



## Dave Stewart

June 21, 1952 - November 3, 2016

Dave Nelson Stewart, our beloved husband, father, and grandfather returned to his Heavenly Father on November 3, 2016 in Provo, Utah. He was the fourth of six children born to Carma and Alden Stewart on June 21, 1952. Dave grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada and graduated from Ed W. Clark High School. He received a Masters degree in Accounting at Brigham Young University and a PhD from the University of Florida. It was during his time at BYU that he met and fell in love with Jane Ferry. They were sealed on July 19, 1974 in the Logan, Utah Temple. Together they raised six children and are expecting their 26th grandchild this month.

Dave had a strong work ethic and desire to serve his students. After attaining his PhD, Dave taught in the Marriott School of Management at BYU for 36 years. During his tenure there, he was very involved with the student organization Beta Alpha Psi where he acted as faculty advisor and regional director. He received many awards during his career including the Marriott School Outstanding Faculty Award, UACPA's Outstanding Faculty Award and the 2016 Merrill J. Bateman Student Choice Award. One of the things he valued most from his time at BYU was the close relationships he developed with his colleagues who he had lunch with daily even during the last days of his battle with cancer.

Being physically active was an important part of Dave's life. At a young age he enjoyed golf and later developed a love for biking and spent many hours riding his bike with family and friends. His children have fond memories of training with him for marathons, triathlons and LOTOJA, a 206 mile bike race, which he completed 11 times.

Paramount in Dave's life was his service to his church and family. Dave had a strong testimony of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints which he exemplified to his children and grandchildren. He served as a full-time missionary for the LDS church in the England Central Mission, held numerous church callings, and was a dedicated home teacher.

Above all, Dave loved his family. He nurtured a close relationship with each of his children

and grandchildren. Spending time with family was a top priority for him and he provided many opportunities for his family to be together. Whether it was traveling, having Sunday dinners or impromptu family lunches, Dave's greatest joy was being with his family.

Dave was preceded in death by his father Alden Levi Stewart and nephew Matthew Miller. He is survived by his dear wife Jane Stewart and children: David Levi (Brandi), Natalie Suzanne Hemmert (Dan), Lara Shallenberger (Dave), Melissa Vellinga (Brett), Justin Call (Traci), Stephen Nelson (Amanda), and 26 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to the LDS Perpetual Education Fund.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, November 7th, at 10:00 am, at the Grandview South Stake Center, 1122 Grand Avenue, Provo, Utah, where Viewings will be held Sunday, November 6th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and prior to services on Monday from 9:00 to 9:30 am. Interment in Corinne City Cemetery.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary

# Cemetery

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## Corinne City Cemetery

Corinne, UT,

# Events

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**NOV 6** **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Grandview South Stake Center

1122 North Grand Avenue, Provo, UT, US

**NOV 7** **Viewing** 09:00AM - 09:30AM

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**NOV 7** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Grandview South Stake Center

1122 North Grand Avenue, Provo, UT, US

# Comments

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“ Dr Stewart was such an impressive professor during my years at the SOA. Not only was he a popular and amazing teacher of technical subjects, but he wasn't afraid to insert spiritual topics into the class discussion. He touched a lot of lives and his family should be very proud.

**John Wyson** - November 08, 2016 at 03:23 PM

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“ Dave was one of my favorite persons on Earth. I first met him at training seminars he taught for Ernst & Young in the 1990 to 1993 time frame. Later in my career, I co-taught a course with him via then state-of-the art distance learning technology while working at Deloitte. Most recently, I entered academia and had the good fortune to visit with Dave briefly at professional meetings. The world is a much better place because folks like Dave Smith walked upon it. My sincerest condolences to his family.

Noel Brock

**Noel Brock** - November 07, 2016 at 01:44 PM

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“ Stewart family - I am so sorry for your loss. Dave is a wonderful man and I feel fortunate to have known him. Being in the accounting industry myself, it always amazes me how many people I run into that know Dave and have the most wonderful things to say about him from their time studying at BYU. I know he will be missed by many people.

My family's thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May God bless you with peace and understanding.

Kris Cox

**Kris** - November 07, 2016 at 01:01 PM

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“ Dave was one of my favorite professors at BYU. His enthusiasm for the subject matter was palpable, and he obviously cared so much for his students. I'll never forget how he congratulated all of us at graduation. Even though he only had most of us for one class, he still knew everybody's name and shook our hands one at a time. That attention to detail and obvious concern for each individual was striking. His example has inspired me as a professor to go and do likewise.

**Brant Christensen** - November 07, 2016 at 10:50 AM

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“ My favorite memory of Dave was the day his daughter, Natalie, and I were over at their home packing up their old minivan to drive to st. George for Spring Break. When her older brother figured we were going to be gone all week in the minivan he shared with Natalie he started to complain to Dave, "it's not fair, I'm older- I should be have the van over spring break, etc." Dave took a long breath and said "You're right David, you should drive the minivan over spring break...Natalie, give him the keys" as she did, Dave then threw her the keys to his beloved Saleen Mustang and told us to have a great week. The look on David's face was priceless! And us girls felt like pretty hot stuff in the Mustang all week! Dave and Jane Stewart are the exact kind of parents I hope to yet become- they were always so kind and we were always welcome in their home or even better, on their boat. Love, Heather Gruwell Carter

**Heather Carter** - November 07, 2016 at 09:40 AM

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“ Dave is a graceful soul. His brilliant mind was accompanied by a heart that to me seemed to widen and deepen in the last years of his life. Even from a relative distance, I saw this.

My most vivid memory of Dave is the day I first heard him bear testimony in the Grandview 17th ward (maybe it was the 5th ward when I moved in.) I did not know him and was just becoming acquainted with Jane. At the time, I viewed him as somewhat distant and austere, but when he spoke, I heard a clarity and pureness of spirit that surprised me. I also felt his love for his family and his profound devotion to God in the words of his testimony. I came to love Dave. Still do. God bless him in his journey. God bless you, his family.

All my love,

**Melody Newey Johnson** - November 07, 2016 at 09:24 AM

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“ David and Justin,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this painful time. Your father was a remarkable man from whom you received so many gifts on which I rely for advice and counsel.

Bless you,

Meghan Holbrook

**Meghan Holbrook** - November 07, 2016 at 09:21 AM

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“ While suffering from his own cancer, Dr. Stewart extended such kindness and compassion to me in school as my son was fighting cancer. He had the image of Christ in his countenance. To his family: thank you for sharing this remarkable man. I'm so sorry for your loss.

**Debra Buxton** - November 05, 2016 at 02:03 PM

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“ I met Dave in England where we both served as missionaries. He was a good missionary and we developed a friendship there. I stayed in touch with Dave over the years as I was involved recruiting BYU accounting students and he invited me each year to teach one class period in one of his classes. I could tell how much the students liked and respected him and he was always a great example to me of how to treat others and find balance in life. I will miss him very much and want to let his family know what a great man their husband, father and grandfather was and is. My life is better for having known him.

Mike Spuhler

**Mike Spuhler** - November 04, 2016 at 08:05 PM

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“ Dave was a remarkable teacher, a valued colleague, a devoted Church member, and a wonderful friend. We will miss him greatly. Our students will miss his teaching and caring. He was clearly a student-oriented teacher whose powerful influence will spread over many generations. The world has lost a great and noble man and I have lost a dear friend. Ned Hill

**Ned Hill** - November 04, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ Dave was a valued colleague. Always a strong contributor, we could count on him to serve. He was an inspiration to his students, his colleagues, and his friends. He will be missed.

**Kristen DeTienne** - November 04, 2016 at 01:16 PM

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“ Dave was one of the first people I met when I started applying to BYU. I remember that encounter vividly because it made such an impression on me. His kindness and genuine caring made me feel at home before I even came here to teach. My life is better because I had the pleasure of meeting, interacting with, and learning from Dave. Thank you for sharing him with all of us. I am so grateful to have known him.

Bryan Stewart

**Bryan Stewart** - November 04, 2016 at 12:50 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Even though we have the eternal perspective with our gospel knowledge, it is still hard to see a loved one pass on as we miss them dearly. I actually missed the first day of your father’s class because I was attending the funeral of my father. My father passed away in August 1997. Your father, of course, was quite understanding. He was a wonderful man. I sincerely enjoyed taking the corporate tax class from your father as well as meeting with him over the years in my role as a recruiter at BYU.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Take care,

Jason Graham

**Jason Graham** - November 04, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ Dave was my closest childhood friend growing up in Las Vegas when we were both members of the Las Vegas 12th ward on West Charleston.  
I have not seen Dave for many many years, since he was just getting ready to leave on his mission.  
My condolences to his family, and his extended family who were so wonderful to me growing up.  
Without Dave's friendship growing up my life would not have been as rich and full.  
Dave has always and will always be a great example to all.

Gary Leavitt

**Gary Leavitt** - November 06, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ I first met Dave in 2003 in Montvale, NJ at a new hire tax training for KPMG. Dave was a dynamic instructor that i came to admire, and had the honor of co-instructing with him a number of years thereafter. I have very fond memories of his gentle demeanor and kind nature. Over the past few years, I could tell he was suffering in silence, but he always greeted me with a smile. God Bless you Dave, thanks for great memories of many days at the KPMG training. My sincerest condolences to your family, and may God's love embrace you in your time of loss.

Jackson Oliver, KPMG

**Jackson** - November 14, 2016 at 11:30 PM