



Dewey W. Stewart

March 12, 1940 - February 18, 2014

Dewey W. Stewart, 73, of Mooresville, passed away February 18, 2014. He was born March 12, 1940 in Bloomington, Indiana, son of Harold A. and Rossie (Sally) Stewart. He attended Smithville Elementary School and graduated from Bloomington High School and Purdue University. He was an educator for most of his life. He is survived by his wife, Brenda L. Stewart, two children, Melissa Rowe (Rick), Todd Stewart (Sarah) and one grandson, Zachary Bell (Lisa) . He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He enjoyed antiquing, snowmobiling, and spending time with his family. He will be greatly missed.

Memorial services for Dewey will be held Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 2:00PM at Allen Funeral Home, 4155 South Old Highway 37 in Bloomington, Indiana. Visitation will also be held Tuesday at Allen Funeral Home from 10:00AM until the time of the service at 2:00PM.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Dr. Stewart was a great man. He along with Mr. Junker made a big difference in my life. He was a great role model for me when I was on the Executive Team for Indiana FFA. He always met me with a smile and hello.

He will greatly be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Missi Weeks Jones - October 26, 2015 at 04:07 PM

GR

“ Brenda, Melissa and Todd. I was so sad to hear of Dewey's passing. I heard of it last week, and most certainly wanted to come down to the showing. Yesterday was the only day in my schedule that I could not make it. His passing has been on my mind, and I pray for you and the kids as you go through this journey together, may God grant you peace. He was just an awesome man, and always good to me. It was rare that I ever saw him that he didn't lift my spirits in some way. He will be forever appreciated by many.

Greg Satterfield - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

CL

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Brenda. I only met Dewey once and liked him right away. He had a wonderful, warm smile.

Claudia Pfeiffer - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JO

“ When I was a candidate for National FFA office I flew to Kansas City sitting beside him. Our flight from St. Louis to Kansas City was delayed, making me late for the first nominating committee interview. It was his unique wit and humor that kept me calm with assurances that "he would take care of it." I am convinced that without that influence I would not have been elected. He will be missed.

Joe Caffee - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

NF

“ The National FFA Organization and its Board of Directors expresses their deepest sympathy at this difficult time.

A contribution to the National FFA Foundation will be made in memory of Mr. Stewart.

National FFA Organization National FFA Foundation - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

PB

“ We are saddened by Dr. Stewart's passing. I have many fond memories of times spent with him as a district president and state officer. He was a steady hand and a calming voice. He was an important influence during a pivotal part of my life. Our prayers go out to Brenda and the family.

Phil and Beth Anderson - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss Melissa. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Angela Touseull - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JH

“ *Brenda and Family,*

My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. Dewey was always a bunch of fun and dry humor to be around during my years in the FFA and most especially as a State FFA Officer in 1984-85. I most especially enjoyed his whispers of humor at the conventions when we would be sitting next to each other during moments when speakers were long, dry, and boring. Dewey always brought a great chuckle to my face with his kindness and sense of humor!

He will be sorely missed.

*Jackie Ertel-Hussey
State Secretary 1984-85*

Jackie Hussey - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

TE

“ *Brenda and Family,*

Our thoughts are with you all. Dewey made such an impact on all our lives. It was "An honor and a pleasure" to have him impact our lives.

1979-80 Officers

Terry McKillip - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

FR

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I always enjoyed working with Dewey and appreciated the leadership he provided for Ag Education not only in Indiana but for the whole country as well.*

Frank Dry - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

NO

“ *Brenda, all who know you are saddened by the news of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Norm Campbell, Sisters in Crime.*

Norman Campbell - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

C(

“ *May the peace of the Lord be with you. Mr. Stewart was such an amazing man and such a positive influence in the lives of so many FFA members, myself included.*

Cara Kowal (Hutchinson) - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

DA

“ *I always enjoyed working with Dewey during my years as an agriculture teacher and as an officer of the association. I can still hear and sometimes use the phrase "we have an opportunity" My prayers and thoughts are with your family during this time. May you always be able to keep the memories alive of the great times you had with Dewey.*

David Addison - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JO

“ *I knew Dr. Stewart thru all his years serving the Indiana FFA, the members, and the ag teachers, etc. He did a great job for a long time for all us, he will be missed.*

Joe McCain -started teaching in 1975

Joe McCain - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JL

“ We love you Brenda and are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts. We wish we could be there with you.

Jaci and Larry Muzamel - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

CR

“ Dewey meant so much to me and this news has saddened me greatly. I grew up in FFA and knew him from my involvement and I also was one of the first female ag teachers in the state. Dewey went to bat for me several times when school corporations questioned hiring a female ag teacher. I have always been grateful for his kindness and friendship. He made a difference in my life and I will miss him.

Cindy Raker

Carroll Fort Wayne FFA Advisor (for the past 32 years)

Cindy Raker - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

BU

“ I had the honor and privilege of working with Dewey Stewart when he was the State Supervisor of Agricultural Education. I was young and made many mistakes. He was a patient and kind teacher and mentor as he helped me become a better state leader. He always made me feel welcome and a part of the group. He always listened to my input and provided insight when it was needed. He was an educator in every sense of the word and a true gentleman and friend.

Buddy Deimler, Utah

Buddy Deimler - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

MF

“ *Many memories of Dewey in his role with Agricultural Education and FFA. He was always involved for the students and members. May the Good LORD bless and watch over each of you during the days ahead. Remember the Great times of Dewey.*

Marion Fletcher - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

CA

“ *Melissa,*

I am praying for you and your family during your time of bereavement. May your memories with your dad bring joy to your heart and put a smile on your face.

Carla.

Carla Anderson - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

DO

“ *I was very sad to learn of Dewey's passing. He was always a southern gentleman and a good friend to my parents and my brother. I admired how easy going he was and he always had a smile no matter what. He will be sadly missed. My mother said yesterday that she won't be able to bake him any more pies, not that she has baked any pies for many years, but that's how fond she was of him. It is hardest when God takes them quickly. I will hold you, Brenda, Melissa, and Todd in my prayers.*

Dorothy Clem - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

BY

“ *Brenda and family,*

Please accept heartfelt condolences from the Ernest family. Dewey meant so much to me as a mentor and friend. There is no possible way I would be where I am today without the guidance and leadership he provided. My years at the Indiana Department of Education with him were among some of the best of my career and were certainly the most formative of adult working life.

Since hearing of Dewey's passing I have spent much time reflecting on the time we had together. The thing I remember most is that we did some great and difficult work together, but most importantly, we had a lot of fun doing it! My life is better having had the opportunity to spend a great deal of one on one time with Dewey.

Again, please accept our sincerest thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow. Please rejoice, however, at the positive effect Dewey had on so many lives! I am planning to be at the memorial tomorrow and hopefully can visit with you all then.

*Respectfully,
Byron Ernest*

Byron Ernest - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss....We just got to see him at Dad's visitation and had such a nice visit with him. It was really good to see a familiar face. I remember all the fun times I had at your house. Dewey will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a really good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Julie*

Julie Barr - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

SC

“ Sorry to hear of Dr. Stewerts passing. Maureen and I have many fond memories of working with him through Young Farmers. My prayers are with him and his family.

Scott Deno - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

LT

“ Mr. Stewart was the AG teacher at Mooresville High School when I was a student. I had him for study hall, (they didn't let girls take AG,) and I highly respected him. He was firm but fair, and kept order in his class. His jokes and saying pop into my mind ever so often, and give me a smile. I will never forget him.
My sincere condolence to his family-We have lost a great man.

Lynn Taylor - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

ME

“ This man believed in me as an agriculture educator when many did not. He would always call me, "Kid." He once told me to keep doing what I was doing for my passion for young people and agriculture will produce success. I am thankful for those kind words from him for my successes have been rewarding and my challenges learning experiences to move forward. My heart goes out to the family.

Melody Warner - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

ME

“ My sympathies to the family. I only met Mr. Stewart a couple times when I was an Ag Ed student at Purdue. He was funny and made me laugh when I was very stressed out and needed the laugh. Just that little contact made enough of a connection that I am, years later, saddened to hear of his passing. He was a classic.

Megan Schroeder - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

CA

“ We are deeply saddened by Dewey's passing. We pray comfort will be found in fond memories. Our memories of Dewey are of a wonderful gentleman, fun person, natural teacher with words of wisdom. We will both miss our dear friend greatly.

*In deepest sympathy,
Jim Monical and Carla Allen*

Carla Allen - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

MA

“ Our Sincerest condolences are with you and your family.

MaryAlice Anderson - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JE

“ *Brenda and Family,*

I enjoyed working with Dewey over the years. He was such a strong supporter of Agricultural Education and the FFA both at the State and National level. I have always remembered and still use them today his favorite words, "we have another opportunity".

Unfortunately I will not be able to be with you and the family on Tuesday as Dewey is remembered but please know my thoughts and prayers will be with you and the family and I will be remembering him with you.

May God Bless!!

*Jerry Peters
Agricultural Education
Purdue University*

Jerry Peters - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

JA

“ Sorry for loss. I will not be able to visit at the funeral home since of all things I will be at Purdue talking to the AgEd students about (again of all things) memories of a retired ag teacher.

Jack Simmerman - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

DO

“ It was so nice seeing Dewey and Brenda at our 55th High School Class Reunion last year. It was fun talking with them and I'm glad we had the opportunity to interact that evening. BHS Class of 1958

Donna Chandler-Pavey - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

ED

“ Dewey passing on has truly saddened me. I met Dewey through his lovely Mother through my employment (CBU). What a true gentleman. I enjoyed our visits. They don't make 'em like him anymore. I will miss him. Peace to the family.

Edie Henderson - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

LC

“ Dr. Stewart will always have a special place in my heart. He is the reason I have enjoyed a career in education and the FFA. I will miss our chats!

May God Bless Brenda and Dewey's family in the coming days.

My deepest sympathy,

Lisa

Lisa Moss Chaudion - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

SP

“ To the family: Dewey was a classmate and friend at Bloomington High School. I have been away from Bloomington for 42 years, but I did see him at the class get-together last June. He will always be remembered by me as a really good guy. I appreciate being able to share my thoughts and sympathies to the family. You are in my prayers. Steve Parrish Class of 1958 BHS

Steve Parrish - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ Dewey was a wonderful person and a great friend to me and my family. I have known Dewey most of my life. He was an great inspiration and a wonderful mentor to me. He was a great help to me after the passing of my father. I enjoyed the times we spent together doing projects and just conversing. I shall miss seeing him.

With deepest sympathy,

Thomas B. Clem

October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

RO

“ I am so sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Stewart. When I first started teaching agriculture, he was very influential in the fact that he afforded me many experiences that would greatly benefit me in my teaching. I am very grateful for what he did for me.

Roger Berry - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

WA

“ Sending you condolences, strength and love.

Hoosier Hugs,

Wanda and Hope

Wanda Willis - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

PB

“ My heart aches for your loss. Dr. Stewart was a great man and I will never forget the day I met him. I was a freshman at my District 3 Contest and he made time to speak to me. That day changed my life and let me to be a State FFA Officer. I am so sorry for your loss, you are all in my prayers. Thank you for allowing him to touch our lives.

*My love and prayers,
Pam (Lortie) Berning*

Pam (Lortie) Berning - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM

TS

“ Very sorry to hear about Dewey. He will be greatly missed .

Tommy & Shirley Jones - October 26, 2015 at 04:06 PM