



# Robert A. Stewart

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**R**obert A. Stewart, 75 passed away Nov. 10th 2017 at noon. Robert was born October 20, 1942 in Chicago, IL. His parents were William B. Stewart born in Elkhart, IN and Bertha Ione (Butterbaugh) Stewart born in Mount Morris, IL.

In 1960, Robert graduated from Lakeshore High School where he was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2014 as a four sport letterman & athlete of the year in 1960. He went on to attend Manchester College where “Bobby Andy” was a three sport letterman and earned his Bachelor of Arts in Teaching.

Robert married Jean Ann Schwerdt of St. Joseph, MI, in 1967, while stationed in Okinawa for 3 years, employed by the Department of Defense Dependant Schools System. Together they spent the next 27 years at various military facilities in Germany where Bob taught school, coached various sports and they raised their two daughters. While overseas, Robert earned his Masters Degree in Math Education plus 30 credits towards his Doctorate.

In 2001 Robert retired to Lawrence, MA to join his wife and daughters in the New England area. He taught math for several years at the Great Lawrence Technical School. Most recently he worked at the Merrimack Valley Golf Course in Methuen, MA. Robert was a member of the Lawrence, MA Elks Lodge #65.

Robert is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Jean Stewart of Lawrence, MA, his daughter Heather Milbourn of Ossipee, NH and his daughter Whitney Stewart of Andover, MA. He is also survived by his two brothers, Larry Stewart of Lake Worth, FL and Don Stewart of Whittier, NC and five grandchildren, Alex, Joie, Sam, Keller and Gus.

Robert’s body is being cremated, and by his will, no memorial service will be held. If desired, memorials in Robert’s name may be made to The MSPCA at Nevins Farm, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA 01844.



## Tribute Wall

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**Linda (Lantz)Connolly** posted:

Bob was my cousin and a year younger almost to the day. We spent almost everyone major holiday at my parents home with the Stewart boys where we enjoyed many happy hours laughing and playing. Our Gramma Hershey and Aunt Grace were always in attendance and would just sit back and watch all the goings on. They loved all the frolicking and jovial comradererie. There were also fun times spent fishing and swimming at Grammas lake house "putting in the pier"? at Garver Lake in Michigan. I think the Lantz kids may have been too tame for the Stewart boys but the put up with us. Bob enjoyed family and loved to hear "family stories" whenever we all were around as we got older. I am sure he will be greatly missed by his family. I can hear that big laugh while he is up there with all the rest of the family. Be thou at Peace, Bob.

November 17 at 8:20 PM



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