



Stewart L. Sweatt, Sr.

February 12, 1928 - February 2, 2011

COLUMBIA, NH-- Mr. Stewart L. Sweatt, Sr., 82, of Columbia, NH, passed away early Wednesday morning, February 2, 2011, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Columbia, NH, on February 12, 1928, a son to the late Hollis and Nettie (Amey) Sweatt. Stewart was a hard worker from a very young age, hauling logs out of the woods with horses for his father at the age of six. In 1945, he joined the US Army Air Corps and served with honor as a military police officer with the occupation forces in Germany after World War II.

Stewart was always known as a hard worker, and for several years he was a crane operator for Washburn Lumber Company in North Stratford, a construction worker, and he retired from the District 1 crew of the NH Dept. of Transportation. For a short time, he and his wife owned and operated the Silver Dollar in Bloomfield, Vt., and he was also a bartender at Bear Mountain. Stewart loved to work outdoors, on his wood pile, cutting and splitting, and tending to his yard. He loved to plow with his truck, and he loved to watch the birds in his yard. Stewart cherished his family and loved to spend time with his grandchildren.

He was a member of the VFW #5243 in North Stratford and the American Legion, Post 47, in Canaan, Vt.

Stewart leaves behind his beloved wife of 58 years, Myra (Ball) Sweatt of Columbia, NH; two sons, Stewart Sweatt, Jr. and wife Jody of Milton, NH, and Dennis Sweatt and wife Nina of Buxton, Me.; two daughters, Tracy Perry and husband Glenn of Colebrook and Nettie Riff and husband Brian of Columbia; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and twelve siblings: Sylvan Sweatt, Milton Sweatt, Wendell "Jack" Sweatt, Kedrick Sweatt, George Sweatt, Forrest Sweatt, Amy Riley, Catherine Placey, Fanny Parker, Lizzie Hamel, and two infant brothers.

At his request, there are no public calling hours or services. A Celebration of Life will be held at the family home on Saturday, May 21, 2011.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Sweatt may be made to the Alzheimer's Health Care Services, North Country Elderly Programs, 610 Sullivan Street, Berlin, NH 03570.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jackie Lafoe Woodard##imported-end##

February 26, 2011 at 01:00 PM



“ Myra and Family

I am deeply sorry to hear the loss of Stewart, our family's did have some great times. Probably him and my Dad are hanging right now, watching over us. Peace be with you. Love Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley Stanton Dupuis##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ Myra, Tracy, Stewart, and other family members:

Just a note to say how sorry I am for your loss. He was a good man and I have many great memories from childhood, staying with you and nights at the races, etc. We did have some good times and it's sad to see one of the "best of them" pass. Myra, you and Stewart were always great with the "treats" when you left us kids at home (chips, ice cream, candy, etc.) so we could have our own party. You always had love for all the strays who wanted to hang at your house. Take Care and may God be with you during this difficult time. Love to you, Georgie##imported-begin##Georgie (Poulin) Johnson##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 01:58 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to Stewart and Joey on their loss from us and the membership of the Sons of the American Legion.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 01:04 AM



“ Nana and the entire Sweatt Clan- I was very sad when I heard about the loss of Papa. After spending time with the entire family over the years I know how much he adored his family. He will be missed by all that knew him.##imported-begin##Susan Carlson##imported-end##

February 06, 2011 at 03:15 PM



“ Myra, Tracy, Stewart, Nettie-There's nothing that can be said to ease the pain, but know that I am thinking of you all. So many wonderful memories. You couldn't help but love him, he could always make you laugh no matter what. You couldn't be mad at him if you wanted to, he wouldn't let you. Rest in peace Stewart, he was one of the best##imported-begin##Kathy Haynes##imported-end##

February 04, 2011 at 05:04 PM



“ To ALL the family of Stewart:

Please accept our condolences in your great loss! May all the wonderful memories of him and family times, get you through the difficult days ahead. I'm sure not a day will go by that you won't miss him, but may you be comforted by stories, hugs, and by our Heavenly Father. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Lori and Jim (James)

formerly of Columbia/Lemington##imported-begin##Lori Parkhurst Berry MacDonald##imported-end##

February 04, 2011 at 06:37 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to each and every one of you!##imported-begin##Mark & Barb (Boudle) Cloutier##imported-end##

February 04, 2011 at 03:03 AM



“ Myra, Tracy, Stewart & Nettie, I'm very saddened to hear of Stud's passing and will hold you all in my thoughts and prayers. It was nice to see Stud at my Dad's birthday party last year and I hope you received the picture I took of Dad, Stud & Charlie. Weren't they all just as handsome as ever!!!!

Keep your good memories close, and he'll always be with you!!

Love, Debby##imported-begin##Debby Lizotte Rancourt##imported-end##

February 03, 2011 at 10:50 PM



“ Dear Myra and family,
We are sending you our deepest condolences during this time of sadness.
Stewart was a great man and will be missed. We wish you love and peace. Now
he is with the Angels watching over you all.
Sincerely,
Sue and David##imported-begin##Susan and David Fuller##imported-end##

February 03, 2011 at 05:09 PM



“ Myra, Tracy, Stewart, Nettie...my thoughts are with you. He was a good man. One
of the best ever. I will always remember his smile and his awesome laugh. Rest in
peace, Big Stud.....rest in peace.##imported-begin##Jeff Kennett##imported-
end##

February 03, 2011 at 01:59 PM



“ MYRA, AND FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF STEWARTS PASSING.
WE SURE DID HAVE SOME GOOD TIMES TOGETHER. YOU TAKE
CARE.##imported-begin##MARION LIZOTTE GAMMON##imported-end##

February 03, 2011 at 11:32 AM



“ To the Family of Stewart,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. You now have
an amazing Angel watching over you all.

Chris and Renee Lambert Powers##imported-begin##Renee and Chris
Powers##imported-end##

February 03, 2011 at 11:22 AM