



## Rex Stewart

November 5, 1931 - March 3, 2023

Rex Wayne Stewart, 91, of Drakesville, Iowa passed away on March 3, 2023 at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. He was born on November 5, 1931 in Davis County, Iowa to Josiah Paul and Delta Mae Holcomb Stewart. He grew up on a farm in Davis County, attended high school in Douds, Iowa, and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1950. On December 31, 1950, he married Mary Lou Albright in Ottumwa, Iowa. Mary Lou passed away on January 1, 2012. He married Elizabeth Williams on February 2, 2013.

Rex worked for John Deere Ottumwa Works for almost 35 years, retiring on September 30, 1987. Rex also farmed, raising row crops and livestock. He was active in the community and served on many boards for local organizations including; Community 1st Credit Union, Davis County Schools, Davis County Old Soldiers and Settlers, and the Drakesville United Methodist Church. Rex loved to spend time with his family and spent many hours at his grandchildren's school activities. He was especially proud of his grandchildren. Rex also enjoyed gardening, playing cards, and watching the Iowa Hawkeyes Men's and Women's sporting events.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Williams; two daughters, Wanda (Jerald) Swanberg of Ankeny, Iowa, Joyce (Lyle) Spurgeon of Bloomfield; daughter-in-law, Susan Stewart of Bloomfield; six grandchildren, Maria (Tysen) Landmesser of Ankeny, Zachary Swanberg of Johnston, Iowa, Nolan Stewart,

Shawna Dunkin, Shelby Jo Taylor, Stewart (Kylie) Nebel all of Bloomfield; 13 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Lou Stewart; son, Dennis Stewart; two brothers, Donald and Herbert Stewart; and two sisters, Doris Dearborn and Louise Bowersox.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at the Drakesville United Methodist Church with Pastors Jon Klaus and Jerald Swanberg officiating. Burial will be at the Drakesville Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Memorials may be made to the Davis County Dollars for Scholars or to the Rex Stewart Memorial to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Drakesville Cemetery

Drakesville, IA 52552

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation with Family Present

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

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MAR 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Drakesville United Methodist Church  
210 N. Madison St.  
Drakesville, IA 52552

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I just saw that Rex had passed away. Jack and I went on a bus trip one time with Rex and Mary Lou. May God be with the family as they mourn his loss and remember the good times. Judy Ruble

Judy Ruble - April 03, 2023 at 11:46 PM

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“ Condolences to Liz and all the Stewart Family.

Nancy St Clair - March 06, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rex Stewart.



March 06, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ Prayers and hugs to you Liz! I've got special memories of Rex joining us at some of our Master Gardeners' events. He had such fun making those root jars at the Drakesville Park. Thankful for the good times!



Tee Marlow - March 06, 2023 at 12:34 PM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to your family in the loss of your beloved Father, Grandfather and Great-grandfather. You have my prayers for peace and comfort.*

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**Kathy Hartwick** - March 05, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rex Stewart.*



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March 05, 2023 at 04:43 PM

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“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Rex Stewart*



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**Lynn roberts** - March 05, 2023 at 07:41 AM