



## Edward Charles Stewart

August 4, 1959 - April 9, 2020

Edward Charles Stewart, of Royse City, TX, passed away April 9, 2020, at the age of 60. He was born on August 4, 1959, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, to Edward Coombs Stewart and Mariam Patricia Ann (Killam) Stewart. Ed was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and loyal friend. He had the best sense of humor; he was so fun to be with! He retired as a Senior Chief in the US Navy after serving 26 years and truly loved his country. After retirement, he was employed with L3 Communications Integrated Systems in Greenville, TX. Ed and his wife loved traveling, spending time at the lake fishing, going to Texas Rangers games, and he was a big Washington Redskins fan. He was loved by so many and will truly be missed.

Ed is survived by his wife: Carol Stewart; children: Jesse Stewart, Jaime Stewart and husband Kyle, Andrew Franklin and wife Amy, and Christopher Franklin and wife Jennifer; 7 grandchildren; and siblings: Wayne Elam and wife Karen, Brenda Page and husband Steve, and Rick Elam. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Karen Stewart and Ann Stewart; and brothers: Dee Stewart and Bill Elam.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

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“ Ed and I met while serving together in the World's finest Navy, THE UNITED STATES NAVY, in Texas. We immediately connected and shared the same sense of humor. Ed was there for me while I was going through some personal issues in my life. He was my confidant, Senior Chief, and most importantly Friend. Ed retired from the USN at the end of this TX Tour and I was proud to be part of his Retirement Ceremony. I went on for a few more years in the USN before I would retire as well. Ed and I always stayed in touch from the time that he retired until the time that he passed. i already do, and will continue to miss you my Friend. We shared a lot of things in our lives; good, bad, and indifferent. God bless you Ed. Rest in Peace. Your Brother Forever, Andy Kershaw.

**Andy Kershaw** - April 15, 2020 at 08:26 AM

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“ It was truly an honor and privilege working for and working with Ed. He was the easiest man to work for, because he demanded max effort, but was always willing to go the extra mile to help you with what you needed. He touched many lives and his loss is being felt by all those he served with in the United States Navy and even those he didn't, because the effect he had on those he served will be lasting legacy. Fair winds and following seas, Senior Chief!

**Joe Palmer** - April 15, 2020 at 08:20 AM

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“ I knew Ed from the first day he started at Raytheon/L3. we worked side-by-side every day. Sometime he would Take care of my crew and I would do the same for him when one of us had to leave work early. He had a lot of military stories That I love listening too. I visited Ed almost every day when he was here in Mesquite rehab he could really talk. I would always try to buy his boat And my excuse was that he often worked too often to go fishing but he would always say John but your own. After he got sick we would always talk about going to Sweet Georgia Brown but it never happened. We work together approximately 12 years I'm really going to really miss you Ed.

**John Briggs** - April 13, 2020 at 11:45 PM