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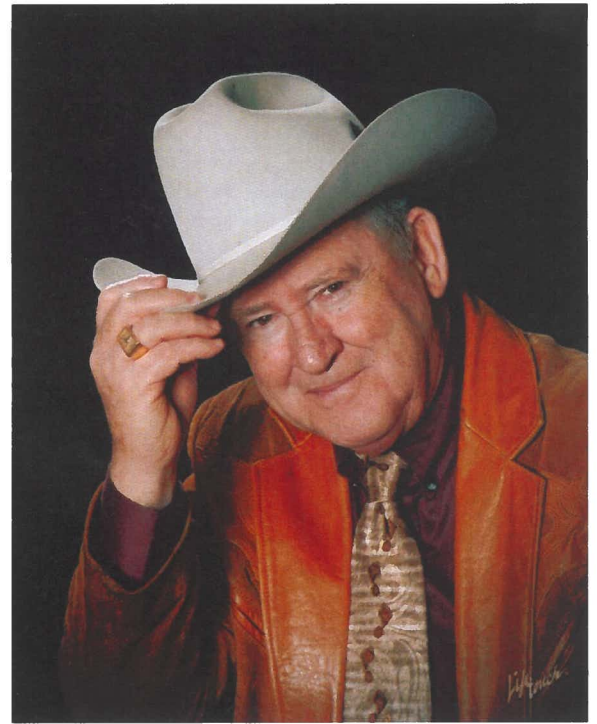
James family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers, floral tributes, and acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time. Thank you for being here with us today.



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In Loving Memory



James Ralph Stewart

James R. Stewart, 82, Nixa, MO passed away on May 22, 2026 in his home. He was born December 26, 1943 in Dallas, TX to Raymond and Mildred Stewart. He served in the Texas Army National Guard where he was awarded the Texas Faithful Service Medal in 1973.

He worked as a machinist in the Civil Engineering Department at the University of Texas in Austin for 32 years. He was an avid shooter with muzzle rifles where he received several awards. He was a faithful Christian man and was a founding member of Union Hill Church of Christ; he worked alongside other men of the church to build the current building. He was the owner and operator of the Night Owl Machine shop where he made various items for a company based in Texas. He enjoyed photography, traveling, and being with his family, especially his granddaughter Jessica.

James first met Nancy on a mission trip in Guyana. They married on April 14, 1990 in Springfield, MO. They enjoyed several mission trips to Africa, Thailand, and back to Guyana. They enjoyed many church campouts and traveling in their 5th wheel across the U.S.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Mildred Stewart; brothers Weldon and Kenneth Stewart; and sister Doris Bows.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Stewart; his stepdaughter, Janelle Mabe, husband, Jeff Mabe; his granddaughter, Jessica Lilly, husband Braxton Lilly; his brother, Gary Stewart, wife Moreen of Connecticut and cousin, Ida Nell Pearson, husband Joe of Texas.

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James Ralph Stewart

December 26, 1943 - May 22, 2026

FUNERAL SERVICES

Union Hill Church Of Christ

Nixa, Missouri

Noon, Friday

May 29, 2026

OFFICIATING

Mr. Steve Martin

PALLBEARERS

Jeff Mabe

Bryon Putman

Richard Pratt

Braxton Lilly

Jeff VanZant

Alan Benson

HONORARY PALLBEARER

Jim Sneed

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE
WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS**

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

Springfield, Missouri

2:30pm, Friday

May 29, 2026