



David Bruce Stuart

January 18, 1963 - October 11, 2018

David Bruce Stuart, “Gravy Dog,” age 55, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Thursday, October 11, 2018.

He was born on January 18, 1963, in Gloucester, MA the son of the late Lawrence Roger Stuart and Marilyn Elizabeth Stuart. Along with being one of the owners of L.R. Stuart & Son, David owned, and operated Stuart’s Luxury Limousine and Stuart’s Luxury Disposal located in Manassas, VA.

Survivors include his two children, Staci Lee Witsman and husband Thomas of Warrenton, VA and David Matthew Stuart of Leesburg, VA; his mother, Marilyn E. Stuart of Manassas, VA; one brother, Lawrence Michael Stuart of Manassas, VA; two sisters, Lisa Marie Stuart of Manassas, VA and JoAnn Welch and husband Michael of Manassas, VA; three grandchildren, Gavin, Landon and Elijah, along with several nieces and nephews.

Known to many as “Gravy Dog,” David’s contagious joy was derived from his family and friends, and through illuminating the lives of others daily with his exuberant kindness, friendliness, and graciousness. A humanitarian by nature, David’s heart overflowed with love for his fellow man. He expressed this love through simple acts of kindness, whether by giving to and aiding those in need, preaching the Word of Jesus, quoting poems about the power of a positive attitude, or cheerfully and indiscriminately complimenting

strangers with the hope of bringing smiles to their faces. His vivid brightness will live on through its reflection on the hearts of those who love him.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 19, 2018 at The Life Church located at 11234 Balls Ford Road, Manassas, VA with Pastor Josh Baird and Pastor Pete Lackey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, any financial gift/donation would be greatly appreciated by the family to go toward funeral costs through <https://www.gofundme.com/funeral-support-for-david-stuart>.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Life Church
11234 Balls Ford Road
Manassas, VA 20109

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Compton lit a candle in memory of David Bruce Stuart* ”



Donna Compton - December 24, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Donna Compton lit a candle in memory of David Bruce Stuart* ”



Donna Compton - October 18, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Bruce Stuart.* ”



October 17, 2018 at 09:38 PM

RW

“ My deepest Condolences to the family.

I first meet Gravy Dog. In front of my house I was having a yard sale in the mid nineties. He rolled up in his truck and said. “Hey Gravy!” “Looks like you need a trash can” my first thought was “what the !” He sold me, but not only did get trash service I got a friend and a mentor. Watching Gravy Dog made me realize that I could do anything in business That I set my mind to. A few short years later I opened CO2 Jazz by the mall. before I decided to open I stopped by to visit my friend and he said to me “Gravy you can’t fail if you don’t try. Those words have stuck with and have played key roll in my journey to being the business Success that I am today. It’s been 12 years since I’ve move away from Manassas but I still have a Stuart’s lux limo service magnet to remind me of we’re I started.

*You will always be Remembered my friend
Reggie Wood CEO
Trucks On Demand*

Reggie Wood - October 16, 2018 at 09:38 PM

 Lisa
Stuart

Wonderful memory! Thank you for sharing ❤️

Lisa Stuart - October 17, 2018 at 09:30 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lackey lit a candle in memory of
David Bruce Stuart*



barbara lackey - October 16, 2018 at 03:55 PM

BL

Rest In Peace David. I am so glad that I got to see you again at Jonah's Graduation. You are such a kind and gentle soul.

barbara lackey - October 16, 2018 at 02:59 PM

SK

“ Rest in peace David! You and your laughter will be missed by many !

Sarah Kelly - October 16, 2018 at 10:15 AM

KK

“ I have a lot of fond memories of David because he was my exhusbands best friend. For instance we spent a weekend with his family at their house on Lomond Dr. during a big snow storm and our daughter Katelyn was a baby we played board games, cards and played in the snow. We also went skiing our one and only time to Massanutten and had a blast. He was best man at our wedding and has always been there for my ex husband who's really going through a rough time right now. I know we'll all miss you David but I find peace in knowing your in a much better place.

Karen King - October 15, 2018 at 08:26 PM

FB

So sorry to hear of David's passing.

Frances Straight Bruce - October 16, 2018 at 08:07 PM

PZ

“ My condolences to the Stuart family. It was sad for me to hear about David's passing.

Pete Zenewicz

Peter Zenewicz - October 15, 2018 at 07:47 PM

AD

“ I remember my graduation day my sister April Coen and Chris Beavers And David went to Ocean city spent the entire weekend there. We laughed and ate fried dough . Spent Amor of time in the beach and then the hotel room we had a black kitten we called Mr Bill. We talked and laughed and got high til the war hours . Then we all went to bed .except I wanted to sleep next to David, but my sister slept next to him. Damn! I slept next to Chris. We had so much fun. I will never forget David. I will miss him greatly.

Anne Dickerson - October 15, 2018 at 06:20 PM