

Jack Charles Stewart, age 82 a respected member of the Hillsboro community and Senior Partner of Wegmann Law firm, passed away on October 14, 2023, in Saint Louis, Missouri. He was born on May 25, 1941, in Kahoka, Missouri.

Jack's early life was marked by significant milestones and achievements. He was raised on a farm in Kahoka, Missouri. On July 15, 1961, he married his beloved wife Edith Stewart (nee Baird) in Kahoka. He pursued his studies at the University of Missouri, Columbia, where he earned his Juris Doctor in 1965. Jack went on to serve as a Major with the Fifth US Army JAGC during the Vietnam Conflict.

Throughout his career as an Attorney, Jack displayed exceptional dedication and expertise, and contributed significantly to the legal profession. Beyond his professional responsibilities, Jack was actively involved in civic organizations that aimed to uplift and serve the community. He was a valued member of The Hillsboro Community Civic Club, Rotary, and the Jefferson College Foundation. A man of faith, Jack was a longtime member of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. His commitment to his church community exemplified his compassionate nature and unwavering moral values.

Jack's passing leaves behind a void in the lives of those who knew him best. He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Edith Stewart and their three sons: Bret (Dee Dee) Stewart of Texas, Nathan Stewart of Hillsboro, Missouri, and John (Kay) Stewart of Hillsboro.

In addition to his immediate family members, Jack leaves behind cherished memories for his grandchildren: Ian (Aimee Ogle) Stewart, Nolan Stewart, Christian (Sarah) Stewart, Lily (Brenden) Dowling, and Justus Stewart. His sisters Elaine Plank and Jewel Scott were also an integral part of his life.

Jack will be fondly remembered by those close to him, including his cousin East Burke, a daughter-in-law Kim Stewart and close friend Dr. Hector Barragan.

Jack was preceded in death by his father Harry Stewart, mother Lelia Stewart (nee Kirchner), sister Wanda Stewart, sister Joy Hays, sister Neva Steege, brother-in-law John Hays, brother-in-law Paul Steege, brother-in-law Duane Plank, and cousin Glee Duckworth.

Visitation will be held on October 23, 2023, from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Hillsboro Community Civic Center located at 10349 Business 21 in Hillsboro, Missouri. Further visitation will take place on October 24th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am before the Funeral Service begins at 10:00 am at the same location. Jack will then be laid to rest at Hillsboro Cemetery in Hillsboro.

Memorial Donations to: Hillsboro Community Civic Club, Rotary International or Jefferson College Foundation.

