



## Stewart Michael Foley

December 26, 1948 - March 10, 2024

Stewart Michael Foley passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at Jones County Rest Home in Laurel. He was born in Cloquet, MN on December 26, 1948 and was 75 years of age.

Stewart was a loving and devoted husband to his wife Barbara to whom he was married for 54 years. He was a successful businessman who mentored and influenced countless people during his career and beyond. He was matter of fact when it came to business and financial success and never hesitated to share his best practices with anyone who listened and even those who didn't. He was a big kid at heart and often said, "the one who dies with the most toys wins!" He had an infectious personality and a smile that radiated positivity and enthusiasm. Stewart was a positive influence on so many during his lifetime. He had a zest for life and loved spending time with family and friends, sailing in the Gulf of Mexico, traveling, hunting, skiing and planting trees and watching them grow on his property. He was well respected and dearly loved.

Stewart was a graduate of University of Southern Mississippi and spent the majority of his career in Sales and Marketing, employed with Northern Electric Company, Sunbeam, Hanson Scales and Business Owner of Genesis Manufacturing. He was retired for the past 13 years.

Stewart was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Susan Foley,

paternal grandparents and maternal grandparents.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Polson Foley, sisters, Sharon Simpson (Alton) and Barbara Robinson (Ronnie), sisters-in-law, Wanda Wallace, Jennifer Rodriguez (Ray), brother-in-law, Stan Polson (Mary), nieces/nephews Heather Simpson Burke, Jeffrey Robinson, Jennifer Robinson McCaffrey, Greg Polk, Neil Polk, Eric Polson, Brian Polson, Kelli Polson Prieto, Bradley Lambert, Troy Lambert, Brandi Rodriguez, Rachel Rodriguez, Ray Rodriguez, Jr., godson Louis Embrey IV and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17, 2024 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. Visitation will be 12-2 p.m., with Memorial Service to follow 2-3 p.m. Officiant: Jennifer Rodriguez

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Alzheimer's Association.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the following for providing loving care to Mr. Foley during his illness: Jessica Hunter, Kimberly Harris, Natasha Keeton, Cheri Harris and Jones County Rest Home, especially Ethan, Emily, Kee, and Mandy

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ I worked with Stewart at NECO for several years. He was such fun to work for. He gave you the project, a little information and the actual results he was looking for, then it was up to you to solve. I loved going to work because he made it pleasurable.

Sandra Welch - April 02, 2024 at 01:44 PM

SH

Barbara I am so sorry! I missed seeing Stewart's obituary until today! Prayers & condolences to you & your family! Stella Hall- 601-498-1953

Stella Hall - April 25, 2024 at 09:19 AM

JR

“ Jeni Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Stewart Michael Foley



Jeni Rodriguez - March 18, 2024 at 09:51 AM

LP

“ Barbara,our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Stewart was always happy and joking around,I remember the New Years Eve when his fireworks back fired and caught all the fireworks on fire ,those were the days He will be missed but not forgotten. Linda,John &Robert Parker

Linda Parker - March 18, 2024 at 12:53 AM

CH

“ Mrs. Barbara I didn't get to know Mr. Foley before his sickness but I'm sure thankful for the friendship I have established with you. I loved Mr. Stewart so much and I do you. I'm praying for strength and peace in the days ahead.

Cheri Harris - March 17, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MM

“ Loved being with Stewart and Barbara. So many good times at their house!! Love y'all.

Mike and Patty Mapp - March 17, 2024 at 02:02 PM

BP

“ Brian and Catie Polson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Stewart Michael Foley.



Brian and Catie Polson - March 15, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stewart Michael Foley.



March 15, 2024 at 10:44 AM

EP

“ Eric, Heather, Hazel and Miles Polson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stewart Michael Foley.

Eric, Heather, Hazel and Miles Polson - March 15, 2024 at 10:44 AM

JS

“ Barbara, I always remember Stewart with a big smile and always there to help unselfishly. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Jimmy Sanders


Jim Sanders - March 12, 2024 at 09:03 PM

SL

Barbara, I will always remember his big smile, he was special. My prayers are with you.  
Sharon J Larrison

Sharon J Larrison - May 17, 2025 at 04:27 PM

CS

“ Barbara, My heart breaks for you as I read about Stuart. May you feel God's love, peace and comfort that only he can provide in the days ahead. I apologize that I won't be able to attend the visitation but my thoughts and prayers will be with you. Cathy (Frazier) Sloan  


Cathy Sloan - March 12, 2024 at 06:06 PM

LT

“ Stewart and Barbara are very dear friends! Although distance has separated us I feel that they have always supported me and feel close to my heart. Sincerely, Lynette Tullos

Lynette Tullos - March 12, 2024 at 08:31 AM

MF

“ *Mark Franklin Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stewart Michael Foley.*



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**Mark Franklin Family** - March 11, 2024 at 06:35 PM

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