



Stuart F. Fairchild

June 12, 1943 - January 15, 2010

Stuart F. Fairchild of Tully, New York died suddenly on January 15, 2010 in Lakeland, Florida. Born in Fabius, New York on June 12, 1943, he attended Fabius Pompey Central School. He was employed by the Town of Otisco for 27 years and was highway superintendent for 19 years until his retirement in 2006. He was a member Apulia, Fabius and Otisco Fire Departments for over 40 years and was an avid outdoorsman. Stuart is survived by his wife, Diane Henry Fairchild; children, Sara (Jim) Kelly of Syracuse, New York, Liz Flaherty of Syracuse, New York, Gilbert Fairchild, Rick (Tina) Coville of Auburn, New York, Connie (Doug) Hodge of Fort Lawn, South Carolina, William (Lynne) Coville of Auburn, New York and Scott (April) Coville of Tully, New York; two brothers, Robert Fairchild of Apulia, New York and Jerry (Candy) Fairchild of Preble, New York; 15 grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Stuart was predeceased by his parents, Earl and Eleanor (Dockstater) Fairchild. There will be a calling hour, Saturday, January 23, 2010, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York with a Memorial service to immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the Otisco Fire Department, 1933 State Route 80, Tully, New York. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Stuart's memory to the Otisco Fire Department, 1933 State Route 80, Tully, New York 13159. Stuart will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He will be warmly remembered for his love and his kindness to others.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stuart F. Fairchild*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just thinking about you lolipop thought i would just tell you again that i miss you a lot and i want you to come back! I Love and Miss you A Lot!!*

February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, and will be missed very much from all,sorry it took so long I just heard about it again he will be missed greatly by everyone.*

February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss him alot he was like a father*

February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandpa, We will miss the days around the pool when we had fun splashing you. We miss you and love you. Trapper & Brooke

January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane, I was shocked to find out about Stu. He will be missed. I'm sorry I didn't know at the time, but if you need anything call me. He was a wonderful man! My love and prayers are with you.

January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My loving husband. Your life was taken from me much too quickly. I guess our plans and God's just didn't go together. But I have trust in him and know you are in a better place. Rest in peace my Love. I will be with you when it is my time. I LOVE YOU.....ALWAYS
..Diane

January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Stu - you will be greatly missed. The kids will always remember the water gun fights & the garage being your shield. I'll remember all the conversations around the kitchen table. Love you.

January 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am grateful for the opportunity to become special friends with Stu. He was the most personable, talkative, compassionate, loving and caring man that I've ever known. You will be greatly missed and forever in my heart.

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our love and heartfelt sympathy to Diane and all of the families. Although we've only known Stuart and Diane for a year, they quickly became good friends. We have wonderful memories of his quick wit and great smile. He will be sadly missed.

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



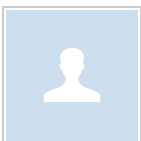
“ I never met him, but my heart goes out to the family. My condolences, and may his spirit fly high and free.

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



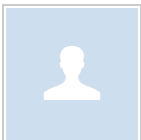
“ We're so glad that Stu became a part of our family. Although distance kept us from spending much time together, the Decker Reunions brought us together at least once a year. And we were glad for the time in Florida in 2009.

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss and sadness. I never met Stuart but much too young to go so soon. God's peace.

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Stuey always made me smile and made me laugh. I tried many of his meals that he prepared after hunting and they were always wonderful. Diane, I am so sorry for your loss.

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“cous, thats what we both called each other, I will never forget the memories when you lived in Apulia, and that winter when I was a teenager and I walked to your house in a blizzard to bring you and your family your Christmas gifts. Where have the years gone, I will miss you

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Even though we only knew Stu for two winters, he was a good friend-always cheerful, smiling, willing to help. He will be remembered with fondness.

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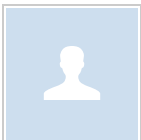
“ Stu was a key member or our Tuesday cookout. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He was a friend to everyone and he will be dearly missed.

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.We do miss seeing your smiling face and will be glad to see you back.Gene and Caroline Kennedy

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ He sure enjoyed our little parade and taking pictures. Swell guy, i will miss his smile.

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Waterguns...running around the pool....cold water... going out for late night ice creams! I love and will miss you grampa!!!Love Hunter*

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Diane & Family:Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Cherish the memories you have.We miss you.Morningside RV Estates Staff*

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. I know the pain that you and your family are going through for I too have just recently lost my dear husband. The pain is something you just cant describe. My heart goes out to you and your family. You are in my prayers. Linda Stewart*

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Diane and her family. We will miss Stuart and how you always made everyone feel truly welcome at all the family gatherings.*

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“ *Stu, you and Dianne were a great addition to our park in Dade City. Life was way to short and all we have left are memories. WeA?a?? a??Il never forget that big smile and ringing in the new year, cooking hotdog & hamburgs, and building flower beds to name a few. Dianne & Family our thoughts and prayers are with you..*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Diane & Family: May you know we care for you and it is our joy to light a candle for Stewart, you and your children. I will always remember Stewart, especially, when I would go home in the evening and he was out, he would always say, "Judy, it is time for you to go home now." Funny, how things stay with you. Cherish the memories you have. You and yours are in our prayers. We love you and miss you. Frank & Judy Van Scoyk, Lot 334*

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a special person, in his quiet ways... will never forget the installation of that bathroom door, especially with the talent u gave it, like the creak noise... It is still making that special noise... Way to go!!!... a ver special event it was... with much love applied also.*

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane & Family - Although no words can really help to ease your loss, just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I have know Stu pretty much all of my life. He was a great friend to both my parents and me. He was always quick witted, so even keeled no matter what the situation, and there in times of need. Stu - you will be missed, but keep on truckin and we'll see ya down the road... Love, John & family*

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We only knew Stuart for a short time, but will miss his friendship and presence here in Morningside RV Estates. Diane we are thinking of you at this most difficult time and are looking forward to your return to Florida. With sincere sympathy, Nancy and Bill Allport

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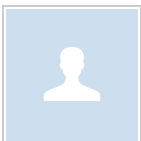
“ What can we say...it was too soon. You will be so missed by all of us that know and love you and never forgotten. Thank you for all that you did for everyone, you were always there to lend your hand, no matter what the situation was. Mom, we love you so much and thank you for bringing a wonderful man into our lives, even through the liver & beets, I knew he loved us...Stuart, rest in peace and we will see you again someday...make sure you scope out all the good hunting spots! Love you always, Bill & Lynne

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Stu, you will be missed - it just seemed like yesterday that we were planning your retirement dinner at the fire house. We will miss your smile and wonderful personality. Diane and family, we are so sorry for your loss.

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Stuart, you will be greatly missed. We will never forget the fun times we had. Dianne our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane&family sorry for your loss stwert was a great man and a hard working man was always on top of things and always made sure those roads were plowed and always made sure that his crew at the highway dept.were set and happy HE also was a great fireman,husband,father*

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“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY*

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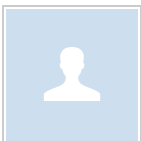
“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. We will miss Stuart greatly. They say "We do not remember days; we remember moments". And Diane and Stuart, we all had alot of wonderful moments.*

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“ *I am thankful for our time and especially our talks. Nothing was ever left unsaid.*

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“ *There are too many wonderful memories for words to say. Stuart was was a great father even though he didn't have to be, a wonderful grandfather, guiding and loving all of his grandchildren, and a friend to all he met. He looked at life as a gift and enjoyed every day. His quick whitted humor could brighten any room. We will love and miss you forever.Connie, Doug, Ethan , Austin*

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *he will be greatly missed by all the peoples lives he touched*

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“ *Diane and family, I am deeply sadden by the sudden passing of Stuart. I will remember him for his calm and approachable mannerisms and his distinctive upstate New York accent! I always enjoyed watching his facial expressions during friendly squabbling with you, Diane. Most of all, I will miss watching my father and him talk of what they have seen in life and what places they want to visit (i.e. train stations and museums)*

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“ *What can I say about Stu that hasn't already been said. He was a great father, husband and friend to the Otisco community. We will miss him dearly and seeing that smile along with the story of the day. My only hope is that he has connected with so many that have gone before us including ""Fluff"". May they watch over us and let us know by the brightest star in the sky that they are there! Until we meet again...Rest in PEACE! my friend. Love, Brenda and family....*

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Officers and Members of the Mattydale Fire Department join in extending Heartfelt Sympathy to you and your family at this Time of Sorrow.*

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“ I will always remember him for his calm demeanor and sense of humor. He seemed to draw people to him, no matter the situation. Rest in peace.

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Stu and I worked together years ago. Our friendship endured.I shall miss him.

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we will miss seeing Stuart in the office. I always enjoyed kidding with him. I am sure you will be BLESSED with many happy memories

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“ I love you grandpa and even though I've said it once before, I'd give anything to hear your voice more time. I'll be cutting my hair off soon with garden shears, just for you.

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“ Stu always wanted to know when the coffee was ready. Often times would stop by John's when I was up for a visit - first thing he'd ask is if the coffee was ready! So Stu ~ when I come see you ~ the coffee better be ready!~ Mary and family

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss my prays and thought or with you at this difficult time.

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