



## Michael L. Stewart

May 18, 1954 - October 4, 2007

Mr. Michael L. Stewart

Grovetown, GA—Funeral Arrangements for Mr. Michael L. Stewart, 53, of Blue Grass Trail, Grovetown, Georgia, who entered into rest October 4, 2007, will be conducted Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home. Rev. Bobby Sebastian officiating. Interment in Sunset Memory Gardens.

Mr. Stewart was a life-long resident of Augusta, Georgia. He was a Supervisor for Bechtel, an avid fisherman and golfer. Mr. Stewart was a loving father, husband, grandfather and was "The Rock of Strength" for his family. He was the son of the late Mr. Leonard E. Stewart.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Stewart; two sons, Jody Stewart, Beech Island, SC and Eric Stewart, Grovetown, GA; three grandchildren, Karson Stewart, Austin Stewart and Shelby Stewart; his mother, Frankie Stewart, Algood, TN; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Tony and Sandra Barham, Grey, GA and Luke Stewart, Algood, TN; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Debbie and Eddie Porter, Beech Island, SC, Judi Stewart and Charles Cato, McConnell, SC; grandmother, Joyce Foskey, Rockledge, GA;

Pallbearers will be Rick Ducey, Louis Hall, Lakeland Barham, Jerry Poston

Frank Poston and William Fountain.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 1725, Augusta, GA 30903.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael L. Stewart*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Michael L. Stewart*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Hey Bud,*

*Today is your 56th birthday and we just got back from our Jekyll Island trip and everyone of the boys toasted to you on Thursday night (has become a tradition).*

*I still miss you everyday and even though time has soften the blow it still aches my heart that you are gone.*

*I cherished our times more than you can imagine.*

*Jackie is doing fine and we see her fairly often.*

*Jody is seeing a fine lady and Karson is well.*

*Eric and Lauren are married and doing well.*

*Your Mama is hanging in pretty good.*

*Laci is getting married and Mike has 3 kids now.*

*Debbie and I are doing well also.*

*Love you brother,*

*Eddie###imported-begin##Eddie Porter##imported-end##*

May 18, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“Dad, I can't even begin to explain how much I miss you. Even though you were away more than we would have liked, I always knew you were right there with me if I needed you. Not an hour goes by where I don't think of you, something you taught me, or words you gave me to take to heart. I could never have asked for a better man to emulate, and I hope I have made you proud. You have had an effect on all aspects of my life and I can still hear you whispering in my ear with every decision, every trial, and every victory. I can only hope that my life would positively influence as many as yours has, and be loved like you are loved. If I become half the man you were, then my time on this earth will be a success. I love you Dad, you will be in my thoughts forever, and I can't wait to see you again; I'm gonna have so much to tell you. You always let me make my own mistakes, then were there to help me up, please continue to watch over me. I love you Dad, until we meet gain--  
Eric##imported-begin##Eric Stewart##imported-end##

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October 20, 2007 at 06:21 PM



“ Mike’s patience was endless. I thanked him many times for his patience with me. I know I am not easy to live with at times.

*He built a potting shed for me a few years ago. As I was helping him to put down the foundation, I had tears in my eyes. Nobody had ever given me a gift before that meant so much to me as this and it wasn’t store bought, it was by his hands and long hard labor on his precious time home between jobs. I felt like a little child getting the most wonderful toy I could ever dream of. He did insist when he was through though that now I should get all of my gardening tools out of his shed and leave his shed to him!*

*He gave his children good strong advice but never in a forceful manner. He was a guide for them, a focus in the right direction.*

*He was a friend to even a stranger. I’ve had many people who have only met him once tell me what a sincerely nice man he was.*

*He gave my oldest son the precious gift of his fatherhood and then later his name to make it official. I am so grateful to him for that. As a family together we had the joy of giving Jody a little brother Eric. He was all a mother could hope for in a father for her children and all his two sons could want in a father. Both of them love and respect him and have gained integrity and character through his example. A quote by Corrie Ten Boom says it well, “The measure of a life, after all is not its duration but its donation.” By this measure, Mike’s life lives up to his nickname “Stretch.”*

*He was a grandfather in all the ways his grandchildren could possibly need. He took them fishing many times; he spent endless hours entertaining them piddling around the yard, burning trash, riding them on the tractor or the lawn mower, taking them fishing and on trips.*

*He loved his work but MOST ASSUREDLY loved the people he worked with. He spoke of them all the time. I especially am grateful*

*to them for their friendship with him. They made his time away from home bearable. They were cherished by him. He enjoyed getting together with them, having cookouts, playing golf. They satisfied a strong need in him to fellowship with others (I secretly called him "Chatty Kathy"). He loved his home, but he also dearly loved his home away from home.....his fellow employees. He cared deeply for them.*

*He loved his family so much. His brother-in-law Eddie was so much a partner with him in all ways. They were like one person when they were together. They were the very best of friends. Mike loved, respected and appreciated him so much.*

*He loved life and good times. He weathered bad times like a rock, never budging toward hopelessness, always optimistic.*

*He loved sitting on his porch in the mornings, drinking his coffee and reading the paper. When he was away on work for extended periods of time, he always said, "I can't wait to get back on my porch". He loved his home and he always commented on how pleasant his home was to come back to.*

*He was absolutely THE ROCK for his whole family. His mother, his sisters, his brothers, his sons and I were all dependent on him in ways we never even realized until now. But he would tell us now if he could, to be strong, it's going to be OK.*

*Mike, I love and miss you so much.*

*Your wife, Jackie##imported-begin##Jackie Stewart##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2007 at 08:33 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy##imported-begin##Mary J Powell##imported-end##

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October 12, 2007 at 05:08 PM



“ My dear brother,Stew,thats what I have always called him. He was my ROCK and this is the hardest thing I have every gone through. I loved Stew so much and will miss everything we did. Stew and Jackie always hung with me and Eddie my husband.They were best friends along with being brother-in -laws.Ed always said Stew WAS his brother.Iwill miss you so much Stew and my life has changed forever.Nothing will ever be the same.  
I just want to thank everyone for all the e-mails you have sent.It shows what a wonderful man Stew was ,and all the wonderful friends he had. Stew will be missed more that I can ever say. I love you Stew.  
Your sister,Debbie.##imported-begin##Debbie Porter##imported-end##

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October 12, 2007 at 09:18 AM



“ Dad, my love for you will never fade and your spirit will live in my heart forever.... I thank God for the blessing of sharing your life on this earth with me and Karson and know I will see you again someday ...your son,Jody##imported-begin##Jody Stewart##imported-end##

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October 11, 2007 at 11:07 PM



“ To my dear nephew....I love you ....but God loved you better. You will be missed by all of your family. Rest in Peace. I will always love you and all of your family. Patricia###imported-begin###Patricia F. Anderson###imported-end##

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October 10, 2007 at 09:23 PM



“ To Stretch's Family....I didn't get the opportunity to work with Stretch very much but was looking forward to working with him on night shift during our upcoming outage @ CR3. May God Bless You and watch over you in this time of need and loss. Everyone here at CR3 thought very highly of Stretch and were terribly upset to find out that we had lost him. When it gets right down to it, we are one big family.###imported-begin###Debbie Hanna###imported-end##

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October 10, 2007 at 02:54 PM



“ Stretch will be missed by many of the ones that has worked closely beside him. I know I am only a laborer but if I ever had any questions about anything he was always there to give me an answer. I will miss him and his heavenly smile on the upcoming jobs. I will remember him always. God Bless to his family in the days to come.###imported-begin###Paula Dean###imported-end##

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October 10, 2007 at 10:45 AM



“ *Truely sorry to hear about "Stretch", it's a great loss to many people who loved him. I couldn't help but crack a smile being around him...and enjoyed spending time with him (especially on the golf course!).*

*DJ Monteilh II###imported-begin##DJ Monteilh II###imported-end##*

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October 10, 2007 at 08:54 AM



“ *You always be remembered. Thanks for everything...###imported-begin##Nick Roberts###imported-end##*

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October 10, 2007 at 08:29 AM



“ *Mike i will miss you i thought a lot of you and have a lot of fond memories of our times together fishing and enjoying each others company. Jackie, Jody and Eric i am here for you if you ever need anything you can call me. May God be with you all in your time of need.###imported-begin##Trad Price###imported-end##*

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October 09, 2007 at 09:23 PM



“ Mike, I love you man and will always remember your smile and positive attitude when things just weren't going our way. I just can't write all the good things about you but anyone who knew you knows what I mean. Shelly and I will not only miss you, but will also miss your drop-bys when you visited you parents. We will pray for Jackie and your family and if she ever needs anything she can certqinly call on us.

See you again someday.##imported-begin##Jeff K.  
Daws##imported-end##

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October 09, 2007 at 12:07 PM



“ Mike, I will miss a true brother!##imported-begin##TONY  
BULLARD##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 07:40 PM



“ I had the pleasure to work with Mike for almost a full year on a project in Omaha. He was a great guy to work with and to know. My most sincere condolences to the family.  
Carmen Ovici##imported-begin##Carmen Ovici##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 01:58 PM



“ Mike, You were a true pleasure to be around at Bechtel, always willing to help others!! You surely are up in heaven with God. May god bless your family in this time.##imported-begin##Gary and  
Peggy Morrison ##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 11:05 AM



“ Mike will be very much missed - but we know he'll be smiling down on us.  
May God bless his family.##imported-begin##Danny & Jackie Grissett##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 10:35 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We who knew Mike are the ones that are blessed to have had him as a part of our lives.##imported-begin##Dale Abbott##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 10:19 AM



“ Stretch - Your smile and love of life touched everyone you ever said hello to, it was, and always will be, your gift to us. I will never forget all that you taught me. You will be missed. My thoughts are with your family in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Matthew Glaser##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 08:13 AM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Mike's family. I had the priveledge to work with Mike on several SGRs and consider him a true friend.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Greg Roets##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 08:12 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers as well as all of those from Poplar Grove Baptist Church are with your family. We pray the Lord's blessing upon your family.##imported-begin##Greg & Janet Hodge##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 07:51 AM



“ Stretch, you are one of the few that I have come to admire and respect. God Bless. My deepest sympathy to all of your family and friends. You will be missed by all that knew you.##imported-begin##Jeff Ford##imported-end##

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October 08, 2007 at 06:53 AM



“ Dave will miss Stretch and like all of our other Bechtel family members we would like to send out our heartfelt prayers to Stretch's family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dave & Bobbi Yensan##imported-end##

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October 07, 2007 at 06:22 PM



“ Mike, you will be truly missed by all your Bechtel family and friends. We will miss that cheerful smile and laughter. May God Bless you and your Family.##imported-begin##Ronnie & Kathy Barrett##imported-end##

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October 07, 2007 at 03:07 PM



“ We all have lost a good friend and he will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##C. Wayne Smith##imported-end##

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October 07, 2007 at 01:21 PM



“ I know your in the arms of a angle, I'll see you again.##imported-begin##Tom Ingle##imported-end##

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October 07, 2007 at 10:24 AM



“ Mike we will miss you greatly and remember you fondly. Too often in life we fail to let the ones we are close to know how we feel. You were loved and respected by us both and we send our condolences to your entire family.##imported-begin##Ray Christian##imported-end##

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October 07, 2007 at 10:13 AM



“ You will truly be missed in my heart, you always gave me so much confidence in myself. You were always a friend that that i knew when i was stuck you could always pull me thru, or you would always say don't let the small stuff bother you. I will always cherish the friendship that we had. And thank you for all the lessons that you taught me along the way. I will never forget you and your family will always be in our prayers. I know now that you are in a better place than we all are and you are smiling down on us and we will always continue to be guided by your spirit. We love and miss you Mike , Lori and Eric Duke##imported-begin##Eric Duke ##imported-end##

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October 06, 2007 at 08:45 PM



“ Mike & I played golf together my last day in Texas before I came home. He was a good friend & will be missed. I can't express how bad I feel with your lost. Mike may be gone, but will never be forgotten! My prayers are with you.

God Bless You All!##imported-begin##Tim Yoch##imported-end##

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October 06, 2007 at 08:42 PM



“ We are all saddened at the loss of our friend. My memories will always be of the good times we had. May God Bless your family Stretch. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Clayton Crane##imported-end##

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October 06, 2007 at 08:27 PM



“ Thought of you often over the years as far back as 7th grade! Will think of you often over the years to come. Peace be with you, as I know it is!

My heart goes out to the family. Sending love to you all.##imported-begin##Kathy McDaniel##imported-end##

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October 06, 2007 at 03:48 PM



“ Stretch,  
You will certainly be missed by your other family - the Bechtel family.  
With heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Joe and Denise Johnson##imported-end##

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October 06, 2007 at 03:07 PM



“ Mike was always a lot of fun he will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to his family.##imported-begin##Kevin & Sherrie Mattner##imported-end##

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October 06, 2007 at 02:57 PM



“ Stretch- In getting to know you at Farley you would always tell me "Keep your head up and smile". You were that kind of person to want to cheer everyone up. You were a very good friend to many and will truly be missed. My prayers are with Jackie and your family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Cathy Portner##imported-end##

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October 06, 2007 at 02:53 PM



“ My old freind it saddeing news to here you are no longer with us and I know HEAVEN will be a diffrent place with you looking down on the gang as you always have. I pray GOD will be with your loving wife and your sons in this trying moment of there life. Stand tall my freind, show that big smile off, we enjoyed your visit. May your soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##JW White##imported-end##

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October 06, 2007 at 11:47 AM



“ Mike was a wonderful friend and co-worker. We shared some good times and worked together for years. I had great admiration and was Blessed to have had known such a wonderful man. May God's Blessing go with all of Mike's family during the time of sorrow. My prayer is that Mike is with his Heavenly Father today and Always. We will all miss Mike very much.##imported-begin##Ralph K. Medley##imported-end##

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October 06, 2007 at 11:30 AM



“ Mike, You will be sorely missed on this earth but a welcome addition to the heavens. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Joe Hickey##imported-end##

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October 06, 2007 at 06:44 AM



“ Thank you for guidance and may God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##William Olsen##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 06:56 PM



“ Rest in peace friend.##imported-begin##Billy Kujala##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 06:07 PM



“ Miss him##imported-begin##Wes Portner##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 06:02 PM



“ Ole Friend,  
Gone but never forgotten  
You will truly be missed  
May God bless your family  
Your friend  
Greg##imported-begin##Greg Daniel Bechtel Power Corp.##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 05:57 PM



“ Always be thinking of you for being a great person and friend through the past years.##imported-begin##Gene Jaska##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 05:20 PM



“ Stretch, you were a special person on every job I worked for Bechtel, as the nurse. You will be missed dear friend...rest in peace. My prayers are with Jackie and your family.##imported-begin##Sheila Rawlins##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 05:06 PM



“ Our prayers are with all of you. We are so very sorry. We love you~##imported-begin##Austin Del Stewart, Shelby Leigh Stewart & Felicia S. Jones##imported-end##

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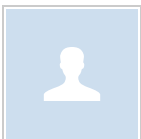
October 05, 2007 at 02:56 PM



“ Stretch - you will be sorely missed. We loved you.##imported-begin##Debbie Christian##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 02:51 PM



“ We will miss you so much. God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Sue Holton##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 02:22 PM



“ Mike was a good man and he will certainly be missed by all his co-workers and friends.##imported-begin##Jane Olney##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 11:24 AM



“ We are neighbors and wish to expression our sympathy. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Anne Davis adn Gloria Jenkins##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 09:58 AM



“ Rest in peace my friend##imported-begin##Troy Dorris##imported-end##

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October 05, 2007 at 09:29 AM