James Warren Stewart, son of Warren Nelson and Ramona Claire (Oehlertz) Stewart, was born on September 14, 1947 in Council Bluffs, lowa. He peacefully entered into rest on Friday, February 15, 2019 at his Shenandoah, lowa, home following a brief illness, at the age of 71 years, 5 months, and 1 day.

His early life started off in Creston, lowa, where he started elementary school. The family lived there until 1962, when they moved to Arispe, lowa and lived in rural Union County and Ringgold County until graduating from Mount Ayr High School with the Class of 1966. Following graduation, Jim enlisted in the United States Army, proudly serving

from 1966 through 1968.



A true patriot, Jim embarked on an 18 year dedication of service to the lowa Army National Guard following his discharge from the Army. He attained the rank of Sergeant E5 in the 1st Battalion 168th Infantry, Maintenance Org. He received the Army Achievement Medal and received his Gunner certification in August of 1991.

On September 19, 1969, Jim married the love of his life. Linda Ruth Brown, at Grant

City, Missouri. Following their marriage they lived in Shannon City, Iowa. They later resided in Arispe and Creston, Iowa, before settling in Shenandoah, where they have resided for the last 38 years. To this union, two children, Madena and Travis, were born.

While living in Ringgold and Union Counties, Jim worked at the Farm & Home in Creston. When the family moved to Shenandoah, he worked for Eaton Corp. at their Shenandoah transmission manufacturing plant as a machinist until his retirement. A "gear head", Jim was a big car enthusiast. He also enjoyed bowling, hunting, fishing, camping, wood working and spending time with his family in his spare time. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandkids and great grandson.

Jim will always be remembered for being a wonderful husband, father, grandpa (pa), brother and friend. Preceding him in death were his parents, Jack and Ramona Shiflett; father, Warren Stewart; two brothers, Richard Stewart and Steve Shiflett.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Linda Stewart of Shenandoah, IA; children Madena Silence of Shenandoah, IA, and Travis Stewart and Tiffany Gleason of Shenandoah, IA; five grandchildren, Tyler Stewart and Kylee Farrell of Shenandoah, Kruze Stewart of Randolph, IA; Paige Gleason, Hunter Steinhoff and Morgan Silence, all of Shenandoah, IA; great grandson, Cameron Stewart of Shenandoah, IA; three siblings,

Darrell Stewart and his wife Norah of Woden, IA, Sheila Stewart and her husband David of Winterset, IA, and David

Shiflett and wife Cathy of Grant City, MO; other

relatives and many friends.

Following the services at the cemetery, lunch and fellowship with the family will be held in the Bricker Room at the Fire Station.

In Loving Memory

# JAMES W. STEWART

September 14, 1947 – February 15, 2019 71 years, 5 months, 1 day

# **VISITATION**

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 21, 2019 Nishna Valley Funeral Home Shenandoah, Iowa

# **FUNERAL SERVICE**

11:00 a.m.
Thursday, February 21, 2019
Nishna Valley Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa

#### WORDS OF COMFORT

Pastor Jeff Schirle

#### CASKET BEARERS

Mitchell Stewart Ty Noard Brian Foster
Ritchie Diehl Russell Stewart Tyler Stewart

## **HONORARY BEARERS**

Craig Foster Dan Stevenson Robin Van Fosson Dave Stewart Ray Ayers Larry Swanson

## MUSIC

"My Old Man" "He Walks On Water" "Go Rest High On That Mountain"

#### **MILITARY HONORS**

Shenandoah Legion Post 88

# PLACE OF REST

Rose Hill Cemetery Shenandoah, lowa

### MEMORIALS

Directed to the family

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