



Stanley James DeCastro

May 12, 1941 - February 8, 2023

In Memoriam

STANLEY JAMES DECASTRO of Suwanee passed away of natural causes on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023. He was 81.

Stanley was born on May 12, 1941, in Tampa, Fla., to Gene and Peggy de Castro. He was the only son in addition to four sisters. Many life experiences shaped Stanley into the person he would become. As a young man, he joined the Army and served in the Vietnam War. He also attended the University of Florida in Gainesville and worked as a deputy sheriff in Alachua County.

Around 1968-69, Stanley and his then-wife, Sue Ellis DeCastro, took their two young sons and moved to Georgia where he worked as an electrician for several companies, including Ford Motor Co. in Hapeville, Owens Corning in Fairburn, and, later, General Motors in Doraville. He also served on the Douglas County Board of Education and coached youth football in Douglas County in the 1970s. In 1982, he married Victoria Scharf Sharpe (now DeCastro). The couple stayed married until his death.

During his career, Stanley earned a reputation for being an excellent electrician. He always said that if you were the best at whatever you chose to do, you would never have to worry about a job. And he never did. After he

retired, he took on another profession driving a school bus for the Walton County Board of Education.

Stanley is survived by his wife, Victoria Scharf Sharpe DeCastro of Suwanee; his son Stephen "Craig" DeCastro of Richmond Hill; son Troy Glen DeCastro and his wife Katie of Marietta; daughter Amanda Nicole Morris of Woodstock; stepson Eric Shawn Sharpe of Richmond Hill; stepson Shane Travis Sharpe and his wife Tiffany of Gainesville; sister Judy Wagner of Union, West Virginia; sister Sharon Grier of Jacksonville, Fla.; brother-in-law Ted Meredith of Clermont; sister-in-law Linda Grim of Flagler Beach, Fla.; brother-in-law Wayne Scharf of Pomona, Fla.; and brother-in-law Mark Scharf of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Stanley is also survived by grandchildren Brandee DeCastro of Atlanta; Stephen DeCastro and his wife Megan of Woodstock; Claire and Maggie DeCastro of Marietta; Liam Morris of Woodstock; Joshua, McKenna, Morgan, and Karson Sharpe of Gainesville; great granddaughters Lilliana and Abigail Del-Rosario of Atlanta; and several nieces and nephews.

Stanley was preceded in death by his parents Gene and Peggy de Castro of Middleburg, Fla.; an infant sister Carol de Castro of Tampa, Fla.; and sister Sandy Meredith of Clermont.

Visitation is being held at Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville, Saturday, Feb. 18, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Tribute Wall



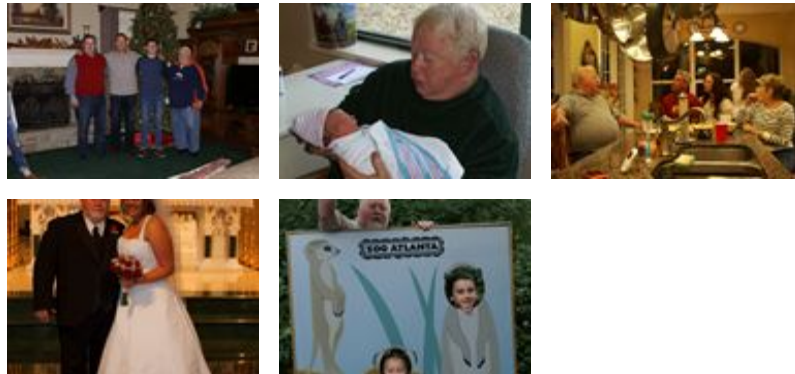
“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stanley James DeCastro*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - February 17, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - February 17, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stanley James DeCastro.*



February 17, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Sad news. Stanley was a fun neighbor who hosted an annual Halloween get together that always drew many home owners in our subdivision. We’ve missed him and Victoria, since they moved several years ago. Our condolences to you, Victoria, and your family. Robert and Tangie*

Robert Judy - February 10, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *My uncle Stanley, Victoria and I when they visited me in Nebraska 2017.*



Keith A Herpy - February 10, 2023 at 05:00 PM