



Mr. William R. Stewart

May 5, 1923 - February 18, 2016

William R. "Bob" Stewart, 92, went to his heavenly home on February 18, 2016.

Bob was born in Eldersville, PA on May 23, 1923 to Paul G. and Mary Brady Stewart. He graduated from Union High School in Burgettstown, PA and attended the Westinghouse Electrical Corp. apprenticeship and Technical School in east Pittsburgh. This was interrupted by WWII when Bob enlisted in the 8th Army Aircorp as an electrician. He received an honorable discharge as a Sergeant, after spending 2+ years in England and Spanish Morocco.

Bob was foreman, Production Manager and Electrical Designer of Cecil C. Peck Co, manufacturer of automatic welding machines in Pittsburgh, PA and then Cleveland, OH.

He was Coordinator for Pan-American World Airways, Guided Missiles Range Division, Cape Kennedy, FL for 4 years. He then opened a Fixit Shop in College Park, FL. Finally retiring from Rollison Engineering in Maitland, FL.

Bob was a life-long Mason and member of Infinity Lodge No. 546, F. & A.M. in Pittsburgh, PA. He enjoyed golf, building, woodworking, travelling, camping and fixing anything. He was also a long time member of Bear Lake United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir, helped build and run the church thrift store, and do general repairs.

He was predeceased by his parents, his first wife (of 30 years) Virginia McWhorter, his brothers Jim Stewart and Jay Stewart and his second wife (of 28 years) Hazel McIntosh.

He is survived by his Sister Elma (Jack) Cunningham of Gibsonia, PA; Jim's wife, Linda of Medina, OH; Jay's wife, Edna of Mentor, OH; his daughter Mary of Apopka, FL; Grandsons Ken Shipe and Kevin Shipe; Step son Gene Bowman of Franklin, KY; Grandsons Larry, Steve and Lance and granddaughters Lauren and Kristen; Step son Robert (Elizabeth) Bowman of Boone, NC; Granddaughter Rachel and Grandson Ryland. Bob also is survived by 6 Nieces, 6 Nephews and 11 great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

Bear Lake United Methodist Church
1010 Bear Lake Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

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“ One of the things I'll remember most about Grandpa Bob were all of his stories. I can hear him now, talking about his own grandfather when he was growing up in Pennsylvania and how they used to go sell produce to the workers who worked in the coal mines. Or the time all the kids had to spend the night at the school because it snowed so much. Or being in North Africa in WWII and having their plane run out of fuel on the way back to the base. Or all the camping trips out West he had helped to organize and lead. Or all of the jobs he had had over the years and the characters he met there. And of course, I'll always picture him at his work bench, or picking up his toolbox and heading out to work on some task big or small. And I think of Grandmother Hazel and him making trips all over -- for graduations, for reunions, to pick up something for the thrift store, to visit Yellowstone or Branson or wherever they were headed. They were always up for a road trip and Bob remained that way as long as he was able. And he was a man who loved his cookies and his tea, and grilling steaks on Saturday night! And now, I can tell the stories he told me, or stories about the time we spent together, and share his memories and memories of him with those who knew him and loved him and those who never had the chance to meet him. We'll miss you, Grandpa Bob, but we will think of you fondly and know that you had a long and one-of-a-kind life.

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Ryland - February 26, 2016 at 07:59 AM

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“ *Bo,Liz,Rachel,Ryland and family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. William R. Stewart.*



Bo,Liz,Rachel,Ryland and family. - February 25, 2016 at 11:08 AM

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“ *In Loving memory of Uncle Bob purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Mr. William R. Stewart.*



In Loving memory of Uncle Bob - February 24, 2016 at 02:09 PM