



## Emmett Stewart

February 5, 1937 - December 13, 2020

Private Services will be held.

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Emmett Francis Stewart. Emmett was born on February 5, 1937, in Enfield, NH to Emmett and Gladys Stewart, the son of a Judge and school Teacher. Emmett had 3 siblings; Janet Knowles, Ellie Volpe, and John Stewart. Emmett graduated from Enfield High School and went on to attend Plymouth State College in NH. He began his professional career as a teacher and coach in NH and later moved to California in the 1960's. He continued his professional career in education working for Los Angeles Unified School District as teacher, Guidance Counselor and Administrator. He married Rosario E. Estacio in 1967 and had 2 children Kristi and Stacey and resided in San Pedro, CA. Together they discovered San Francisco, which began the love for the city and after retiring he would split his time living in San Francisco and Southern California.

Emmett had many hobbies and was an avid reader. He enjoyed traveling, cycling, sailing, walking and any other adventure he could participate in. Emmett had a heart caring for others and was an active participant in AA sponsoring many individuals and speaking at various locations on the matter. His volunteering also extended to Feeding the Homeless. He was a person who would help anybody in need, and had a genuine force of unconditional love in the lives of his family and friends. Emmett would make it a point to speak with his siblings on every other day, if not daily. Emmett had a special bond with his sister Ellie Volpe, which he called his soulmate, the love they had for one another was incredibly special. Emmett also gained a brother by marriage Thomas Volpe in which they held a unique bond. A special friend to Emmett was Paul Regan whom they shared a childhood friendship of 73 years and shared many adventures together. He also held close relationships with his nieces and nephews and also called them frequently. Over the course of his life he met Perla Harlick, which they shared their own adventures whom remained together until his passing.

Everybody loved Emmett, he lived life to its fullest with impeccable mind and spirit. He is preceded in death by his parents Emmett and Gladys, sister Ellie Volpe, and nephew Stewart Volpe. Emmett is survived by his sister and brother, Janet Knowles of North Hampton, NH and John Stewart of Derry, NH; brother in law Thomas Volpe of Laconia, NH, his children Kristi Mandravellos and Stacey Erosa; son-in-laws Tony Mandravellos and Michael Erosa; grandchildren Anthony Mandravellos, Andrea Erosa and Michael Emmett Erosa; nephews and nieces William and Xiaohui Geng, Barry and Scott Knowles, Christopher Volpe and Lauri Ann Stone, Lynn Aslin and Carole Stewart and long time companion Perla Harlick, her daughter and husband Tiffany and Dustin Hall, their children Hunter, Crossten, Cannon, and Cela Roz.

His love will be remembered and treasured for generations to come. Private services will be held at Green Hills Mortuary 27501 S Western Avenue Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275 on 12/19/20. Friends may leave an online condolence at [https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_\\_http://www.greenhillsmortuary.com/obituaries/Emmett-Stewart/\\_\\_;!!JYP6xld3!s7TpNIRRKOlrLrjOpIX2bkuiu3Pb9cmajkOkA2\\_dLWocljzQZTLmtr7UZ5QwMqZAe2W35fU\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/___http://www.greenhillsmortuary.com/obituaries/Emmett-Stewart/__;!!JYP6xld3!s7TpNIRRKOlrLrjOpIX2bkuiu3Pb9cmajkOkA2_dLWocljzQZTLmtr7UZ5QwMqZAe2W35fU$) .

# Comments

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“ My condolences to the family. Emmett was one of a kind. I met him at Henry Clay Middle School. We connected immediately. It was like we had known each other a lifetime. I felt really special. I soon discovered he was that way with just about everyone. After he retired, we occasionally spoke with each other. We last spoke, face to face, at my retirement. He will be greatly missed. There aren't many like. RIH my friend.

**Marion Martin** - December 20, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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“ Lolo, you were the best grandpa a kid could ever have. You taught me how to swim, you came to all of my games & you even bought me my first Big Mac. I am going to miss you so so much but I know you're in heaven with Aunt Ellie and not in any more pain. Right now, a life without you in it seems impossible, but I have peace knowing that I'll see you again one day. I love you so much and I'm so blessed to have been your granddaughter. Thank you for all of the beautiful memories and advice you've ever given me, I'll never forget any of it. Rest in paradise my Lolo.  
Love always, your sunshine Andrea

**Andrea Erosa** - December 19, 2020 at 09:51 PM

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“ Being at Mascoma lake in Enfield, Janet remembers standing on the shore watching Emmett speed by in a fast moving motor boat, turning a couple circles, and heading back the direction he came from. He turned around and waved, and had a big smile on his face. He was having a ball out in the water.

**Janet Knowles** - December 19, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ Staying with Uncle Em and aunt Rose in Sausalito at the gallery we had a lot of fun

**Barry Knowles** - December 19, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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“ Sitting down and watching the tube and checking our phones at the same time like clockwork lol. It was always relaxing being around you because you have the makings of a kind soul. No matter who the person was, you somehow reached out to them and had a genuine heart. Always cracked a joke or found the light in things. I can only imagine this is carried within the rest of the family too as I haven't met all but I can see the smiles that they enjoyed your company too. I will do my best to deliver the energy you gave off to others as it was always welcoming. The legacy of Emmitt will always be kept. You will be missed dearly and I hope you are at the most restful peace ever.



**Geo De Mateo** - December 19, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Thank You Geo Dad will be missed by many. Your kind words to him are heart felt.

**Stacey Stewart Erosa** - December 19, 2020 at 09:52 PM

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“ Lolo Emmett, you will always be in our prayers and hearts. You were the best substitute Grandfather, for our late Lolo Russ, who left this earth much too soon. You have been the only Grandfather Crossten, Cannon, Cela and I have had in our lives. Thank you for sharing your unconditional love with my Lola Perla, parents, family, and us! You lived life well, with gratitude and humility and now that the sun has set on you, your soul will forever remain with us. Love you, The Hall Children

**Hunter, Crossten, Cannon, & Cela Hall** - December 19, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ I met Mr.Stewart while working with Stacey at Happy Harbor PreSchool as Co Workers.He was such A Kind,Loving,Humble man.Always had A Smile on his Face!When he would visit Stacey,at The end of his visit,Stacey and I would Pray for Him!Such an Honor to have met Him!

**Toni Payne** - December 19, 2020 at 01:28 AM

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“ Stu you will be greatly missed by me and all your friends in AA. You were always there with a smile or a joke. Always there to pick something up when they were down and give them a helping hand. I'll miss the panels at Kaiser, where with your old New England charm and humor gave hope and courage to countless newcomers. So until we meet again you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Your old friend Phil

Phil Baxter - December 18, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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“ Memories



Stacey Stewart Erosa - December 18, 2020 at 09:15 PM

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“ Dad you are one incredible man of honor and humbleness. You were a gift to so many people. Your love, your laugh, your smile, sparkling blue eyes will be missed. Thank you for working hard all these years and showing us how to live beyond the imaginable. You lived a full life of adventure traveling and loving your family and siblings. You are our Champion Hero forever in our hearts Drea and Mikey will cherish their memories with you. Mike and I love you! Tell Aunt Ellie hello and dance away up there in heaven together.

Stacey - December 18, 2020 at 09:09 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emmett Stewart.



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**Jim Walker** - December 18, 2020 at 11:56 AM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmett Stewart.



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“ Emmett was a very generous host during San Francisco Navy Week when he hosted fellowship members of AA to watch the Blue Angels perform their Air Show over San Francisco. He brought new people young and old to show how great living sober could. I myself will miss our morning walks along the wetlands of Crissy field. He is and will be greatly missed.

Randy Kerr

**Randy Kerr** - December 17, 2020 at 03:44 PM