



Thomas J. Stewart

May 12, 1942 - June 1, 2007

Thomas J. Stewart, 65 of Syracuse, New York and Havana, Florida died Friday, June 1, 2007 at home in Syracuse. He retired from the Laborers Local 633 in Syracuse, New York in 2004 following 30 years of service. He was a communicant of St. Lucy's Church where he was a member of the Parish Council and a member of the Kateri Tekakwitha Committee. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He was predeceased by his father, Earl R. Stewart.

Surviving are his wife of two years the former Emily Garrow, two sons; Tony Stewart of Memphis, New York and Scott Stewart of Garwood, New Jersey, two step-sons; Mike (Debra) Sacco of Syracuse, New York and Pete Jacko of Ingleside, Texas, a daughter; Terri Stewart of Washington, DC, two step-daughters; Josie (Dr. Joel) Sanders of Navarino, New York and Michelle (Rob) Lovern of Tallahassee, Florida, his mother; Catherine Stewart Duvall of Watertown, New York three brothers; Frank (Janet) Stewart of LaFargeville, New York, Earl(Bonnie)Stewart of Calcium, New York and David Stewart of Norwich, New York, a sister; Francine(Mike)Baratta of Lakeland, New York, 11 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be 9:00 am Monday, June 4, 2007 at the Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., Syracuse and 10:00 am at St. Lucy Church in Syracuse, New York. Burial will be private. Calling hours will be 2:00-5:00 pm Sunday at the funeral home, 4612 South Salina Street.

Contributions may be made to St. Lucy's Church, 432 Gifford Street,
Syracuse, New York 13204 or to Hospice Foundation of CNY, 990 Seventh
North Street, Liverpool, New York 13088-6148

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas J. Stewart*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - June 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was always a pleasure having Tom on the job. Working for NYTel I would have reason to associate with him on a daily basis while his company had the contract. Sorry I didn't know this was available, I'd have written sooner. My prayers will include Tom and his family. I am very sorry for your loss. Tom Davis*

September 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tommy was always there to lend an ear. I always looked forward to seeing him at St. Lucy's for the feasts. One of the most generous, nicest people I have ever known. You will be in my heart and prayers always.*

July 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I wanted to extend my sympathy to all of you who were a part of Thomas Stewart's family. I am a longtime friend of his daughter, Terri. I will always remember your Dad's great sense of humor and spirit of fun. I was always made to feel very welcome in his home and remember lots of good times at the Thousand Islands camp. He surely enjoyed barbequeing. I think I tried speidies for the first time with your family. I hope intime you will take comfort in all the positive memmories you hold dear in your heart.

June 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ May Mr. Stewart rest in piece and leave behind happy memories for me. All the happy holidays we had together and the campsight with the family. The boat ride to Canada border was my most memorable. We did nothing but laugh the hole way there and I did nothing but cry when I saw how knotty my hair was from the boat ride and Scott and Steve tried combing it out for an hour. Luv him, miss him. Michele Mastrangelo

June 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Chief Stewart & Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We share our deepest sympathy. Sashini & Perera Family

June 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ For Terri, Tony and Scott: My deepest sympathy to the three of you. You guys have been in our hearts and lives since the very beginning of your births. Terri, my Godchild and her two little brothers. Your Dad was so proud of all of you. He loved you and always was there for you. We remember and will always remember all the wonderful family outings and all the holidays spent with Grandma Foy, Uncle Mett, Aunt Mate and the rest of our family. He was always called ""my boy"" by my father who loved him like a son and he in turn loved him as a Dad. Now they are all waiting to greet him and they will once again be the family he once loved and still loved even in death. Gram will take care of him and now he will know what true happiness really is with his God. He was not a saint but then most aren't. He was a wonderful father to his three children and will still be with you always. Look deep into your hearts and there you will find the man he truly was. That man will be missed by everyone who really knew and loved him. We were lucky to have known him for over 40 years as did you. God bless. Glorya

June 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I cant even to begin to tell the world what tommy meant to my family and I. Ive know tommy my whole life because he was friends with my grandpa. Ill always remember tommy, and his amazing advice. I can always remember him telling me to do my best and work hard so I can live a good life. Also telling my how amazing my parents are and how lucky I am to have them. I knew that before but he made me realize that my dad could of left when I was little but he didnt because he loves me too much. I love hearing stories about tommy like how my mom had to drive him and my grandma to some work site because they missed the plane. I hear this one story how him and my dad we're laughing at something but my mom dint know what but they couldnt stop. Tommie is one of the most amazing and loving people I know. Never, he never said anything about someone, always good things came from him always. And now i lock my doors because he told me too, I guess its because he didnt want anything to happen to my mom or I. I feel a little empty knowing I will never see him again but I will always remember him. I love him. Tommie where ever you are I love you and im working hard at life so I can one day be as amazing as you and change the lives of others. Thanks for everything. Kyla Rae Powers.

June 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I only knew Mr.Stewart for a brief time,but since the first day I had the pleasure to meet Mr.Stewart and his dear wife Emily,I feel fortunate for that time.Not one day has gone by since Mr.Stewart's words of wisdom, or worrying about me driving in the snow storms,more than himself,have been in my thoughts often.My thoghts and prayers are with you,Mrs.Stewart and family.

June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“Wow! How can I find the words to describe Tommy Stewart? He was a man's man. The kind of man they don't make anymore. The type of man that still treated women like ladies. He didn't like to see a woman doing a man's work. If he saw a woman picking up something that weighed more than a feather, he was right there to put a stop to it. However, even though Tommy was a man, he could cook and clean better than some women I know, and boy, he could make a mean soup! Just give him the fixin's and he worked his magic. I don't think there was anything Tommy couldn't do. And the best part...he always did it with a smile on his face. When God created Tommy Stewart he threw the mold away, knowing full well there could never be another like him. Tommy was just such a good, and God loving person. Those that knew him were blessed. Tommy Stewart was a good man, a good husband, a good father, and a great friend. You couldn't know Tommy without loving him. That was the kind of guy he was.

June 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“I know that Tommy never believed that he could have meant so much to so many, as was witnessed by the constant flow of visitors through your home these past months and weeks and then those last days. Tommy held onto his sense of humor, his faith and his love for everyone, even to the end. He deserved every moment of love and happiness that he'd been experiencing and it was fun to stand back and watch him enjoy life, especially the motorcycle. We all loved him and respected him and we will miss him dearly. The physical Tom Stewart may be gone, but I just know there's a new star in the sky... a new angel in heaven... a new Spirit Guide for all of us. If ever there was a shining example of the goodness of man, it was Tommy Stewart. To Emily and all the family, our love and deepest sympathy.

June 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ For Tommy's family,He will be missed more than I can put into words. He is loved more than I can even begin to express and he gave us lessons in life that we will never forget and will always live by.Robin Francisco and all of her family

June 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayer of St. Francis of AssisiLord, make me an instrument of Your Peace;Where there is hatred, let me sow Love;Where there is injury, pardon;Where there is doubt, faith;Where there is despair, hope;Where there is darkness, light;Where there is sadness, joy.O Divine Master, grant that I may seek not so much to be consoled, as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen. Thomas J. Stewart was a wonderful man. He will be missed by all the knew him.

June 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Scott,Tony,Terry...My heart goes out to all of you. You have been blessed to have such a wonderful father in you lives. His legacy lays in your hands, to live on forever. I have only had the pleasure to have recently meet him, however I feel he has touched my life in someway. So many people loved him and I certianly see why.My prayers are with all of those who loved him forever.

June 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ a best friend,a father, a true love.....has there ever been a word to represent that?if so i've never heard it, but i have lived it with this man; my loving father. I have lost one of the single most important impacts in my life,he has been my god my mentore my strength and i've always strived to make him proud. He always talked so proudly of me and my life will never be the same without him.i hope i have the strength to never let him down . ILOVE YOU DAD!!!!!!

June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ For my loving brother, I will surely miss him.

June 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



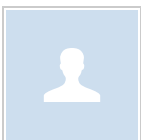
“ Tommy was a good friend and neighbor. He was a very caring individual and will be surely missed.

June 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ u were a great guy like my dad said if u were his kid or not u would lead them in the right direction we will always remember u as a aqll around great guy and we will watch over tony and scott ,love always and forever the hamilton family

June 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Emily, Michelle and family,John and I are thinking of you at this time. I was glad we had the wonderful opportunity to know Tommy. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.John and Laurie Black(Tallahassee)

June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My big brother Tommy Always kept me out of trouble, try to teach me how to drive and always put a smile on my face you truly will be missed and loved. I love my big brother love your baby sis
OWEEEE*

June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *One of the easiest friendships that I've ever had. Tommy was always approachable and generous of his knowledge. I didn't get to know Tommy soon enough in life and I will always regret the fact that I couldnt have spent more time in his company. Truly a man that commands great respect. I will miss him always.*

June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just wanted to say how much I regret Tom's passing. Recent events made things a little awkward but I still liked him a lot. The first time I met him I would have sworn he was Native American but found he was of the Calabrese tribe. Thanks, Tom, for all you did for the shrine. God bless you and may your soul rest in peace.*

June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Em, Michelle, Pete, Josie, Matt & Mike: My heart aches for your sadness and loss but there is also light for the smile that I rememeber on Tommie's face when I last saw him in Tallahassee. He was a warm and wonderful man who made everyone feel like a friend. And Em it was great to see the happiness he brought to your life as well. I love you now and remember I always will. Tam, Alan and I send our deepest condolences. Love, Carol*

June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Scott & Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your father. I know he is in a better place now and watching over you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Be strong. Sincerely, Jackie Koslowsky

June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ UNCLE TOMMIE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND NEVER FORGOTTEN. LOVE: KAREN, MARK, MICHELLE, KENDRA LUNDERMAN

June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ TO: Tony, Scott and Terri: You're Dad will always be with you. Remember all the good times and his smile. Love and Prayers to all of you. M E

June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Scott, Terri & Tony - With a heavy heart I offer you my deepest condolences with the loss of your father. He was such a good man but more importantly and loving and caring father to all of you. It's been years since I have seen him however, I remember all the wonderful holidays we had together, all the summers on the lake in Alex Bay, and especially all the laughs and smiles. He had this contagious smile and always made you feel welcome. Keep the good memories you treasure close to your heart. With lots of love and deepest sympathy to all of you. Love always, Kathy Myers (Noyes) xoxoxoxo

June 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Emily & Family..we willalways remember Tom for his helpfulness,cheery disposition and his devotion to Blessed Kateri..he always made you feel special with a big hug and a smile..he was so kind to us after we lost our son Tim and also to pray for us when Bill had his cancer surgery..this all helped us tremendously..may God bless his soul and may he rest in peace, light and happiness where we have been told that every tear will be wiped away and we will be happy forever..sincerely..Bill & Carolyn

June 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Emily & Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and Tommy very much and you will always remain close in our hearts.Love,Cory, Teri, Hannah & Sydney Tanner

June 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM