



Joseph Stewart Flory

December 31, 1968 - January 4, 2026

Joseph Stewart Flory, known to most as Stew, returned to heaven on Sunday, January 4th 2026 at the age of 57. He served his community for over 30 years as a reliable and experienced mover and business owner. Stew was a humble and honest man who always supported his friends and family. His dedication to others was obvious, from putting his daughter's needs always above his own, to dutifully taking care of his mother, to the casual yet familiar "Hey man!" he'd use to brighten the days of strangers. His witty humor, unwavering strength, and the warmth he brought to every room will be missed dearly.

He is survived by his daughter Jocelyn, his significant other Dina, mother Joan, brother Erik, sisters Liz and Lora, three nieces, and one nephew.

Join us in celebrating Stewart's life at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, Florida on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 from 2pm to 4pm (EST). A second service will be held in the coming weeks near his childhood home in Northern Virginia. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a fund to support his daughter Jocelyn as she steps into the adult world without him holding her hand. <https://gofund.me/71773b26f>

Previous Events

Celebration and Reception

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home
9001 Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751

Tribute Wall

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“Joan, Jocelyn, Liz, Lora, Dina and Erik, I am very sorry for your loss!!! A few of you know me but for those who don't, Stew's dad was my uncle Joe, who also passed away too early!! I have alot of memories of me and Stew playing when we were kids. I wish I could have known him as an adult, it sounds like he was a great man and father. When Stew was young, he had a problem pronouncing my name. Joe and Joan would tell Stew, "it is just plain Brian." So Stew started calling me "just plain Brian!" Once again, I am so very sorry for your loss!! Take care!!

Brian A. Staples - January 12 at 07:50 PM



“Stew and I were each other's first boyfriend and girlfriend. We've always maintained a close friendship through the many years it's been since we graduated high school. I love you, my buddy, and I will stop wanting to tell you about this or that music since we both have similar taste. I miss you, a lot, and my heart goes out to your family. Blessing to your mom and beautiful daughter.

Jill O'Roark - January 12 at 01:47 PM

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Brian Staples - January 12 at 06:15 PM