



## Bill Stewart

July 25, 1931 - February 20, 2025

### BILL STEWART

Billy "Bill" Joe Stewart, 93, of Laurie, Missouri passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach. Bill was born on July 25, 1931 in Kansas City, Missouri to Elva L. Stewart and Beulah (Wright) Stewart.

Bill graduated from East High School in Kansas City in 1948. Bill married Patricia Keeney in April 1954 in Kansas City. Bill served in the US Army from 1953 through 1957 and then worked for Kansas City Power and Light where he retired in 1992.

He was an active member in the Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624 in Sunrise Beach, a past member of the Osage Community Elks Lodge in Laurie and a member of the Masonic Lodge in Raytown, Missouri. Bill loved spending time with friends at the American Legion, playing golf and rooting for the Kansas City Royals and Kansas City Chiefs.

Bill is survived by his son, Mark Stewart and daughter-in-law Arlene Stewart; three grandsons, Kyle Stewart and Ishvara Om of Jefferson City, Gary Stewart of Jefferson City and Brad Stewart and Janet Lee Stewart of Columbia; niece, Nancy Heller of Coco Beach, Florida, and nephew, Jim Stewart of Jasper,

Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; parents and two brothers, Burnis and Darrel Dean Stewart.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial service to reminisce and honor the life of Bill. The service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 2025 at the American Legion Post #624 in Sunrise Beach, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Bill's honor to the Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624 or University of Missouri Extension in care of Kidwell Garber Funeral Homes, PO Box 26, Versailles, MO 65084.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Zack Wheat Post 624  
852 American Legion Drive  
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079

# Tribute Wall

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“ We will forever miss his kindness, gentle ways, warm smiles and his friendship. He is definitely one of God's children and our world will remember him fondly always. Rest in Peace Mr. Bill Ray and Kat Lacroix



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**Katherine Lacroix** - February 26, 2025 at 03:44 PM