



Stewart Wagner

February 18, 1950 - August 30, 2014

Stewart A. "Stew" Wagner, 64, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday (Aug. 30, 2014) at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born Feb. 18, 1950, in Kankakee, the son of Arthur E. and Caroline V. Wagner. He married Mary Powell on Feb. 14, 1970, at Asbury United Methodist Church in Kankakee. She survives, of Kankakee.

Mr. Wagner was a retired manager of Mike's Corner Shell in Coal City, had worked at Birmingham Steel and several local radio and television stations. A 1968 graduate of Kankakee Eastridge High School, he attended Kankakee Community College and joined United Commercial Travelers (UCT) in 1968, where he served in local and regional offices and on numerous committees on the international level. He was elected as the supreme sentinel of UCT in 2006.

He also had been a member of the Gleaner Life Insurance Society and the Moose Lodge. He had served on the board of the Illinois Fraternal Council and was its past president. He had also been a volunteer for Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

In addition to his wife; surviving are one niece; one nephew; and six great-nieces and great-nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Edwin; one sister-in-law; and one nephew.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. An additional time for visitation will be from 9 a.m. Saturday until the noon funeral services, also at the funeral home in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the Order of United Commercial Travelers Charities Trust Fund, uct.org.

In lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

SEP 6. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Mary, sorry to hear about Stewart.
Joseph and Rosalinda Rock*



Joseph & Rosalinda Rock - September 07, 2014 at 11:59 PM

LH

“ *MARY, I am so sorry to hear about Stew. I wish I could have been there this weekend. My prayers are with you. Mom, Dad, Stew and Carolyn are catching up and having a great time together. We have angels watching over us now.*



Lisa Huntley - September 07, 2014 at 01:42 AM

CJ

“ *We were so saddened to hear of Stewart's passing. We are keeping family and friends in our prayers. Stew and Mary are very dear friends. We have many great memories to cherish of Stew. He will be greatly missed.*

Carl and Debbie Jones

Carl Jones - September 04, 2014 at 10:04 AM

RS

“ ROGER L. SNAVELY

Stewart was a "man's" man. He would always go the extra mile for everybody. I was lucky to have went to school with Stew and enjoy his company. Our prayers go out to his wife and family. RIP Stewart.

Roger L. Snavely - September 04, 2014 at 10:01 AM

JW

“ *Mary, Yolande and I are sorry for your loss. Stewart was a great fraternalist and a true gentleman. UCT has lost a good man. We will pry for you and for Stewart.*

Jim Walsh

Jim Walsh - September 03, 2014 at 05:35 AM

LB

“ *To dear Mary,
Heaven just got a new voice with angel wings. The son of two great mentors who believed in a little girl and Jerry Mahoney--- Stuart stepped into his father and mother's encouraging shoes and believed in the ventriloquist in me enough to share our hopeful messages with his beloved Mary and UCT. My thoughts and prayers are with you, dear Mary, your family and UCT---with condolence and heartfelt sympathy. Love, Lana Weiss Brown*

Lana Weiss Brown - September 02, 2014 at 10:59 PM

DR

“ *Mary*

Our thoughts and prayers are with in this time of grief. Stewart was a good friend to both of us in High School and it was wonderful to meet you and renew our friendship at the class reunion.

Dirk and Eileen Rauglas

Dirk Rauglas - September 02, 2014 at 05:28 PM

MR

“ *Maury Runnion lit a candle in memory of Stewart Wagner*



Maury Runnion - September 02, 2014 at 12:51 PM

NL

“ *Mary, may peace be with you and your family. UCT has lost another great fraternaslist.*

Numan and Dianna Loafman

Numan and Dianna Loafman - September 02, 2014 at 11:52 AM

CT

“ *Chet Tooper lit a candle in memory of Stewart Wagner*



chet tooper - September 02, 2014 at 11:35 AM

JH

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joe and Loretta Hoffman - September 03, 2014 at 06:08 AM



“ *Mary our heart goes out to you and your family. May Stu rest in peace. His wonderful voice has gone to sleep. Your UCT friends, Bob and Sharon Torvund*

Sharon Clausen-Scott - September 02, 2014 at 10:32 AM

LF

“ *Mary, my thoughts and prayers are with you. We're here if you need us. I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

Linda Fisher

Linda Fisher - September 02, 2014 at 09:45 AM

AM

“ *Mary, I am so very sorry.*

*Ann
UCT*

Ann Marshall - September 02, 2014 at 07:23 AM

KA

“ *Stewart was a friend and loved his UCT family....We will miss you Stew, no more pain or Dialysis machines.....Rest in peace
Love and hugs,
Kathy and Craig Alcorn*



Kathleen Alcorn - September 02, 2014 at 07:15 AM

ES

Ed & I send our deepest sympathy Mary! Rest in Peace Stew, No more pain and machines You are with our LORD!!.

Ed & Addie Stuebe - September 02, 2014 at 12:22 PM

JG

“ *Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Stewart Wagner*



Joseph Giacchino - September 02, 2014 at 07:02 AM

KB

*Mary and family Adeline and I are so sorry to hear of Stewatts passing
Our prayers for you
Ken Brown PSC*

Ken Brown - September 02, 2014 at 11:38 AM

SH

“ *Mary, wishing you peace to bring comfort,
courage to face the days ahead and loving
memories to forever hold in your hearts.*



Sheryl (former DHS worker) & Ike Sutherland

Sheryl - September 01, 2014 at 05:21 PM



“ *Good bye, old Friend. Stu was a lot of fun. My word, we practically
ran a casino in high school. Poker, eucre, we had running games,
with real cash on the table. We sang in Chamber Choir, and he
cared about everyone. He was a kind man, a good man, and I don't
recall him once being harsh about anyone.*

Bob Schneider - September 01, 2014 at 01:56 PM



*Stewart wore UCT in his heart and shared that love with everyone.
Rest in Peace friend*

Nanette Marx - September 02, 2014 at 10:23 AM