 🙏🙏🙏❤️ Bobby and Jane Amos Tackett

Bobby - September 30, 2025 at 11:03 PM

PJ

“ John was my beighbor when I was at home. He was a good neighbor and a gard worker too. John will surely be missed.

Paula Johnson - September 30, 2025 at 09:01 PM

PL

“ Paul Ladiski lit a candle in memory of John Stewart



paul ladiski - September 30, 2025 at 07:49 PM

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RH

“ *Ray And Kay Hall lit a candle in memory of John Stewart*



ray and kay hall - September 30, 2025 at 06:45 PM

BR

“ *I well miss you*



brian - September 30, 2025 at 05:07 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Stewart lit a candle in memory of John Stewart*



Patricia Stewart - September 29, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SW

“ *Scott Wright lit a candle in memory of John Stewart*



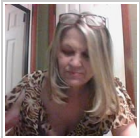
Scott Wright - September 29, 2025 at 01:10 PM

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“ *I lived across from John growing up, then He became my Neighbor...He will be missed!*

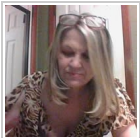


Elaine Reed - September 29, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ *John was a good man, he was always a nice neighbor and had a good sense of humor.*

Sherry Johnson - September 29, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sherry Johnson lit a candle in memory of John Stewart*



Sherry Johnson - September 29, 2025 at 12:16 PM

SA

“ *Sharon Akers lit a candle in memory of John Stewart*



sharon akers - September 28, 2025 at 03:56 PM

SA

“ *You were such a wonderful Uncle. I thank God for blessing me to have you in my life for 49 years. I will always love you. Sandy Tackett*



SandraTackett - September 27, 2025 at 08:52 PM