



Dr. Walter E. Stewart Jr.

August 13, 1940 - July 17, 2020

Dr Walter “Walt” Stewart went to be with the Lord on 7/17/2020 in the company of his wife Sandra at their home in Roswell Georgia. He was the only child of Everett and Eva Ree Stewart of Good Hope, Georgia. He is survived by his wife of 55 years Sandra Moreland Stewart. They met in pharmacy school at the University of Georgia before he attended Emory School of Dentistry. Walter was a life member of many dental associations including the ADA, NDDS, Hinman Dental Society, Pierre Fauchard Academy, and International College of Dentists.

He practiced dentistry in the Sandy Springs Community from 1969 until his illness in 2015 made him put his hand piece down. In addition to Sandra, he is survived by his daughter Heather Hingson and husband Michael of Dunwoody GA; his son Scot Stewart and wife Cathy of Gainesville GA; his son Seth Stewart and wife Katie of Atlanta GA. He leaves 7 grandchildren: Emily Hingson, Joe Hingson, Sam Stewart, Henry Stewart, Maggie Stewart, Libby Stewart, and Hamilton Stewart. They all affectionately called him Bubbie. Walt left peacefully but it took Parkinson’s, A-fib, a Seizure disorder, and subdural hematoma to make him go. He loved and lived for the family he raised and as such found his greatest joy watching his children and grandchildren compete in athletics, perform on stage, and work off their transgressions in his dental office or at his cattle farm. He had a limp his whole life due to a childhood illness but somehow managed to walk out of a cotton field in Walton County Georgia to become a pharmacist and then a dentist. He was as stubborn as the mules he tended to as a boy and anyone who bet he could not do something soon lost what they wagered (except for that time at the Grand Canyon). He was a gifted conversationalist and he fixed the broken hearts of his lifelong patients, along with their smiles, with his patient style and listening ear. We will miss his infectious grin, his unmatched ability with curse words and the way he danced even when confined to a wheelchair. In his honor we all “do the Bubbie” and shed a tear at his passing.

In his final years, Walter joined “Aloha to Aging” which serves folks with similar brain injuries to his. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his memory to: Aloha to Aging, Inc. 1612 Morningside Trace, Marietta, GA 30062 or <https://alohatoaging.org/ways-of-giving/>

Cemetery

Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Rd

Roswell, GA, 30075

Comments



“ It’s been well over 55 years since I’ve actually seen you Sandra. Sonny Thurmond sent me Walter’s obituary. My thoughts and prayers will be with you as you adjust to life without the physical presence of the love of your lifetime.

Francis and I will celebrate our 56th anniversary on August 23, 2020 if God is merciful and allows us to live until then. We’ve both been retired for many years but actually renew our pharmacy license every 2 years. We’ve lived in the Newnan, Ga area for 41 years and our girls both live nearby. We celebrate our 56th anniversary with a birthday party for Maddie our 7 year old third grade granddaughter on August 24, 2020. She’s in Trinity Christian School going into fourth grade and hopefully will be able to actually attend. They did virtual learning during the end of this year but hopefully plan to start on Aug. 3. Her Mom, Kimberly, is able to stay home and volunteers much of her time at Trinity anyway. Francis has an 80% heart blockage and two stents all of which have been stable for 15 years according to a cath he had recently. God has richly blessed us. Our 13 year old grandson hopes to start West Georgia Technical College when public school opens.

Nancy Keith Rowe - July 26 at 11:13 AM



“ His smile, that glorious, infectious SMILE! I have only known Walter and Sandra for 3 years but even through his illness, his smile warmed my soul! Walter was loved and will be missed! Holding the family in my thoughts and prayers! Love you all!

Debby Augst - July 22 at 01:34 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Walter's passing, please know we are thinking of and praying for your family. He was such an inspiration to me, and I still remember his kind words of advice when I was starting my practice years ago. I know he is proud of all of his family as it was apparent with his smile!

Johanna - July 24 at 11:11 AM



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Scot Stewart - July 22 at 10:32 AM



“ Walt was the first professional to take me "under his wing" when I came to Atlanta 38 years ago. A truly wonderful man, I will always be thankful for his mentoring.

John Beard

William J Beard - July 21 at 10:22 AM



“ God bless the family of Walter Stewart, my cousin, friend, and dentist. RIP cous.

Joe Stewart - July 19 at 11:11 AM