



Clarence Kenneth Stewart

July 5, 1926 - February 12, 2017

Rev. Clarence Kenneth Stewart, 90, of Cottontown, passed into the presence of the Lord Sunday, February 12, 2017, in Gallatin.

Born July 5, 1926, in Ashland, KY, he was the son of Thurston and Pauline Stewart and served in the United States Army during World War II.

Rev. Stewart was a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, KY and was ordained into ministry in 1953. He served as a full-time pastor at First Baptist Church Livingston, First Baptist Church Pulaski, Cash Point Baptist Church and Station Camp Baptist Church. He served as interim pastor for many congregations throughout Middle Tennessee. He also served as chaplain at the Giles County Hospital, Partnership Missions Director for the Tennessee Baptist Convention and consultant with the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes.

He served as president and vice president of the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention and was 1975 Pulaski VFW Man of the Year.

Rev. Stewart was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Ivan Stewart, his sister, Leona Williams and his daughter, Karen Stewart Elliott.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Mary Lou Stewart of Cottontown;

brother, Dr. Charles E. Stewart (Clara Lee) of Ashland, KY; daughter, Susan Wise (Ted) of White House; son Dr. Randy Stewart (Cathy) of Birmingham, AL and son, Scott Stewart (Sarah) of Pulaski, TN; grandchildren, Brian Wise, Beth O'Neill (Daniel) all of White House, TN, Dr. Mary Catherine Laney (Scott) of Birmingham, AL, Blevin Shelnuttt (Charles Harlan) of New York, Genna Shelnuttt of Charleston, SC, Allison Cease (Alan) of Birmingham, AL and Webb Stewart of Pulaski, TN; eight great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, other family members and many dear friends.

Memorials may be sent to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home P.O. Box 2206 Brentwood, TN 37024-9885, Four Friends International c/o the Baptist Foundation of Alabama, 7650 Halcyon Summit Drive, Montgomery, AL 36117; or a charity of your choice.

Visitation will be 4-8pm Tuesday, February 14th at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House and Wednesday, February 15th 11am-1pm at Portland First Baptist Church, Portland, TN Funeral service is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15th at 1pm at the church. Interment will follow In White House Memorial Gardens

Cemetery

White House Memorial Gardens

3629 Hwy 31 W

White House TN 37188

US

Visitation

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House

533 TN-76

White House TN 37188

US

615-672-5000

615-672-1274

Visitation

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Portland First Baptists Church

104 N. Broadway

Portland TN

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ *Clarence Kenneth Stewart*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2017 at 08:29 AM

JP

“ *I will always remember Clarence as a GREAT friend. Years ago, we (with) other friends, played a lot of golf. He would usually beat me. He was a joy to be with and I have missed him and his wonderful family. I also worked with him on the radio auctions for the March of Dimes. My very best to Mary Lou and the family. Jim Porter*

Jim Porter - February 16, 2017 at 04:41 PM

RV

“ *Bro Clarence would come to Capital Bank in White House and we had some wonderful conversations about his work for the Lord. He love the Lord and shared that love with all he met. He loved Mrs Mary and his family and was so proud of all of them. May God bless his precious memory and warm the hearts of those so blessed to have been his friend. Our deepest sympathy. Rebecca Vanderpool and Bob*

Rebecca Vanderpool - February 15, 2017 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ *Those who have given of themselves to others, will live forever in every single heart they have touched and he touched hundreds of lives. Sharing in your sorrow. Love, Harry and Jean Bryan*

Jean Bryan - February 15, 2017 at 12:46 AM

GM

“ We treasure wonderful memories of Bro. Clarence and family during the time you were with us in Pulaski..Just wanted you all to know we remember and are grateful for his witness for Jesus..he really belonged to the whole county ---not just our church...You are in our prayers. In Christian love, Garland and Betty Moore

Garland and Betty Moore - February 14, 2017 at 07:39 PM

TS

“ I knew Bro. Stewart when he was in Pulaski. A fine man, Christian, civic minded community servant.

Tom Sumners - February 14, 2017 at 06:58 PM

TS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Clarence Kenneth Stewart

Tom Sumners - February 14, 2017 at 06:56 PM

WC

“ so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers. Wanda Crabtree

Wanda Crabtree - February 14, 2017 at 05:42 PM

MS

“ Bro. Stewart was a wonderful man and is in heaven now. He married Bill and me 58 years ago. I have wonderful memories of the time he served at First Baptist Church, Livingston. Matilda & Bill Speck

Matilda Speck - February 14, 2017 at 03:08 PM

GU

“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev Clarence Kenneth Stewart.*

Guest - February 14, 2017 at 11:49 AM

JT

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was a fine man.*

jerry taylor - February 14, 2017 at 10:51 AM

SP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sadness. Bro. Stewart was such a dear and devoted friend to our loved one Bro. J. Arnold Porter and know they are having a grand reunion in heaven. Will be thinking of you in the coming days. Love & prayers, Gerald and Sharon Porter*

Sharon Porter - February 14, 2017 at 10:04 AM

CW

“ *It has been many years since the last time I saw Bro. Stewart. He baptized me as a young girl in Pulaski, tn. I remember him as being the nicest and friendliest man. Always had a smile and time for you. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*

Carol Williams - February 14, 2017 at 08:35 AM

SM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I had the privilege to know and serve with Bro. Stewart years ago. He was always an inspiration to me. Well done, good and faithful servant, rest from your labors in the presence of our Lord!*

Stephen McCollum - February 13, 2017 at 10:35 PM

HB

“ Thinking of the Stewart Family with Love and Prayers. They were our neighbors for several years in Pulaski. We have fond memories of those days. Harold & Sara Bass

Harold & Sara Bass - February 13, 2017 at 06:38 PM

GU

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev Clarence Kenneth Stewart.

Guest - February 13, 2017 at 04:47 PM

EL

“ Ernie and Mona (McFarland) LeTourneau purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev Clarence Kenneth Stewart.

Ernie and Mona (McFarland) LeTourneau - February 13, 2017 at 04:06 PM

AH

“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes

Austin & Bell Funeral Home - February 13, 2017 at 03:55 PM

SF

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Brother Stewart!!! Scott & I were classmates. I also remember what an awesome preacher he was, I had the privilege of going to the church where he was pastor. My thoughts & prayers are with Scott & his family as they go through this difficult time. If anyone gets into the gates of Heaven, we all have the comfort of knowing that Brother Stewart will & that God will take very good care of him & his family!!!

Sandi Fralix - February 13, 2017 at 03:15 PM

MK

“ *Mary Lou and Family, How blessed the Vaughn family was to have Brother Stewart as our pastor, marry three of the sisters and preach both Daddy and Mother's funerals. I am sure there is rejoicing in heaven. God Bless you, Mary Alcie Vaughn Kelly*

Mary Kelly - February 13, 2017 at 02:56 PM

GU

“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev Clarence Kenneth Stewart.*

Guest - February 13, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JP

“ *Brother Clarence Stewart was a dear friend to the Alvin Vaughn Family. He was pastor at First Baptist Church in Livingston Tennessee when my father Alvin Vaughn passed away. He held three of the Vaughn girls marriages. Marjorie, Mary and Joyce. We have been blessed to have stayed in touch with Clarence and Mary Lou over the years. We praise God for the wonderful memories we have of this Godly man and family. He has been a blessing to all of us. God receive a mighty man of God into heaven on February 12, 2017. I am sure my precious Glen was there to welcome him home as well as Mary's husband Frank. To the Stewart family I send my deepest condolence. Brother Stewart you have just begun to live as we celebrate YOUR life well lived. Sincerely, Joyce Pyle*

Joyce Pyle - February 13, 2017 at 01:10 PM