

Stewart L. Riegel

December 14, 1928 - January 3, 2021

Lifelong Jackson resident and well known businessman Stewart Riegel (92) died January 3, 2021. Stewart was born December 14, 1928 in Jackson to Ruth (Deemer) Riegel and Robert Riegel.

Stewart is survived by his wife of 44 years, Patricia (Evans) Riegel, daughter Brenda (Joel) Goodnough, son Mark (Mary) Riegel and stepchildren Judy Herbert, Rita (Dave) Wiseman, and Shelly Howard. He was the proud grandfather of 11 grandchildren, Tara (Seth) Riley, Tyson Riegel, Lena (Douglas) Zimmerer, Dustin (Stacy) Herbert, Chelsea Herbert, Natalie Burton, Brian Burton, Sara (Noah) Needler, Evan Wiseman, Kristin and Tyler Howard. He is survived by 4 great grandchildren; Kathryn and Henry Needler and Lawson and Gracelyn Herbert. He is also survived by his sister Mabel Poetker, daughter-in-law Connie Howard and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ruth and Robert Riegel, a brother Paul, stepson Steven Howard and a son-in-law Greg Herbert.

Stewart was a proud veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1949-1952. He attained the rank of Technical Sgt. during the Korean Conflict.

After his Air Force service he returned to Jackson to join his father and brother in the family business which became known as Jackson Implement. Stewart

could be found at his desk serving the needs of his many customers whom he also considered friends, until 2017 when a fall forced his retirement.

Stewart loved airplanes, his Dutch Master cigars, the accomplishment of hard work, his family, and his many many customers and business associates. His quiet, good natured demeanor will be missed by many.

Family and friends can gather on Sunday, August 1st between the hours of 1-4 at the Family Life Center at Christ United Methodist Church to remember Stewart and celebrate his long and wonderful life.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church - Family Life Center
150 Portsmouth Street
Jackson, OH 45640

Tribute Wall

DE

“ 44 years of good life Pat

donald edwards - July 31, 2021 at 08:56 AM

RL

“ Sorry for the loss of one of the best friends for fifty plus years. Stewart always shared a great story. He will be missed.

Roger Lambert - January 27, 2021 at 08:42 AM

VA

“ We are sadden and sorry to hear of this. Always was such a kind man to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Valerie Anderson - January 06, 2021 at 07:07 AM

BH

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to Pat and family during this difficult time. Last time I was in Jackson visiting with my sisters at the diner eating pie, the waitress told us that Stewart paid for our coffee & pie. Goes to show what a kind and thoughtful gentleman he was. Once this horrible pandemic of covid is over, I sure hope that Jackson pays proper tribute to such a fine, lifelong resident and businessman. May you rest in piece Stewart. Hugs to all my family from Texas, Love, Cousin, Brenda , David, & family.

Brenda Howell - January 06, 2021 at 12:14 AM

JS

“ I am going to miss our conversations in my office doorway. He was such a sweet man. He would make me laugh every day. He sure missed his family. Going to miss him. Prayers for his family.

Janis Shaw - January 05, 2021 at 08:08 PM

JJ

“ Lou and I have great memories of Stewart and Pat dining at the Winery for many years!



Jeanne and Louis Jindra - January 05, 2021 at 01:39 PM

RG

“ Our sympathy to Pat, Brenda, Mark and Mable for your loss. Stewart was a friend, boss and mentor for more than sixty years. I always called on Veterans Day to let him know his military service was not forgotten . He was my role model and the Jackson Community has lost a fine man!
Dick and Emma Grow

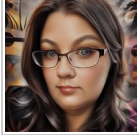


Richard Grow - January 05, 2021 at 10:24 AM

JF

“ My sympathy to Pat and family. Stewart was always there to help in any way he could for my husband Ron Topping. A pillar in the community he was.
Judy Topping Ferris.

Judy Topping Ferris - January 04, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ Sometimes a person comes into your life and you're forever impacted by them. Many of us at Four Winds can easily say this about Stewart. He was one of a kind, irreplaceable and forever ingrained in our hearts. My deepest condolences to his family. We mourn with you. ❤️

Alicia McCormick - January 04, 2021 at 05:52 PM

KK

“ Stewart always had a smile, I enjoyed talking with him, very witty, he will be very missed 🌻
RIP till we meet again



Kathy Kuhn - January 04, 2021 at 02:23 PM

MF

“ I've shared alot of laughter with Stewart and will miss him terribly. I was truly blessed to be able to care for him and to have him in my life. Love and prayers to his family.

Melissa Faught - January 03, 2021 at 09:34 PM

SB

“ Best man around. Great Rotarian. Lived by everyone. Prayers for his family. Love, Sandy Borden

Sandy Borden - January 03, 2021 at 04:01 PM