



Paul Stewart

June 20, 1940 - December 18, 2011

Paul Edward Stewart, 71, of Duette, passed away at his home on Sunday, December 18, 2011. Mr. Stewart was born in Columbus, Ohio on June 20, 1940 and had been a 23 year resident of Duette, formerly of St. Pete Beach. He was the owner of Stewart Fencing Co., a rancher, member of the Dry Prairie Baptist Church and the Manatee Cattleman's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Stewart of Duette; mother, Margaret C. Stewart of Duette; three sons, Steve Stewart (Mary) of St. Pete Beach, Paul Stewart of St. Petersburg, and Scott Stewart of Kannapolis, NC; two daughters, Cori McLachlan of Palmetto and Wendy Fruland (Erik) of St. Pete Beach; 20 grandchildren, Adrian, Nicole, Benjamin, Margaret, Rose, Andrew, George (Jolena), Rebecca, Samantha, Wendy, Daniel, Carson, Haley, Kelly, Robert, Sarah, Nicholas, Matthew, Allison, Caleb; and three great-grandchildren, Braxton, Cason, and Cora.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 23rd at Dry Prairie Baptist Church from 10-11 a.m. Funeral services are at 11 a.m. with Rev. Doug Carter and Rev. Rudy Williams officiating. Burial is in Fortner Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society Benjamin Mendick Hope Lodge, 12810 Magnolia Dr., Tampa, FL 33612.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know Paul's passing has left a huge hole in your hearts and in your family. He was an incredible man. Keep your memories of his love and laughter in your hearts. God bless you all.*

Kim Ekdahl Ciriello - January 03, 2012 at 06:50 PM

Jl

“ *Who could ever imagine meeting a trusted friend and companion sitting in the middle of a trail in Virginia with his wife. Ever since that moment our lives were intertwined. It was a privilege to meet Paul's family and hearing about them every time we hiked together. With only two people traveling together you can understand why family would come up frequently. I know that Paul loved his family and friends and that the feelings were returned by all. I will think of him and miss him every time I hike. BY Wrangler....Jim*

Jim Ivey - December 23, 2011 at 09:09 AM

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“ *i love u uncle paul very much and miss you...i got so many good memories with you from horse back riding to fishing and dropping me in the water haha...i love u and im glad i just got to see you on my birthday..i love you
austin says he loves you and will miss you*

randi cason (cecil) - December 22, 2011 at 02:09 PM

DC

“ No words can express the way Dan and I are feeling right now, Dan and Paul were friends for many,many years. I got to meet him and Betty through the love and friendship they all shared. My heart is breaking into but i do know God has another Angel named Paul and he is looking down on all of us and is in no pain in his body but is filled with the love of God and Jesus. Paul you will be sadly missed by the Cecil family but we have our memories we will carry with us till we all meet in heaven one day.

Dan and Cyndee Cecil - December 22, 2011 at 01:47 PM

JH

“ Paul was one in a million when it came to his Family & Friends. We are so fortunite to have had so much time with him and Betty & the Family. Betty was his rock and an Angel. Always Love, Howard & Jeannie

Jean & Howard - December 20, 2011 at 06:31 PM

WS

“ I'm so sorry to see the passing of my favorite uncle.He had a great influence on my life. Taught me many good things in life.I had so many great times with him. I will never forget the vacation in fla. when i was a boy, or the short time i spent at his ranch. Truely a great man who will be sadly missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family

William Slane - December 20, 2011 at 12:03 PM