



Dr. Ronald Mitchell Stewart

February 8, 1940 - January 8, 2022

Dr. Ronald Mitchell Stewart of Anniston, Alabama died peacefully on January 8, 2022. He was 81 years old. Dr. Stewart was born in Anniston on February 8, 1940, minutes after his twin brother Donald.

Dr. Stewart was the son of the late James Howard “Cobb” Stewart and Toledo Hall Stewart. He graduated from Anniston High School class of 1958. He received his undergraduate degree from The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, his Medical Degree from the UAB School of Medicine, completed his internship and residency at Carraway Methodist Medical Center in Birmingham and served at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia. He established his medical practice at Northeast Alabama OB-GYN. He was a Fellow of the American College of OB-GYN. He served as past OB-GYN Department Chief at NE Alabama Regional Medical Center and as Medical Staff Representative to the Quality Council to the Board. He also served on the State of Alabama Department of Public Health Region III Perinatal Advisory Committee. For a number of years, Dr. Stewart’s deep commitment to the care and treatment of his patients enabled the Anniston Regional Medical Center to maintain its maternity unit and to continue to provide maternity care to women in the Anniston area. In addition, Dr. Stewart was one of the original group of Anniston physicians who established the Anniston Surgery Center.

Dr. Stewart passionately served such organizations as Carpenters for Christ and served on the advisory board of The Blackburn Institute, a student

leadership development organization at the University of Alabama. He served as Treasurer and board member of Glen Addie Mission Church, served on the board of The Military Evangelism Center and taught Sunday School at Golden Springs Baptist Church.

During his 52-year career, Dr. Stewart had the honor of delivering over 20,000 babies and had many second and even third-generation patients. Dr. Stewart was known by many for his legendary sense of humor, his genuine generosity and primarily for his devotion to his family, friends and patients. Dr. Stewart enjoyed Alabama football, fly fishing on the Nantahala River at his cabin in the mountains and singing karaoke at the Boathouse in Destin.

Dr. Stewart is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Loray Royall Stewart; his children Dr. Allison Stewart Cavender, Mr. Christopher Russell (Berkeley) Stewart, Mrs. Kelly Stewart (Mike) Brannam; his eight grandchildren Maddie, Bella, Mary Stewart, Esmee, Drew, Finn, Caroline and Christopher; his siblings Mr. James Howard Stewart, Jr., Mr. Donald W.(LuLu) Stewart, Esquire. and Ms. Jane Stewart Griffin; and many beloved nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He will be greatly missed by his loved ones and his faithful dog, Lilly, who was always with him.

Visitation will be held at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford on Thursday, January 13 from 4-7 p.m. Memorial service will be held at Golden Springs Baptist Church on Friday, January 14 at 11 a.m. Graveside service will not be observed. Masks will be worn at the services.

Pallbearers will be Taylor Stewart, Michael Yim, Patrick Yim, Tracy Johnson, Chris Hagan, and Lester O'Neal.

The family asks that anyone who wishes to make a donation in Dr. Stewart's honor, please contribute to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, UAB's Parkinson's Foundation or The Gideons International.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
50 Hamric Drive East
Oxford, AL 36203
(256) 831-4611
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Golden Springs Baptist Church
Anniston, AL

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Sheri Gray

Dr Stewart and my aunt were friends. She advised me to see him. I didn't listen. When my son had to carry me literally into the ER, Dr Stewart was there. He advised me as to what was happening to me, and started immediate IV, and meds. He suggested surgery be scheduled right away. I listened. I've never forgotten his kindness, and even understanding I have no sense of humor, didn't stop him from trying. My son was laughing.. I was not in the state when he passed, but I'll surely let his wife and family know what a wonderful Dr and human being he was. My life was saved by him .



Sheri Gray - June 06, 2025 at 07:31 PM

TC

“ Dr Stewart was the kindest Dr I have ever known. He delivered my son Steven in 1987. I had to stay in the hospital for about 8 weeks prior to giving birth. Dr Stewart made sure that I and my baby were safe. I'll never forget his kindness. You are missed

Teri Carter - January 18, 2025 at 02:50 PM

KM

“ I love me some Dr Stewart. He delivered. My three kids. I been with Doc since 1978. I cried when he stop practicing now I'm crying of him passing ☐☐☐♀ Rest easy Dr Stewart I really miss you. You have always took great care of me☐ I will never find a great awesome Doctor like my Dr R Stewart. Love you Doc💙👨🏻‍⚕️ RIH☐☐♀ Kim M Moore



Kim Moore - April 13, 2023 at 03:40 PM

FP

“ *Our Condolences and Deepest Sympathy to the Stewart Family. Dr. Stewart was a very kind person. He delivered my babies. Praying for the Family.* 🙏🙏🙏

Frances Prothro - January 14, 2022 at 02:05 AM



“ 266 files added to the album LifeTributes



Miller Funeral Home - January 12, 2022 at 12:17 PM

LA

“ *Laray and family,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Dr. Ron was the best Ob/GYN doctor ever
walked this earth. He was so compassionate
and so protective and so funny to all his
patients. He took care of me for years and he was my friend. It
broke my heart when he retired and my heart is broken now. God
bless you all.*

Linda Buckelew Austin



Linda Buckelew Austin - January 12, 2022 at 10:15 AM

WB

“ loved Dr.Stewart, he delivered my daughter in 1980,I will miss him....

Wanda bridges - January 11, 2022 at 11:29 PM

ES

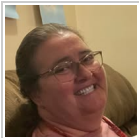
“ I first saw him when I was just 12 years old, I was one of his first patients. He delivered my babies, and treated my colds, migraines, and went through some very bad times with me. As we left his office, he always hugged me . I really loved and respected him and LoRay

Erin Crow Sikes - January 11, 2022 at 11:29 PM

SC

“ Loved him. He delivered Greg Cooper Jr. He and Loray were 2 of our best friends way back then. She was in delivery room when Greg was born.☐🙏 Prayers

Sandy Cooper - January 11, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ Dr Stewart delivered my youngest son 34 years ago. I had a miscarriage about 6 weeks before I got pregnant with my son. He took care of me then when I didn't have a way to pay all at one time. He was a great doctor!



Debbie Newell - January 11, 2022 at 08:19 PM

WB

Great Dr.....rip Dr. Stewart..

Wanda bridges - January 11, 2022 at 11:30 PM

LI

“ Dr Stewart delivered my first child forty-three years ago. He was a great doctor.

Linda - January 11, 2022 at 08:06 PM

MH

Dr Stewart was a great man. Very caring and loving person he was my obgyn dr. Until he retired. He delivered my daughter 40 some odd yrs ago

Marie Humphries - January 11, 2022 at 11:29 PM

CG

“ Dr Stewart was such a sweet, funny man. He delivered me and my two children. He will be missed by so many. Sending prayers to family. May God. Be with them during this time

carla gann - January 11, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JP

“ We loved visiting with Dr. Stewart and LoRay when they were at their mountain cabin on the Nantahala River. We will always have fond memories of all the laughs we had when we were together. He was such a wonderful man and he will be truly missed. May he RIP.

Ed & Judy Patterson

Judy Patterson - January 11, 2022 at 03:34 PM

AC

“ Dr. Stewart delivered both of my sons. He was a wonderful Doctor and a caring man. His kindness and humor in our conversations will always be fond memories.

Angie Cheshire - January 11, 2022 at 02:42 PM