

Dr. James “Doc” Harmon Stewart was the only child born to Harold Stewart and Myrtle (Harmon) Stewart on November 1, 1936 in Rugby, North Dakota. He was raised on the family ranch and attended grade school in Denbigh, ND, and graduated high school in Towner, ND.

Doc met and was united in marriage to Eileen Carol Rasch in Velva, ND in July 1956. They had two children together, Paula and Perry.

Doc graduated Northwestern Chiropractic College in December 1970 and began his practice in Crosby in February of 1971. He expanded his practice to Tioga in the early seventies. In 1977 he relocated to Tioga, expanding his practice over the next three decades with satellite offices in Crosby and New Town.

He was widowed in 1983. In July 1986 Doc married his current wife of 26 years, Rose (Brenno) Fredrickson. As an only child on the ranch, Doc sometimes experienced loneliness and told his mother “someday I’m going to have eight children!” With their marriage, Doc’s two plus Rose’s six created the big family he’d always said he’d have.

Doc belonged to many organizations over his lifetime serving as past president of the ND Chiropractic Association and a member of the ND Board of Chiropractic Examiners. Doc was an active member of the Crosby Masonic Lodge # 108, the Kem Temple Shrine, and the Williston Shrine Club. He also served on the Church Council of Concordia Lutheran Church in Crosby as well as First Lutheran Church in Tioga and enjoyed singing in First Lutheran’s choir. Doc and Rose enjoyed travelling in their RV and were members of the Good Sam Club of America.

In 1979, Doc was elected municipal judge in Tioga and served for many years. In 2010 he retired his judgeship as well as his career in the chiropractic profession.

His loving family includes: his wife, Rose Marie; children: Paula (Peter) Cyr of Inver Grove Heights, MN, and Perry (Tina) Stewart of Williston. Stepchildren: Susan Johnsrud, Steven (Darcy) Fredrickson, David (Cindy) Fredrickson, and Darren Fredrickson all of Minot, Dale (Tammy) Fredrickson of Williston, and Dean (Tamara) Fredrickson of Boise, ID, 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Doc was preceded in death by his first wife Eileen, and his parents.

A silhouette of a person sitting in a boat, possibly fishing or rowing, against a warm, orange-hued background that suggests a sunset or sunrise. The person is wearing a hat and is positioned in the center of the boat. The boat is on a body of water, and the overall scene is peaceful and contemplative.

In Loving Memory
Dr. James H. Stewart

He Was Just A Man
A Husband, A Father
A Fisherman, A Hunter
He Was Just A Man
One Of Those Chosen Few
He Was Just A Man
He Spoke His Mind, It Wasn't Always My Mind
He Went His Way, It Wasn't Always My Way
He Was Just A Man
To Move In Our Midst For His Time
Then On To The Next Time
Yet Still With Us In Our Memories
And His Beloved Children
He Was Just A Man
We Are Stronger And Better
For Having Known Him
And We Are Deprived By His Absence
He Was Just A Man
Would That They Say As Much Of Me
When I Pass
"He Was Just A Man"

In Memory Of
Dr. James H. Stewart

Date And Place Of Birth

November 1, 1936

Denbigh, North Dakota

Date And Place of Death

December 5, 2012

Tioga, North Dakota

Funeral Service

11:00 AM, Monday, December 10, 2012

First Lutheran Church

Tioga, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Sandy Anderson

Organist

Doneen Larson

Vocalist

Brenda Kutter

Casketbearers

Ryan Johnsrud

Garrett Johnsrud

Rory Johnsrud

Ryan Geltel

James M. Stewart

Trevor Fredrickson

Paul Jacob Stewart

Honorary Casketbearers

All of His Grandchildren and Treasured Friends

Interment

United Cemetery

Tioga, North Dakota



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