

Celebration of Life Service

12:00 p.m. Saturday, September 10, 2022
Freeman Chapel
Jefferson City, Missouri
The Reverend Angela Madden Scott

Words of Welcome

The Words of Our Fishing Guide Jesus.....Luke 5: 1-11

Prayer of Invocation

Unison Reading1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

Song“Lead me Home”

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Scripture1 Peter 4:10-11

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Proclamation of the Word.....“Stewart as the gifted
Steward of God”

Apostles' Creed in Unison

Reflection.....Nikki Strong

Song “When I Get Where I am Going”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Song “Man of the Hour”

Benediction

Graveside Service

Resurrection Cemetery
Jefferson City, Missouri

IMAGINE

By Sarah Blackstone

Imagine if I was given one moment, just a single slice of my past.
I could hold it close forever, and that moment would always last.

I’d put the moment in a safe, within my heart’s abode.
I could open it when I wanted, and only I would know the code.

I could choose a time of laughing, a time of happiness and fun.
I could choose a time that tried me through everything I’ve done.

I sat and thought about what moment would always make me smile.
One that would always push me to walk that extra mile.

If I’m feeling sad and low, if I’m struggling with what to do,
I can go and open my little safe and watch my moment through.

There are moments I can think of that would lift my spirits every time.
The moments when you picked me up, when the road was hard to climb.

For me to only pick one moment to cherish, save and keep-
is proving really difficult, as I’ve gathered up a heap!

I’ve dug deep inside my heart, found the safe and looked inside
There was room for lots of moments; in fact, hundreds if I tried.

I’m building my own little library, embedded in my heart,
for all the moments spent with you before you had to part.

I can open it up whenever I like, pick a moment and watch it through,
My little library acts as a promise, I’ll never ever forget you.

IN APPRECIATION

Stewart’s family wishes to express their sincere appreciation
for the thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness
extended to each of them during this time.



Celebrating the Life of

Stewart Christian Strong

July 11, 1984 - September 4, 2022

Remembering Stewart

Stewart Christian Strong, age 38, of Jefferson City, Mo. passed away Sunday, September 4, 2022 at Capital Region Medical Center, surrounded by his loving family.

Stewart was born on July 11, 1984 in Columbia, Mo., a son of James Richard Strong II and Carol Susan (Schulte) Strong. Stewart was born with spina bifida, a birth defect that caused his spine to not form and confined him to a wheelchair. But those who knew Stewart knew that this disability never stopped him from living life to the fullest.



Stewart was a student of the inaugural class of the Goshorn Handicap Center (later the Special Learning Center), where he began attending shortly after birth. He was always a cheerful and fun little boy, who had loads of drive and stamina. From the amazing care and abilities of his team at SLC, Stewart gained the strength and confidence to tackle most obstacles life put his way. He became known as “the life of the party”, always making the school day fun. He maintained many friendships with classmates into his adulthood. SLC will always remember Stewart and his family for their support and contributions to making the center what it is today.



Stewart was a 2003 graduate of Jefferson City High School, where he served as the manager of both the football and track teams. While he started this role to be close to his brother, he continued managing after Jamie's graduation because he loved being around the coaches and athletes.

After graduation, Stewart began his career with the Missouri Department of Transportation; working in the Motor Carrier Division, Human Resources and Communications. In his

final role as a Senior Administrative Assistant, he was known as the “Face of MoDOT”. He was an exemplary employee and will be remembered for his attention to detail, positive attitude and his unprecedented customer service. Stewart's patience with customers was unmatched and he was always spreading smiles to cheer up staff. He was the best administrative assistant that they have ever had.



age. Vehicles and ATV's were modified for his many hobbies. He had a love of the outdoors - enjoying time at the Lake of the Ozarks and the Gasconade River. Stewart was quite the hunter and spent many deer seasons in Macon County. After harvesting deer, he had a talent for creating European style mounts. Stewart considered himself a master angler. His favorite place to fish was his friends', Kurt and Mindi Schlueter, lake, where on his final cast, he reeled in his last bass on July 31. He especially enjoyed time with his nieces and nephews, where a favorite treat of milkshakes was often enjoyed.

Stewart was a resident at Jefferson City Manor since 2018. The family appreciates the efforts and care they showed him. He enjoyed all the staff and residents and was constantly finding ways to play jokes on everyone, often using his “Super Soaker 5000” a homemade water gun. He also received great care from the ICU doctors, nurses and staff at the Capital Region Medical Center the past few weeks.

Survivors include: his father, Jim Strong (Mary) of Jefferson City, Mo.; sister, Nikki Strong (Marc Franke) of Jefferson City, Mo.; brother, Jamie Strong (Andrea) of Jefferson City, Mo.; aunts, Beth Archias of Jefferson City, Mo, Sara Jalili (Billy) of Springfield, Mo, and Rita Schulte of Jefferson City, Mo.; nieces and nephews, Braydon Pemberton, Hayli Boessen, J.T. Strong and Vivian Strong; and cousins, Aaron Newton (Lori), Courtney Yake, Douglas Schulte (Jamie), Andrew Schulte (Rebekah), Elise Archias, Catherine Archias, and Mary Archias.

Stewart was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Strong; paternal grandparents, James R. “Jim” and Frances Sue Strong; maternal grandparents, Norbert and Ruby Schulte; uncle, David Schulte; and a cousin, Leslie Dean.

