



Maco Stewart

September 17, 1913 - June 27, 2012

Maco Stewart, 98 of Corsicana, passed away June 27, 2012. He was born September 17, 1913 in Pursley to James R. and Edna Owen Stewart. Maco was a Godly man of character, integrity, honesty and dependability. He began his football career with a friend buying his first pair of cleats. He played football at Corsicana High School and was inducted into the High School Hall of Fame. He then went on to play for SMU, playing in the Rose Bowl in 1936, he was inducted into the SMU football Hall of Fame also. He coached in Mexia and then in McAllen upon meeting his soon to be wife Betty Miller. Maco and Betty married March 23, 1939. Maco then joined the Navy serving for 4 years before returning to be the head coach of football and baseball in Longview. His former Lobo football players started a golf tournament in his name where many have gathered as a reunion for over 20 yrs. A scholarship to Stephen F Austin in his name was also created for students aspiring to teach. He later returned to Corsicana in 1951 to join his brother at Stewart Motor Company. Maco was a leader in the community. He served 25+ years on the CISD school board. He had many enjoyments in his life and one of those being quail hunting. He also had a great compassion for the youth and special needs children. He always put God first in his life and was an active member of Westhill Church of Christ where he served and taught for many years. He is preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Betty Miller Stewart who passed away in 1994; brother and sister in law F.C. and Ava Nell Stewart; two brothers at childhood. He is survived by his children, Leland

Stewart of Las Vegas, NV, Sandra Stewart of Waxahachie, Paul Stewart and wife Dianne of Corsicana, Terry McElroy and husband Dr. Pete of Corsicana, Dr. Chris Stewart and wife Michelle of Garland. Grandchildren, Scott Bechtel and wife Sheila of Waxahachie, Mark Stewart of Houston, Don Bechtel of Waxahachie, Rhonda Bechtel of Waxahachie, Michelle Glasscock and husband Larry of Missouri, Brent Stewart and wife Lanette of Corsicana, Courtney Drain and husband Dr. Zach of Corsicana, R.P. Stewart of Kentucky, Wes McElroy and wife Christine of College Station, Byron McElroy of Justin, Christopher Stewart of Garland, Tyler McElroy of Corsicana, Meagan Stewart of Garland. Great grandchildren, Brandon Bechtel, Emily Glasscock, Bryson Bechtel, Kate Glasscock, Kylie Glasscock, Elliette Stewart, Colton Stewart, Ethan Drain, Deylon Drain and two on the way. Sister, Winona Stewart of Corsicana. Numerous nieces, nephews, friends and many cousins in TX and other states. Funeral service will be 1pm Saturday, June 30, 2012 at Westhill Church of Christ with Ferman Carpenter officiating. Family will have a visitation following the service at the church. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Scott Bechtel, Mark Stewart, Don Bechtel, Brent Stewart, R.P. Stewart, Wes McElroy, Byron McElroy, Christopher Stewart, Tyler McElroy. Honorary pallbearers will be The Boys of Longview LOBO 1946-1951. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to cureangelman.org or Challenger League 311 n. First St. Kerens, TX 75144.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maco Stewart*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences go to the family of Coach Stewart. He was a fine man who will be missed but there will be many wonderful memories of him.*

Jo Anne (Kennedy) Johnson - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul,*

My sincerest condolences on the loss of your dad ... He was one of the best men I ever knew ...

Larry

Larry Hutchinson - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thought and prayers are with the family of Maco Stewart in this time of loss. He was a great and wonderful man. He will be missed.*

Bryan Collier - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Terri and family,

How saddened I was to learn of the death of your father and our coach - Maco Stewart. I was so sorry that I was unable to attend the funeral.

Coach Stewart was a man of Christian values, an outstanding football coach to the Longview Lobos, and a role model to many, with a love for his fellow man. Seeing him at the Longview Open Golf Tournaments was a day of celebration, not only for him but for all of us...he was a giant of a man. We'll all miss his twinkling eyes and broad smile but our memories of him will live on and on.

I send my love and sympathy to you and your family.

*Mary Alice
Class of '49*

Mary Alice (Hutcheson) Theis - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Maco was truly an honorable man and special friend to many, especially to my parents, Buck and Floy Smith and their extended families. My dad shared many good times with him in the car business and on the car-delivering trips to Houston and in all their years to follow. As my dad lay in Intensive Care during his last days of life, Maco was there with our family, a quiet and calm source of strength for us all.*

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jan Smith O'Dell

Janis Smith O'Dell - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *What fond memories I have of your sweet father! A true man of God. He was such a dear friend to my parents. He came and visited my dad in his last days on this earth. May God bless you all.*

Julie Ramsey Hope - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *The legacy of Maco Stewart will redound for several decades more because of his integrity, skills, caring, and love for the people he taught and coached. Although he had personally reached the pinnacle of athletic performance while co-captaining the SMU Mustangs he had a great appreciation for every team he coached. That he lived so many years past an ordinary lifetime is probably because he was no ordinary man. His players revered him even while playing for him; it did not take years of reflection for all who played for him to know that they were associating with greatness. He had no use for dishonesty, foul language, or slothfulness. He truly did his best to make the world a better place.*

MITCHELL HACKNEY - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Coach Stewart set the standards of loyalty, honesty, and godliness to Pat and to me and we thank him and admire him for the example he set. We know God will welcome him with open arms.*

Pat and Mary Ann Collier - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *You will be greatly missed. Our prayers go out to the family*

Mike and Rhonda Davis - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Terry and Family - Words are so grossly inadequate at such a time as this. My and Suzanne's dad, considered your dad a good and close friend. They had many shared experiences as football officials and members of the CISD Board of Trustees during some turbulent and controversial times. The Kesinger Family greatly respected and admired "Chief", as our dad always called him. He was a fine Christian example to all who knew him, and was a man of unwavering principles. Upon learning that I was going to attend SFASU, he shared some stories of when he was a student there "back in the day". Suzanne and I are remembering all of you in thought and prayer.

Love, Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy

Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To the Stewart Family:
It is my prayer that God will comfort you all as only he can. It is a blessing to have known Maco. He will be missed but I look forward to seeing him again in Heaven. Love in Christ,
Donna Brooks

Donna Brooks - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Mr. Maco was a special gentlemen and will be missed by all who knew him. Prayers for Paul and family as you lay this dear one to rest.

Joan Nutt - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To all the family of Maco and Betty:

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Maco. He was so special to our family for over 60 yrs. Mother and Daddy (CF.& Milfred Dominy)loved him so much. I can still see he and my Dad laughing together about something or other. Usually, it was Maco teasing Daddy.

I know you all will miss him but as you know, he was such a wonderful Christian. There's no doubt that he's with our Heavenly Father.

With my Love to you all- Robbie Nell

Robbie Nell Dominy Sallee - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Maco Stewart*

Ed and Robin Priest - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *God has taken home a good and honorable man. He will be missed, but we know he is in a better place. May God be with the family and comfort them in this time of loss.*

Ed and Robin Priest - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM