



Ellis Martin Stewart Jr.

August 14, 1951 - March 18, 2019

Ellis Martin Stewart Jr. was born on August 14, 1951 in Chicago, Illinois. He passed away early morning on March 18, 2019 after an intense battle with heart disease.

Ellis, also known as Marty to family and friends, is a loving father. He cared deeply towards his wife and children, willingly to go and beyond to ensure them safety and comfort. After high school, he enlisted into the military, joining the United States Marine Corps, and fought bravely in the Vietnam War—displaying excellence and professionalism in Operation Quick Jab, Eagle Pull and Frequent Wind. He held high honors from his peers, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant before he left the service. He worked at the Veterans Hospital of Loma Linda, where he met his wife, Leslie Christopher,

Ellis was fond of all kind of sports, loving their athleticism and skill, such as Track & Field, Basketball and Football. He loved to watch old-timey movies, such as Western flicks, and love the improvement of technology, which help to form stronger connection with his brothers and sisters across the country. He passed along his wisdom, experience and knowledge about life towards his family—and we will continue to honor his legacy through generations. He was a great man; he was the proud, the strong and most importantly, the brave.

Ellis was predeceased by his son, Leron Lacey, a few months prior his passing, He is also predeceased by his grandparents, whom loved deeply. He is survived by his sons, Maurice Ellis Stewart and Ellis Starr; his daughter, Angela Belle Stewart and his wife, Leslie Christopher. He is also survived by his step-daughter, Brittany Christopher and her husband, Matthew; his step-daughter, Ashley Christopher and many of his niece, nephews and grandchildren. The Stewart Family wishes gratitude for their support and comfort before and after his passing. His body may be gone, but his soul still burns in all of us.

Events

APR **Graveside Service** 10:45AM - 11:00AM

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Riverside National Cemetery

22495 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside, CA, US, 92518

Comments



“ When a man passes away, his family will cry.
When a hero passes away, the world cries.

Ellis was not just a family man, but a hero to the country he served. I am happy to have gotten to know Ellis and listen to his many adventures and wise words. I've come to know him through his son, Maurice, and enjoy how he inspired not only his son but me as well. I only wish I could have spent more time with Ellis to have more wonderful memories of him and all the good he's done, even for me. Ellis was like a second father to me and it crushed my heart knowing that he passed away.

However, one thing I will never forget about Ellis were his views about me. He accepted me as Maurice's girlfriend, he gave me advice when no one else would, he enjoyed my company, and he welcomed me with open arms. But, most importantly...

He accepted me as part of the Stewart family; and for that, I couldn't be more honored to have been a part of his life, even if for a moment. Thank you for all the words of wisdom and joyous memories. Thank you for your service. Thank you for accepting me.

- Jazzy

Jaz Febres - March 29, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ Thank you for kind words

Leslie - April 02, 2019 at 01:50 AM