



James Nelson Sturdy

August 4, 1930 - September 14, 2016

Sturdy, James "Buzz" Nelson, of Kirkwood, Missouri, was born August 4, 1930, in Saint Louis, Missouri, to Norman and Helen (nee Rallston) Sturdy, and entered into rest, Wednesday, September 14, 2016, at Missouri Baptist Hospital, in St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 86 years, 1 month and 10 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Helen (nee Rallston) Sturdy, wife Barbara (nee Maret) Sturdy, son James Stephen Sturdy and brother Steven Sturdy.

He is survived by,

three (3) children, Suzanne (Peter) Foley, Stephanie Denomme, and Sandra Sturdy,

six (6) grandchildren,

five (5) great-grandchildren,

two (2) siblings, Barbara Burris and Norman "Pete" (Emily) Sturdy,

and many other relatives and friends.

James was a Kirkwood High School fifty year alum athlete. He is a Missouri School of Mines graduate with a B.S. in Engineering and a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. James is a Korean War veteran of the United States Marine Corps. and an avid golfer having three holes in ones. He is fondly remembered, and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, 243 W. Argonne Dr., Kirkwood, Missouri, with Mass at 10 a.m. Interment to follow services at Sturdy Cemetery. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Sturdy Cemetery

Crestwood, MO 63126

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
243 W. Argonne Drive
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Mass

SEP 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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243 W. Argonne Drive
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Graveside Service

SEP 17. 11:15 AM (CT)

Sturdy Cemetery
Crestwood, MO 63126

Tribute Wall



“ *James Nelson Sturdy*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Hartman Family lit a candle in memory of James Nelson Sturdy*



Hartman Family - September 17, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of James Nelson Sturdy.*



September 16, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ *We lived down the street from Jim and Barbara in Hot Springs, Arkansas and our kids grew up with theirs. They were a very special couple and we loved our time and friendship with them. Their oldest daughter taught our daughter dancing and the younger daughters were sitters for our children. They visited us once in Richmond, VA where we now live. They are now again together and I know if there is a golf course in heaven they have a regular tee time.*
Jack & Kay Gates

Jack & Kay Gates - September 16, 2016 at 08:33 AM



Thanks for your kind words. We all remember those times fondly.

stephanie sturdy denomme - September 19, 2016 at 09:29 AM