



Charles Wayne Sturdivant

August 2, 1941 - January 9, 2013

Charles Wayne Sturdivant, 71, of Van Vleck, Texas, passed away Wednesday, January 09, 2013 at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Visitation will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, Texas on Friday, January 11, 2013, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

The funeral service will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, Texas on Saturday, January 12, 2013, at 1:00 pm with Pastor Rick Lamb from Northside Baptist Church in Corsicana, Texas officiating. Burial will follow at Dresden Cemetery.

Wayne was born in Roscoe, Texas to Charlie and Gladys Sturdivant on August 02, 1941. He graduated Hermleigh High School in 1959, married Lavetta (Boulware) Sturdivant in 1963, had five children, and went on to become a mechanic, parts manager, and store manager for agri-business companies. He opened his home to numerous foster children during 1995 to 2008 and was a member of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief. He enjoyed BBQing, fishing and camping, riding his motorcycle, building and fixing things, landscaping, spending time with his family, and helping others.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Gladys; and brother Gary Sturdivant.

Wayne is survived by his wife Lavetta (Boulware) Sturdivant of Beaumont; son Allen of Sugar Land; daughter Tannya Smith of Ft Worth; son Steve and daughter-in-law Debbie of West Monroe, LA; daughters Tara and Tammi Sturdivant of Beaumont; and five grandchildren Haley Sturdivant, Zachary Smith, Anthony Smith, Leah Smith, and Cheston Sturdivant.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Southern Baptist Disaster Relief <https://www.namb.net/dr/> or Lottie Moon through your Baptist Church or Calvary Baptist Church - Beaumont, or <http://www.imb.org/main/default.asp>. Condolences may be left in Wayne's online guestbook at <http://www.griffin-roughton.com/obituaries/Charles-Sturdivant/>

Pallbearers include: Jerry Bishop (Zavala, TX), Larry Boulware (Snyder, TX), John Harding (Tyler, TX), Sonny Hinojosa (Edinburg, TX), Dean McCorkle (College Station, TX), Clyde Jones – honorary (Corsicana, TX)

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital – Sugar Land, and St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital – Houston for their exemplary efforts and loving support in his final days; in particular Dr. Marcus Sims and his ER staff, Dr. James Livesay and his operating staff, the cardiovascular (CV-2) and neuro (7S4) recovery groups.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Wayne Sturdivant*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Sturdivant, Allen, Tannya, Steven and all your family,*

I just wanted to say how saddened we were upon hearing about Mr. Sturdivant passing away. He was one of the most giving and caring men I ever knew. It seemed as though he was always working but I remember past times where he would relax and enjoy his family and friends. My Dad considered him one of his best friends and I know they are probably sitting there drinking coffee now. Please know how sorry we are and that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you during the days ahead.

Dan O'Connell and all of the O'Connell family

Dan O'Connell - January 16, 2013 at 12:18 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family of Wayne. I don't think I will ever forget the exciting and happy story told to us by Allen about the great trip that he and Wayne were able to share on their motorcycles. The pictures were awesome Allen and made me wish I had a bike and was with you guys. God's peace to you and your family during this sad time. Just remember your Dad left this earth doing what he did well, helping others. you and your move to Sugarland. John & Ginny Drawe*



John Drawe - January 12, 2013 at 06:30 AM

TS

*Thank you, John and Ginny. We all appreciate it so very much.
Wayne's Daughter/Allen's Sister*

Tannya Smith - January 14, 2013 at 10:24 AM

DY

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss. Although I did not have the privilege of knowing Wayne, I know his daughter, Tannya, well and I am certain that his legacy lives in her in her goodness, kindness, integrity, ethics, sincerity and generosity. Loss is never easy. Keep the good memories close to help you smile on the good days and to help comfort you on the sad days. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Debbie Yeager - January 11, 2013 at 07:12 PM

TA

Thanks so much, Yeager, for your thoughts and prayers. They mean so much to all of us. You are such a very good and dear friend. Love you.

Tannya - January 14, 2013 at 10:23 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Sturdivant.



January 11, 2013 at 05:52 PM

GC

“ *GERRY AND COLLIE purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Wayne Sturdivant.*



GERRY AND COLLIE - January 11, 2013 at 05:21 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Mashburn lit a candle in memory of Charles Wayne Sturdivant*



brenda mashburn - January 11, 2013 at 03:07 PM

BM

So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. The mashburn family.

brenda mashburn - January 11, 2013 at 03:10 PM

TS

Thank you, Brenda, for your prayers. We appreciate them all so very much. Blessings. Tannya Smith - Wayne's Daughter

Tannya Smith - January 13, 2013 at 02:06 PM

TS

Thank you, Brenda, we appreciate your prayers so very much. Blessings, Wayne's Daughter.

Tannya Smith - January 13, 2013 at 02:17 PM

JR

“ Wayne will be missed by many of us in the Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief community. Wayne served our Lord Jesus in disaster response in the cleanup and recovery ministry as well as water purification. Wayne was a dedicated volunteer, leader and friend and we will miss him greatly.

Jim Richardson, SBTC Disaster Relief

Jim Richardson - January 11, 2013 at 10:55 AM

TS

Thank you, Jim. We greatly appreciate it. Yes, he will be missed by a great number of people. Blessings, Wayne's Daughter

Tannya Smith - January 14, 2013 at 10:26 AM

JL

“ John & Rhonda Goodwin West Monroe, La purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Wayne Sturdivant.



John & Rhonda Goodwin West Monroe, La - January 11, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Sturdivant.



January 11, 2013 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ *Mark Massey sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Wayne Sturdivant*



Mark Massey - January 11, 2013 at 08:50 AM

MM

Will really miss Wayne. He was a wonderful brother in Christ. I enjoyed the time i was able to spend with him on disasters.

Mark Massey - January 11, 2013 at 08:52 AM

TS

Thank you, Mark. He will be missed by so many. Blessings, Wayne's Daughter

Tannya Smith - January 13, 2013 at 02:18 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mark Massey - January 11, 2013 at 08:49 AM

TS

Thank you for posting both of these photos. We appreciate it so very much. Peace, Wayne's Daughter

Tannya Smith - January 14, 2013 at 10:31 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark Massey - January 11, 2013 at 08:46 AM

TS

Can you email both of these photos to me at tannyasmith@hotmail.com as I can only get them as really tiny pics of this website. Thanks so much, Wayne's Daughter

Tannya Smith - January 15, 2013 at 03:08 PM

AK

My heart goes out to your family! I know you are hurting but I know he is happy in the Lord now and being rewarded for all he did here for others in the Lord's name. My prayers for your family. Alma Collier Kitchens class of 63 of Hermleigh

Alma Joyce Collier Kitchens - January 28, 2013 at 09:28 AM