



## Harold Alexander "Sandy" Stewart

August 7, 1940 - January 3, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Harold Alexander "Sandy" Stewart

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Harold Alexander "Sandy" Stewart, age 84, of Murphysboro, passed away on Friday, January 3, 2025 at Integrity of Marion.

He was born on August 7, 1940 to John Cutbert and Majorie (Smith) Stewart in Detroit, Michigan. Harold was married to the love of his life, Carol Smith, on September 8, 1962, and she survives.

Harold was a class of 1958 graduate of Bentley High School in Livonia, Michigan. He went on to receive several degrees from the University of Michigan including a Bachelor of Science in 1963, Bachelor of Science in Forestry in 1964, Master's Degree in Wood Technology in 1967. He was a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at the University of Michigan. He worked for the USDA Forest Service Laboratory as a Wood Research

Scientist at Carbondale, Illinois and retired in 1987 and then went to work for the Forest Products Laboratory at Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi as a Wood research Scientist until 2003.

Besides his wife, survivors include his son Brian A. (Teresa A. Marine) Stewart of Tolono, IL; daughters, Carrie A. Stewart (Wesley T. Scholl) of Celebration, FL and Cassandra "Casey" M. Stewart (Dwayne E. Hardin) of Hendersonville, TN; and sister-in-law, Michelle "Shellie" (Wasser) Smith of Linden, MI.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by three older brothers, R. Bruce (Janie) Stewart, John C. Stewart, Richard "Dick" (Patricia) Stewart; and brother-in-law, Robert "Bobby" R. Smith.

A private family service was held at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. A family hosted celebration of life will be planned for a later date with an inurnment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia, Michigan.

The cremation of Harold Alexander "Sandy" Stewart has been personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to University of Michigan designations of Give Like A Victor Fund and/or SEAS Annual Fund and/or Alpha Sigma Fraternity Theta Chapter and/or The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sincerest condolences to the Sandy Stewart family ... fondest memories of the joyful times at the Stewart home on our visits--the canoe trip down the Current River & their visits at our home in Linden, Michigan. Sandy will always have a place in my heart & may his kindle spirit rest in peace... Sister-in-law Shellie Smith & Mathew



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**Shellie Smith** - January 10, 2025 at 08:43 PM

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*Thank you Aunt Shellie. You have always been so kind.*

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**Carrie Stewart** - February 04, 2025 at 07:02 PM

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“ Hamid Tammy Kimia Nadia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold Alexander "Sandy" Stewart.



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**Hamid Tammy Kimia Nadia** - January 07, 2025 at 07:18 PM