



John Stewart

March 31, 1958 - September 7, 2017

John Ross Stewart went to the Lord on Thursday, September 7, 2017. John battled serious health issues since 2009, eventually surrendering to cancer. The family has chosen not to have a service. A tribute of John's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

Born on March 31, 1958, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Edna Luttrell Stewart and Ross Gerald Stewart, John was an only child. The family relocated to Roswell, NM, in 1960, to be near John's maternal grandparents.

John graduated from Goddard High School in 1976, and then attended Phoenix Institute of Technology where he studied automotive mechanics. John worked in the oil and gas industry for nearly twenty years; first as a vibrator operator/assistant mechanic, then as a welder, and ultimately as a gas measurement technician. Ready for a change of pace in 1998, John opened Stewart Re-glazing, a tub and tile refinishing business.

John loved cars, trucks and motorcycles and was proud of the collection he owned during his lifetime. He was a great defender of the right to bear arms and a proud supporter of the NRA. John was a huge advocate for animals and provided a loving home for many rescued dogs and cats. He was smart, talented, hardworking, generous, grateful, and an old-fashioned gentleman. He loved his family and friends.

John was preceded in death by both parents. He is survived at the family home by his beloved wife, Sandra Petty Stewart; grandchildren: Joseph

Schultz - Lucero and Danica Schultz -Lucero. He is also survived by Sandra's children: Sashua Patton and her daughter, Stazja; Michael Schultz; Caryn Lucero - Snow (Josh Snow) and their children: Alex, Joshua, Raiden Snow; and her additional children: Stephen and Daniel Lucero.

A Special Thank you to Dr. Adajar, who treated John for many years, Czar from Interim HealthCare of Roswell, NM, and Josh Patton, who was both friend and family to John.

If you would like to do something in John's memory, please donate to your local or national Animal Humane Society.

This tribute was lovingly written in honor of John by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Stewart*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sandra, it's been two years since Johns passing. Would love to hear from you. I'm thinking of passing through to visit my family memorial. My Father and grandparents.*

penny justice - November 28, 2019 at 12:56 AM



“ *Sandra, I just came across this. John as you know was my cousin. Sorry I wasn't aware of his ill health and passing. I only met you briefly. Would love to connect with you. Penny Justice. 253 7528945*

Penny Justice - April 15, 2018 at 11:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was always kind to me. Prayers of comfort to his family.*

Elizabeth Crtozer - September 20, 2017 at 11:40 AM



Thank you. We both thought of you fondly and often! Hope all is well with you and yours!

sandra stewart - September 22, 2017 at 09:55 PM

BG

“ John was a great friend. while going to school at NMSU, the clutch went out on my GTO and I had no money to get it replaced. I tried to pull the transmission and pull it with only a little hydraulic jack. When I pulled it out, it fell and smashed my chest. John showed up and had a floor jack and spent the afternoon helping me replace the clutch. I tried to give him some money for this help, but he wouldn't hear of it. I ended up taking him tomatoes and vegetables from my garden as the crops came in. RIP good friend John, I will forever remember your help and assistance in my time of need. God Bless this kind man. RIP John-your pain has gone. I will never forget you.
Bob Garlinger

Bob Garlinger - September 17, 2017 at 12:11 AM

SS

Thank you Bob! He was indeed a great man and the strongest man (in many ways) I have ever known.

sandra stewart - September 22, 2017 at 09:56 PM

DW

“ David Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of John Stewart



David Webb - September 14, 2017 at 11:15 AM

DW

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David Webb - September 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ *My Dearest Friend!*

My heart aches as I try to write my thoughts and the emotions flowing through my heart and mind.

Buddy, you were always there for me and so many! You and Darryl Sanders and I were three CrAzY neighborhood buddies. Hooked at the hip!

You taught me how to drive a motorcycle and Darryl taught me how to play guitar! What awesome memories.

We've known each other since 3rd grade. From Del Norte to Berrendo to GHS. We worked together, too. McDonalds!

You and Scott Montgomery were my favorite Red Hats!

You were in my wedding too!

Visited me when Dallas and Damon were born!

You always made sure I was ok.

I could never find such a dear friend as you!

Thank you for the memories and the friendship.

I am forever grateful to and for you.

My deepest and sincere condolences for your beautiful wife and family.

Love you Brother!

I'm going to miss you!

Say hi to Steve for us!

Love you always

Terri Turner Tuttle Finch 

Terri Finch - September 12, 2017 at 03:17 PM

SS

Thank you so much Terri! I feel certain Steve was on the reception committee!

sandra stewart - September 22, 2017 at 09:57 PM

DS

“...very sad to learn about the passing of a lifelong friend. My sincere condolences to John's family for their loss.

John and I became close friends in Roswell. We both attended Mark Howell elementary school, first and second grades, then Military Heights and Del Norte elementary schools, Berrendo Middle School and Goddard High School. We were pretty much inseparable in our very early years, growing up in the same neighborhood. His mother Edna was like a second mother to me.

John was a great friend and I was always impressed with his work ethic and his gift in mechanical skills as we grew older. I sincerely regret that we did not stay in touch more often. I will very much miss my friend, although I know he's in a much better place.

My sincere prayers for John's wife and family. God bless you.

*Sincerely,
Darryl L. Sanders
Round Rock, TX*

Darryl L Sanders - September 12, 2017 at 11:46 AM

SS

Thank you Darryl. John told me so many stories about the times with you. He also wanted to "catch up" with you on many occasions. Time just ran out... You were certainly among his happiest childhood memories.

sandra stewart - September 22, 2017 at 10:00 PM