



William Stewart "Stu" Yates

April 4, 1942 - January 19, 2020

William Stewart "Stu" Yates, age 77, of Wickliffe, passed away on January 19, 2020. He was born on April 4, 1942 in Euclid and grew up there as a child.

Stu was the head usher at East Shore Church, and a Mason with Collinwood Lodge No. 582 for 48 years. He was a retiree from General Motors after many years as a millwright. Stu loved boating and boat racing. He was a longtime member of Three Rivers Outboard Racing Association, and a member of the Northeast Yacht Club for 30 years. Stu grew up on Lake Erie and was at his happiest out on the water. He was a master mechanic and spent many an hour tinkering with boat motors in his garage. Most of all, Stu loved family get-togethers and events at Northeast Yacht Club in Cleveland.

Stu was the beloved husband of Glenna Yates (nee Sailor) for 16 years; a loving father of Christopher Yates, Melissa (Gus) Martzaklis, and Emma (Bill) Bourg; a step-father of Stephen (Kate) Droske, Christine Droske, and Melissa Droske; a grandfather of 12; a brother of Carolyn Tisi; a brother-in-law of Daryl Gerwin; and a friend and loved one to many more.

He was preceded in death by his first wife LaVerne Yates (nee Wolf); his parents William and Margaret Yates, and his sister Margaret Gerwin.

Family will receive friends of Stu from 10:00 – 11:00am, Saturday, February 8, 2020 at East Shore United Methodist Church, 23002 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH 44123. A memorial service will immediately follow at 11:00am at the church. Private entombment will be held at a later time.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

8

East Shore United Methodist Church
23002 Lakeshore Blvd, Euclid, OH, US, 44123

FEB **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

8

East Shore United Methodist Church
23002 Lakeshore Blvd., Euclid, OH, US, 44123

Comments



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Stewart "Stu" Yates.



February 05, 2020 at 11:30 PM



“ Stu was a wonderfully nice and talkative guy! We had fun spending time with him and Glenna on their visits to Chicago. We will miss seeing that twinkle in his eye!
With love, from Sue and Tony

Sue - February 05, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Dear Glenna and family, Stu was a long time Euclid school friend , and a band member, too. I so enjoyed meeting you and seeing Stu , after many years, when we came together a few years ago, to hear the history of the Henn Mansion, at the church. He was a great guy, and very accomplished in so many ways. He will be missed by all of us who had the good fortune to know him . My prayers are with you.
Kay Aufdenhaus Thomas, EHS class of 1960.

Kay L Thomas - January 23, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ You were a wonderful father-in-law... I will miss you dearly!



traci yates - January 23, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Stewart "Stu" Yates.



January 21, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ I will miss my buddy Stu! He would stop by and we would discuss all our ailments! We would end up laughing all the time. He loved his family and I am sure they will miss him a lot! RIP Stu!

Pat Wheeler - January 21, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Rita T. lit a candle in memory of William Stewart "Stu" Yates



Rita T. - January 21, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ Glenna and family, my sincerest condolences on the loss of such a nice guy. It was a pleasure to know Stu through the marina. Bruce treasured any input he learned from Stu when he needed any help when stumped for a solution to something he was working on. Bruce always referred to Stu as the 'master'. Stu always had a smile on his face. That was just the way he was. RIP dear friend.

Margaret Thompson - January 21, 2020 at 03:54 PM