



## Edward Wayne Stewart

November 26, 1926 - June 29, 2022

Edward Wayne Stewart, long-time resident and business owner, died peacefully in his sleep on Jun 29, 2022. During his wonderful lifetime, Wayne impacted many lives of people in and around Comanche. Most people will remember him as being a sweet and funny jokester.

Wayne was the ninth of ten children born to George and Dollie Stewart. The family was raised on a farm in Vandyke, about 5 miles outside of the Comanche city limits. Wayne served in Japan at the end of World War II and was honorably discharged. After the war, he returned to Comanche and began working at Arthur Chevrolet for the next 25 years. During that time, he met and married Nell Wilson from Sidney. They had three children - Carol, Joyce, and Tim.

In 1968, Wayne and his brother Bill bought Ned Stewart's Grocery Store on Austin Street in Comanche. Ned was their oldest brother and he had owned the store for years before dying of cancer. During the time that Wayne and Bill owned the store, they bought the land across the street and put in a car wash. Bill then sold out his part of the business, leaving Wayne and Nell as sole owners. They later built storage buildings behind the car washes across from the grocery store.

Many people remember walking from the elementary and junior high school down to Stewart's Grocery Store where they could sign a "charge slip" to purchase candy and sodas. Parents were sometimes surprised at how much their children could consume when they received their monthly bill!

In June of 2000, Wayne and Nell celebrated 50 years of marriage then later that year sold the grocery store. They retained the car washes and storage buildings for another four years before completely retiring.

After Nell passed away from complications with Alzheimer's disease in 2017, Wayne continued to live at the Whitestone (retirement center) for a couple of years and remained active at First Baptist church. He suffered a stroke in 2020, then moved to a nursing facility in Meridian to be close to Carol and closer to the other children and grandchildren. Wayne continued to make new friends there and be a happy domino player.

Wayne's family included his children and their spouses: Carol and Tom Robinson, Joyce and Kevin Moss, Tim and Valerie Stewart. Wayne had five grandchildren, four

grandchildren-in-law, and two step-grandsons: Sherry and Allen Walker, Trey and Mandy Fixico, Kristy and Paul Barrow, Beau and Melissa Robinson, Tyler Stewart, Dean Moss, and Andy Moss. Wayne had three great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren: Cassidy Fixico, Gage Walker, Bella Walker, Calley Moss, and Linkin Moss. Wayne will be missed by many.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery - Comanche

1207 N Austin  
Comanche, TX 76442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 5.** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Comanche  
407 N Houston ST  
Comanche, TX 76442

## Funeral Service

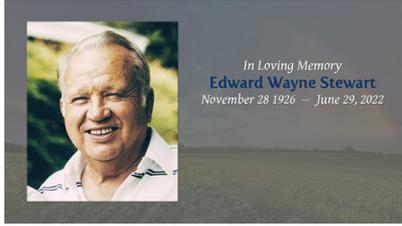
**JUL 5.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Comanche  
407 N Houston ST  
Comanche, TX 76442

# Tribute Wall



“ Heartland Funeral and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Wayne Stewart



Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service - July 15 at 05:52 PM

SS

“ I may have told you this but when Dad died, Wayne showed up at Mom's with a plate of brownies that he made. He visited with Mom for quiet some time. I was impressed, not many men would do that. I also have many good memories from visiting at the Stewart home when you all lived in the stucco house. My heart goes out to you Joyce, Carol and Tim.

Sandy Stepken - July 05 at 09:20 AM

KB

“ Wayne was a wonderful neighbor and person. He and Nell were kind and generous with any help we needed. I loved having coffee with him in the morning and hearing stories of their younger years working at Ned's, along with what was happening with his children, who he loved dearly. I am so blessed to have called him friend. -Kelly Baker

Kelly Baker - July 05 at 06:44 AM

BH

“ What a wonderful, special man! He meant so much to our family. Mother shopped there every day to get dinner groceries. When she died Wayne shared such sweet stories about her, especially when she first moved to Comanche. He and your mom were 2 of the sweetest people ever. Blessings on all of you.

Bette Cox Harris - July 01 at 04:17 PM

PR

I know all of us Cox girls enjoyed your family and the store seeming like a part of our family too. It was a special place for years, even before Wayne and Nell. We appreciated them so much!

Polly Reed - July 04 at 06:18 PM