



Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart

June 17, 1968 - November 10, 2020

***DUE TO THE NEW MANDATES ORDERED FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, up to (25) people are the maximum that will be allowed in our chapel starting Wednesday, November 18, 2020 for (3) weeks, until we receive further notice of any changes

*****MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING*****

****PRIVATE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE FAMILY, UP TO (25) people allowed in the space.

****A PRIVATE INTERMENT FOR THE FAMILY WILL BE HELD AT MT. EVER-REST MEMORIAL PARK (S. Westnedge Avenue)*****Only (25) people can be in attendance at the cemetery,

****MASKS ARE ALSO REQUIRED AT THE CEMETERY****

The Obituary

Ralph Stewart transitioned to be with his Lord and Savior on November 10, 2020 at Ascension Borgess Hospital in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was the first born child of Annie Jean Stewart on June 17, 1968 in Chicago, IL. Ralph attended Bloomtrail High School and graduated in 1986. He received a football scholarship to attend Eastern Illinois University and went on to play

with their football team from 1986 to 1990, at the WR position.

He received All American Honorable Mention. In 1991, Ralph served in the United States Army as a Second Lt. Quarter Master Branch (Supply). His responsibilities were to oversee all transportation movement, refueling operations and leadership of all troops in a company.

Ralph was employed for many years at Ford Motor Company in Chicago, as a Material Handling Superintendent and also worked at various other jobs. He later took a position at Post Cereal in Battle Creek, MI where he worked in a supervision role, which he loved until his untimely passing.

Ralph loved the Lord and joined Galilee Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Dr. Michael T. Scott, Sr. serving in the Transportation Ministry.

Ralph enjoyed watching his favorite television programs, especially football and basketball games. He also enjoyed watching the Olympics and the track teams. Ralph can be described as an officer and a gentleman. To know him is to love him. He will be greatly missed all who knew him.

He is preceded in death his mother; grandparents; several aunts, uncles and a special cousin.

Ralph leaves to cherish in his memory: his loving wife and his 6 children, Mrs. Juanita Stewart; Kiara Bogan, Christian Stewart, Yasmine Stewart, all of Illinois; Damisi Parker, Makayla Larkin and Jordan Larkin; 3 special grandchildren, Jahzara Parker, Dereon Parker and Damitri Parker (the apple of his eye) all of Kalamazoo, MI; one sister Ernestine Wilson of Florida; 3 brother-in-laws, Rev. Henry Allen (Regina); Charles (Joann) and Robert Maggard; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Miller (Annais); special cousins, Sonya (Griff); Tonya (Twan), Linda and Tiny; also special people in Ralph's life: Mrs. Akins, Best Friend, Anthony Akins and Janice Akins.

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart



Harper Funeral Home - November 19, 2020 at 10:41 PM

MS

Absolutely beautiful

Maureen Strong - November 20, 2020 at 12:23 PM

CF

Rest in heaven my friend until we meet again,

Carolyn franklin - November 20, 2020 at 08:54 PM

TH

My name is Tommie Harris, when Ralph came to Ford Motor Co. He worked with me .I was to train him. He moved up the ranks very fast. During that time my birthday came and he came to my home on my birthday. Then I found out he and my daughter was in the same school at the same time. We became friends and still is. I will miss this young man

Tommie Harris - November 21, 2020 at 03:45 AM

EJ

My prayers go out to my family Am going miss u My brother u an Mom are together again rest easy till we meet again love u 🙏💔

Earnestine Jeffries - November 21, 2020 at 10:48 AM

BN

Rest in peace my brother you were my boss at Ford Motor Company and always treated me with respect awesome boss and brother

Billy Navarro - December 21, 2020 at 11:03 PM



Thank you everyone from the Stewart Family!❤️

Juanita Maggard-Stewart - May 16, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ *Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

EG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Ralph's passing. I worked with Ralph at Post Foods and he was absolutely wonderful. He was very kind, had a wonderful sense of humor and always had a smile for me It was truly a blessing to have known him and it was a great to work with him. May he rest in power with our Lord. God bless you Ralph, Liz Garcia*

Elizabeth Garcia - December 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM

KS

“ *Kay Scamehorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*



Kay Scamehorn - December 02, 2020 at 12:05 PM

BJ

“ *Belinda James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*



Belinda James - November 23, 2020 at 12:06 AM

BJ

“ *I love seeing my sister my best friend with Ralph, when they would come to South Bend, IN to visit me. RIP and you will surely be missed. 🥺*



Belinda James - November 23, 2020 at 12:01 AM

DB

“ *Too the Stewart family my prayers and condolences I can't imagine what you're going through right now I just lost my mom also Ralph was like a second brother to me who is teammates in high school on the basketball team God has bigger and better things for Ralph right now so keep keep you guys heads up you always be in your memories stay strong Darren soup brown*

Darren Soup Brown - November 22, 2020 at 07:05 AM

MA

“ I LOVE YOU UNCLE RALPH I WAS YOUR FIRST NIECE NO MATTER THE DISTANCE OR HOW ANY ONE ELSE FEEL YOU’LL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART TELL MY GRANDMA I MISS HER AND YALL BOTH AT PEACE 💕🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 YALL ARE MY GUARDIAN ANGELS 🙏🏻



Moshelenea Allen - November 21, 2020 at 11:31 AM

WF

“ Dear Nita and family our hearts grieve deeply for you in the loss of your beloved Ralph. Please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. May you find peace and comfort in God's love.
Your Galilee Hospitality Family



Wendy Fields - November 20, 2020 at 05:05 PM

BV

“ Becky Vinyard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart



Becky Vinyard - November 20, 2020 at 02:13 PM

BV

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Ralph While working with him at post. I cant remember a time i saw Ralph when he wasnt smiling or laughing or making me laugh. Ralph was a kindhearted great person who will be deeply missed. My sincere condolences and prayers to his family.

Becky Vinyard - November 20, 2020 at 02:10 PM

TF

“ The Biometric Impressions Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart.



The Biometric Impressions Family - November 20, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart.



November 20, 2020 at 11:13 AM

KS

“ We are deeply saddened to learn of Ralph's passing. We met him while he lived in Beloit Wisconsin and became fast friends. He enjoyed football gatherings, game nights with him and his cousin Sonya's family. Our employment relocated us to Indiana, Ralph was there to help in our move, even helped care for our property we left behind in Wisconsin until his employment then transitioned him to Michigan. However, we always managed to connect by phone or Holidays cards in the mail. With heavy hearts, we say goodbye dear friend. You will be greatly missed Ralph.

Forever in our hearts,

*Kelvin and Angel Sherrod
Beloit, WI*

Kelvin and Angel Sherrod - November 20, 2020 at 10:55 AM

KS

“ Kelvin And Angel Sherrod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart



Kelvin and Angel Sherrod - November 20, 2020 at 10:13 AM

GK

“ It was a pleasure working with you Ralph, I will miss your laugh and that big bright smile! I'm glad we got the chance to know each other, from one Veteran to another, thank you for your service-rest easy brother. Respect.

Gerrit Vander Kamp - November 20, 2020 at 06:32 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart.*



November 19, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ *Nene Brunty sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*



nene brunty - November 19, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ *Nene Brunty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*



nene brunty - November 19, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ *There was nobody like Ralph. I am proud to have been able to work with Ralph. He was a man that showed everyone respect and had concern for others. His love for work and for his family were what drove him to be the man he was. You will be missed Ralph. Rest in peace!!*

Ty Hakman - November 19, 2020 at 12:55 PM

TH

“ Ty Hakman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart



Ty Hakman - November 19, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart.



November 19, 2020 at 12:47 PM

RB

“ One of the great ones. Always helping an smiling an joking thanks for all you did for me bro



Robert Babcock - November 19, 2020 at 11:55 AM

 Faith Amber

“ It was an honor to care for Ralphie, I'm so sorry for this huge loss to your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Faith Amber - November 19, 2020 at 10:11 AM

DJ

“ *Doris Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*



Doris Jeffries - November 18, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JH

“ *There are so many wonderful memories of Ralph. He always had a smile or a laugh. Whenever I picked up the phone at work he would always say "Hey Julie Julie". You would be greatly missed not only for your work at Post but also for all the people you touched with your kindness. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.*



Julie Hanna - November 18, 2020 at 03:25 PM

AL

“ *Ann Marie Lemon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*



Ann Marie Lemon - November 18, 2020 at 12:42 PM

AL

“ I worked with Ralph at Post, and will always remember his laughter, constant smile, warm greetings and willingness to help. It didn't matter what day or time it was, he was always happy and uplifting. My thoughts and prayers are with Ralph, his family and friends. He will be dearly missed.

Ann Marie Lemon

Ann Marie Lemon - November 18, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MH

“ I started working at Post straight out of college and after a crash course in a few support departments, came to work along side you in Operations, supervising together for 4 years. Through good and bad, we worked well together, always supporting each other. You had a kind heart and a desire to run hard everyday, which always helped motivate me! We tackled daily challenges together and were always on the same side of any disagreement. You will leave on a legacy here in many areas, and one of my favorites will always be how you'd interact on the radio. "C'mon, c'mon" and "copy, copy" will live on the airwaves forever here at Post!

Max Hardish - November 18, 2020 at 12:14 PM

RS

“ Ralph was a great guy with a great smile and laugh, I really enjoyed working with him. my condolences to the family. He will be missed.
"Copy-Copy" Rick and Vicki Staib



rick saib - November 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM

GR

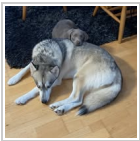
“ *My Deepest Condolences and Prayers to the Family. God has a good man with him right now. I can remember coming to 29bldg on Monday he would walk in the lunch room and smile and say theres my 17 crew its going to be a good week. He would call me or see me at work and ask if i was still working on cars. That man can wear down some brakes. He is going to be missed. Love you and Stay safe . God Bless*

GreggSmith - November 18, 2020 at 12:06 PM

LF

“ *Prayers to the family. We will miss Ralph at the plant.*

Liane Ford - November 18, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Jody Volstromer-Wygant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*



Jody Volstromer-Wygant - November 18, 2020 at 11:44 AM

JL

“ *Wassup pops Im missing you like crazy right now but I know you was the best to me and my family you guided me in everything I should call you coach you taught me a lot another man could've never did like you! Keep watching over me and the whole entire friends and family as we prosper this earth and I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN DAD I LOVE AND MISS YOU! I'm a follow in your steps ❤️*

Jordan Larkin - November 18, 2020 at 07:09 AM

DP

“ I don't believe in putting “step” in front of Dad when it comes to you Ralph, you were the most influential male figure in such a short period I've had and that's what hurts most. Still to this day I refuse to ask “why” because I know God has bigger and better plans for your kind spirit. You will be missed by all of us and to hear all of the wonderful spoken words about you is what makes this even harder. You were a great father, husband, and grandfather and all 3 grandchildren will surely miss you especially that “Snookums” of yours! And don't worry about your wife, she will be taken care of just the way you would want... We love you Ralph and will continue to love you until we meet again, this isn't a goodbye, it's more of a I'll see you later! -Misi

Damisi Parker - November 18, 2020 at 12:13 AM

LW

Ralph Was My Supervisor At Post Consumer! He Would Always Call Me Aunt Lily! I'm Really Sadden And Hurt By His Passing. I'll Never Ever Forget Ralph! When I First Met Him I Told Him I'll Never Ever Forget His Name! He Looked At Me And Said Why? I Said My Ex Husband Name Is Ralph! He Looked At Me And We Both ☐ Laughed! Rest In Peace My Friend And We Will Meet Again!!!😭

Lily Watkins - November 18, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Angel Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart



Angel Clark - November 17, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *"COACH RALPH"!!! Ralph, you were one of the best bosses I've ever had. Gonna miss you so much, but you ARE a BELIEVER and I know we'll crack jokes together again. To Ralph's family...may God's grace and peace comfort and carry you through this sorrowful time. Your loved one was loved.*

Angel Clark - November 17, 2020 at 08:16 PM

TA

“ *Tremiece Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*



Tremiece Austin - November 17, 2020 at 07:03 PM

ML

“ *Until we meet again, I ask that you watch over me! I was honored to have someone like you in my life as a father figure & someone who makes my mother smile. Love you always & forever dad! - MaKayla*

MaKayla Larkin - November 17, 2020 at 05:58 PM

TN

“ *Theresa Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*



Theresa Nesbitt - November 17, 2020 at 03:24 PM

TN

“ *Your laughter and smile was infectious...I will miss working with you*



Theresa Nesbitt - November 17, 2020 at 01:01 PM

ES

“ *Going to miss you walking through 4 Building past 1 Line saying, “Ethel how’s it going?” You always laughed at my crazy response. You were a wonderful kind hearted boss. You will be greatly missed here at Post.
My truest heart felt condolences to your family. Praying for God to help and comfort them during their time of bereavement.*

Ethel Smith - November 16, 2020 at 09:31 AM



♥ *Thank you from the Stewart family*

Juanita Maggard-Stewart - May 16, 2021 at 11:00 PM

VH

“ *Vera Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ralph "Ralphie" Stewart*



Vera Harris - November 15, 2020 at 10:12 AM



Thank you so much Vera Harris from the Stewart family

Juanita Maggard-Stewart - May 16, 2021 at 11:01 PM