



John Stewart Collins

August 5, 1946 - May 1, 2014

Stewart Collins, 67, of Sandy Utah, passed away due to complications from chemotherapy. Stew was born August 5th 1946 in Atlanta Georgia Ruth and Arthur Collins. He served in the United States Coast Guard, moved to Colorado where he worked in the art and film industry. Stewart became an accomplished hot air commercial balloon pilot and was a co founder of the Utah State Balloon Club. He was a huge NASCAR and hotrod fan. His career in Salt Lake involved - the food industry with Arctic Circle and Elite Food Service from which he retired 2013. He is survived by the love of his life and wife Shirla, daughters Hillary Davis and Alyson Balter (Adam), Grand children Rylee, Gavin, Jordyn, Jadyn, Justin and Maddison. Stewart was a great spirit and a true southern Gentleman. He will forever be remembered. "Life is not about the amount of time we're given, but what we did with the time we had." Please join us for a casual celebration honoring the life of J Stewart Collins Sunday May 18th at The Woods on Ninth 6775 South 900 East Family greeting will begin at 1:30 pm followed by the opportunity to share your favorite memories with other guests beginning at 2:00 pm. Bring your favorite pictures and/or written memories as a keepsake for years to come. Our family would like to give thanks for all the support given during the last few months. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer plants to put in Stewart's garden.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ Dear Shirla,
We were traveling when we learned about Stewart. We will always remember the wonderful and crazy times that we all shared. You are in our hearts.
May you have soft landings, With love, Gigi and Mike

Gigi Darricades and Mike Gibson - June 02, 2014 at 01:27 PM

AS

“ Allison Sowles-Reinholt has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Allison Sowles-Reinholt - May 10, 2014 at 12:31 PM

FV

“ My Condolences to the Collins Family. Stu was a friend to all and will be missed.

Felipa Torres Villagrana - May 06, 2014 at 02:38 PM

JH

“ Shirla, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my prayers. (Tina)

Jackie Hale - May 06, 2014 at 11:12 AM

AJ

“ Stewart was an individual without match. My cousin, my friend, fellow traveler.
There is so much I am going to miss without him. I'll be there to wish him well on his new journey.

Arnold G Martin Jr - May 05, 2014 at 02:09 PM

MW

“ My heart hurts for you. I know how strong you are and know you will land on your feet; even when it is painful. I adore you and so happy we have reconnected. I know God had that planned. John and I send our love and prayers to you and your family.

Margo and John Wyman - May 05, 2014 at 01:08 PM

MC

“ Shirla and girls,
Wayne and I are so sorry for the lose of Stewart. He was there for you all through
out the years and loved you all. We will be unable to be there as we have a
graduation to attend for our grandson. Best wishes and all our love to each of you
at this time. Wayne and Marcia

Marcia Christensen - May 05, 2014 at 12:14 PM

KW

“ I am so sad! Stu brought so many smiles, laughter and adventure to so many. I
remember the "Afterburner", Propane in the morning, good times. Stu has flown
so High and so Well . . . Love, Kip and Sandi

Kip and Sandi Warren - May 04, 2014 at 01:42 PM

BB

“ Shirla and Family, You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you. Barbara

Barbara Burgess - May 04, 2014 at 10:27 AM

KR

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you

Kevin Romph - May 03, 2014 at 11:43 PM