



## Art Stewart

September 25, 1935 - April 10, 2012

Art Stewart, age 76, of Wooster, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, April 10th, 2012 at Wooster Community Hospital.

Services will be Friday, 10:00 a.m. at Wooster Church Of The Nazarene with Pastor's Nathan Ward and Ron Frizzel officiating followed by interment at Sherwood Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Wooster.

In keeping with his wishes, there will be no visitation. Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Dr. in Wooster is privileged with serving the family.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at: [www.custerglenn.com](http://www.custerglenn.com).

Memorial contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to either: Unlikely Heroes P.O. Box 6143 North Hollywood, CA. 91603 or Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201.

He was born on September 25, 1935 in Wooster to Clyde E and Ruth (Knisely) Stewart. Even though he had serious health related issues for several years, he continued to work full time.

Art was a long time building contractor, ran Stewart Pools for over 20 years, and was the founder of the Fit-N-Fun Stores.

For the past 18 years, he has been a licensed commercial real estate appraiser and was also one of the original partners with Custer-Glenn Funeral Home.

Art has been an active member of the Wooster Church of the Nazarene, having served as a board member and chairman, teacher, greeter, and

building chairman.

He was the co-founder of the Wooster Chapter of Christian Business Men's Committee, serving as Chairman, and traveled extensively as a speaker.

Art led several work trips to Appalachia, and 3rd world countries, to repair and build new structures.

He also served for 3 years, as the area chairman for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Associations' World Wide Pictures Division.

Art was well known as an ardent student of the Bible, and outstanding teacher and has authored 3 books.

He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and several specialty schools. He served 6 years in the national Guard toward the end of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce (MacDonald) Stewart of the home; a son, Jerry of Wooster; daughters, Judy (Frank) Martinez and Jackie Claybough both of Chattanooga, TN.; 3 step-children, Justin (Kelley) Shetler of Wooster, Matthew Shetler of Columbus and Whitney Shetler of Los Angeles, CA.; a step-sister, Loretta (Melvin) Workman of Virginia; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and step-father, Roger Butler.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wooster Church Of The Nazarene  
3100 Oak Hill Rd.  
Wooster, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Joyce Stewart & Family:  
We wanted to let you know that you have our Deepest Sympathy,  
and know that God Loves You, & can give you Peace & Restore  
your Spirits, and Strengthen You, through your Journey of Grief.  
Remember that We Love & Care About You & Your Family.  
With Lots of Love Always,  
Tom & Jeanie(MAC Donald) Petty,  
Leimen-Lingental, Germany##imported-begin##Tom & Jeanie(MAC  
Donald) Petty##imported-end##

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April 19, 2012 at 06:38 PM



“ We were truly saddened to learn that another member of our church  
family had lost a loved one. You and your family are in our prayers,  
Jerry. Time will never take away those who live in our hearts, Jerry.  
May God's promise of comfort ease your grief.##imported-  
begin##Rodney and Barbara Price##imported-end##

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April 18, 2012 at 11:19 AM



“ We will miss Art alot. We will miss seeing him at the doors of the  
sanctuary at church. I will always remember his order he ordered at  
Bishops Drive In when he would coming in for lunch. He will be  
missed greatly!!!##imported-begin##Don & Teresa  
Troxell##imported-end##

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April 14, 2012 at 09:14 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Art will be missed. We look forward to that day when the Lord returns for His people and we are all together again! God Bless!###imported-begin##John & Beth Davis###imported-end##

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April 14, 2012 at 09:48 AM



“ To Art's family,  
Art was a wonderful example of a godly Christian man. I loved his very informative and interesting Bible classes that I attended throughout the years. He always had the best personal stories to share with us. He was so warm and caring to all the people who went through the doors of the Nazarene church. I know his hugs meant a lot to all the people who loved him. I was blessed to have seen him a week ago and got a chance to have a brief conversation with him. Little did I know that would be our last brief visit before he went home to the beautiful home he taught us about. A place we will all call home someday. No more pain and sickness, only peace and love. Blessings to the entire family...###imported-begin##Jerry and Rosemary Roof###imported-end##

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April 13, 2012 at 04:28 PM



“ Joyce and family, even though you will miss Art, rejoice! He is in heaven, free from pain and earthly problems, getting to know his Saviour even better. We pray for your families' strength and unity.###imported-begin##Sherri and Bruce Steiner###imported-end##

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April 13, 2012 at 07:00 AM



“ Joyce,

*I always looked forward to seeing Art at the doors of the church. No matter how long it had been since my last visit, he was always there to welcome me. He will be missed. My prayers are with you.*

*~Melody##imported-begin##Melody Briand ##imported-end##*

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April 12, 2012 at 08:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry. My deepest sympathy for your family.##imported-begin##Lisa Rayman##imported-end##*

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April 12, 2012 at 05:41 PM



“ *I attended many of Art's classes at Wooster Church. Through him I was able to get a better understanding of the bible and how to read and study it. He had a passion for Christ which just bled out into your heart. I will miss his talks after class, his knowledge, but most of all his smiling face and him telling us to keep looking up..##imported-begin##Teresa Geitgey##imported-end##*

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April 12, 2012 at 05:13 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Art's family he loves so much. Joyce, your children, Jerry, Judy. and Jackie who I knew as babies. Art was a trusted friend of mine since we were children attending Moorhead Nazarene Church. I will miss his many emails full of humor and current information. He loves the Lord and I know from his mouth he was ready to meet Him at anytime he called. May that same Lord bless all of you in your sorrow and make your heart light with knowledge of the gospel.##imported-begin##Alice Hoskins Kistler##imported-end##

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April 12, 2012 at 04:24 PM



“ Art was loved, my sincere condolences.##imported-begin##mary macdonald##imported-end##

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April 12, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ I'm not good at this, so please forgive me for my loss of words at this time and accept my sincere condolences for your loss.##imported-begin##ralph macdonald##imported-end##

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April 12, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ My deepest sympathy....I love you Joyce with all my heart and I pray that all the love and prayers of family and friends surrounding you will give you comfort in this time. Art was a wonderful man of God and I was privilaged to know him!##imported-begin##Jesse and Deborah Goudy##imported-end##

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April 12, 2012 at 09:31 AM