



Dale Edward Stewart

February 6, 1957 - March 23, 2022

Dale Edward Stewart, age 65 and a longtime resident of Toledo, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly in Detroit, Michigan, on Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

Dale was born on February 6, 1957, in Toledo, Ohio, to John Elmer and Betty Jean (Livensparger) Stewart. He was the youngest child and had 3 siblings including Scott, Kristy, and Jayne. Dale attended Swanton High School where he was an accomplished wrestler and football player. His lifelong best friend since childhood was Mike Brodbeck. He continued his wrestling career at the University of Toledo where he was recognized during tryouts for the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games.

Dale married Rebecca Ann Leiby at Blessed Sacrament Church in Toledo, Ohio, on March 2, 1979. They have two sons, Jonathon Robert, and Aaron Edward Stewart, who were the light of Dale's life. Dale was a CNC Machinist by trade and worked at Interstate Trucking, Dura Corporation and Dana Corporation. He belonged to St. Catherine of Sienna Church and was a member of the Holy Name Society. While his sons were growing up, Dale actively participated as a grade school football coach and always encouraged the team to do their best and have fun playing. Dale was recognized by the Catholic Youth Organization as an outstanding contributor to grade school sports.

Dale had many interests. Spending time with his grandchildren was the most important thing to him and he treasured every minute they were together. He enjoyed many sports and was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys, Ohio State Buckeyes, Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings and Toledo Walleye Hockey teams. In addition, he was a member of the Ohio Baseball Umpires Association and enjoyed umpiring grade school and high school baseball and softball.

Dale never knew a stranger. He thoroughly enjoyed meeting new people and spending time with family and friends. Dale was one of the most generous and giving people anyone could know. It gave him great joy to do for others and often made sure his grandchildren had a little spending money in their pockets.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents (John and Betty); stepfather (Paul Pawlikowski); and sister (Kristy Rowland).

Dale is survived by his wife, Becky (Toledo, Ohio); sons, Jonathon (Lauren) of Holland, Ohio and Aaron (Katie) of Toledo, Ohio; grandchildren, Brennan, Connor, Mackenzie, Morgan and Wren; brother, Scott (Rita) of Perrysburg, Ohio; sister, Jayne (Gary) of Blue Ridge, Georgia; sister-in-law, Renee Wall of Seattle, Washington, cousin, Leonard Camper of Genoa, Ohio; and aunts/uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, March 29th from 3-8 p.m. The Memorial Service will be held at Coyle on Wednesday, March 30th at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to the YMCA of Greater Toledo (6465 W. Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio 43560) or Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo (2250 N. Detroit Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43606), as Dale

cherished both organizations. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral Ceremony

MAR **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Becky and Family,
We were so heartbroken to hear about your loss. We want to express our deepest condolences to you all. Thinking and praying for you all. Your Hartford Team*

Justin Rhoads - March 30, 2022 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ *Such a great person and great man. All our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Becky. The Sopko's*

John Sopko - March 29, 2022 at 03:33 PM

HE

“ *Becky & Family,
I wanted to express my deepest condolences to you and your family during this sad time. My heart is broken for you all! Sending healing prayers and virtual hugs! Sincerely, Heather Erdody*

Heather Erdody - March 29, 2022 at 03:19 PM

CV

“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 29, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dale Edward Stewart.



March 29, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dale Edward Stewart.



March 28, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Dale Edward Stewart.



March 28, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Dale Edward Stewart.



March 28, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Edward Stewart.*



March 28, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Riker Products purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dale Edward Stewart.*



Riker Products - March 28, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dale Edward Stewart.*



March 28, 2022 at 01:09 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear the passing of Dale . He was such a nice man. We are praying for you and your family 💕 Love the Bettingers*

Deb - March 27, 2022 at 07:39 PM

JF

“ We met Dale when our son played sports at St. Catherine’s school. Truly a family man that loved his family. We enjoyed many years during that time. Becky and family words can’t express the loss you must be feeling. Keeping you all in our prayers. Jack and Sally Faust

Jack and Sally Faust - March 27, 2022 at 09:47 AM

BD

“ I remember Dale on the Football team and wrestling in high school. He loved to play football but wrestling was his pride. He was younger than me but i do remember watching him play and he and several of his friends would come to my house at times and ask me about football.

Bill Doren - March 27, 2022 at 09:14 AM

JC

“ I met Dale on a field when he umpired a youth baseball game for us one year. It was clear right away that he wanted to support the growth and development of the young men and help create an environment that was competitive, without ever losing focus on priorities of safety, sportsmanship, and pure joy of the game. Over the years, he and Rob Collins worked about 100 games for us, for which I am so grateful. He did it for the kids. He consistently led with patience and kindness, as well as skill and humbleness. There was very little drama under Dale. All those years of overly exuberant coaches and parents we regularly see in youth sports we’re not an issue in my experience with this man. He had a way of maintaining control of a game, and helping calm others to refocus on priorities, including me at times. Off the field I was blessed to get to know him as a friend. He loved his family and shared stories of watching and coaching his boys growing up, and in later years vacations with his wife we’re highlighted. I wish his wife and family peace and love dealing with their loss. He was a tremendous man. He made the world a better place and was an exemplary servant leader. Perrysburg class of May His perpetual light shine upon him. “To the man in blue, thanks for all you do”



John Cavanagh - March 26, 2022 at 11:47 AM

KN

“ Becky I am so very sorry for your loss...Dale was such an awesome friend. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kim Noggle - March 26, 2022 at 11:08 AM

DT

“ *What a great person we had so much fun when our kids grew up together at St. Catherine and all the best memories from the Four Horsemen. Here’s to you Dale 🍺🍺 Never seen Dale upset and always had a smile on his face. May God rest his soul and give peace to your family ❤️🙏*

Dan & Joan Tyburski - March 26, 2022 at 06:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale Edward Stewart.*



March 25, 2022 at 08:55 PM

KD

“ *A great memory that I hold dear, is at last Summer's Livensparger reunion 2021. I had a great time visiting with Dale catching up on our families and enjoying a memorable reunion! Our cousin always had a special, big bear hug and beautiful smile to share! Rest in peace Dale. Love your cousin, Kathy and family 💔*

Kathy Livensparger Dwyer - March 25, 2022 at 07:41 PM

JA

“ *One of my cherished memories of my little brother, is him walking me down the aisle on my wedding day! I will miss our weekly chats.*

Jayne - March 25, 2022 at 06:26 PM