



Stuart Henry Bassine

March 25, 1954 - Aug. 29, 2024

Stuart Henry Bassine, 70, of Nebo, NC, died Thursday, August 29, 2024.

Born in Pennsylvania on March 25, 1954, he was the son of the late Edward Bassine and Anne Dukovich Bassine. Stuart loved his wife and spending time with his daughters and grandchildren. He enjoyed motorcycle riding, fishing, relaxing on the lake, being the life of the party, and RVing. He was full of life and an encyclopedia of knowledge. Mr. Bassine developed the first, smallest, lightest portable oxygen concentrator at his medical manufacturing company, Oxlife Inc.

Stuart is survived by his wife of almost 42 years, Judith Crossley Bassine; daughters, Patricia Wilbur (Ryan) and Jennifer Rodenberg (Brett); grandchildren, Vivian Rodenberg, Victoria Rodenberg, and Kate Wilbur; siblings, Michael Bassine and Valerie Kharzous; nieces and nephews, Edward, Christine, Heather, Nikki, and Joey; and his feline companions, Ivy and Jasmine.

In addition to his parents, Stuart was preceded in death by a son, Stuart Nicholas Bassine.

The family will receive friends and family from 1 to 2 p.m., Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Sossoman Funeral Home with the memorial following at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. The family asks that everyone wear bright colors. If you ride a

FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL. THE FAMILY ASKS THAT EVERYONE WEAR BRIGHT COLORS. IF YOU RIDE A motorcycle, bring your motorcycle and wear your motorcycle gear.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Burke County Humane Society (burkecountyfriends4animals.org).

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

When you have a forever best friend that friends family become a part of an endearing and loving relationship . Judy Bassine married this caring supportive loving highly respected man Stuart . They have been blessed with a strong marriage and a beautiful family with Stu providing The lead , love , great humor and a sturdy foundation . Stuart gave his all to so many in this world . Heaven will undoubtedly benefit from his presence . I wish comfort and support for those who have to walk a new path without him . Keep them safe and loved heavenly Father . We know that Stuart will always be close by.

—Barbara Goodrich

—Bonnie Keller

We knew Stuart for just a short time at his and Judy's lake home in North Carolina, but really enjoyed having him as a neighbor and motorcycle buddy for Amos. Enjoyed many happy hours on either their deck or ours. Wishing happy memories only to the entire family.

—Amos and Joan Morse

Dearest Judy I am really so sorry to hear the very sad news of Stuart's passing. You, Patricia, Jennifer and all the family are very much in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sending much love to you all. Aunty Barbara (South Africa)

–Barbara Crossley

Stuart was our neighbor for many years. He loved entertaining, so some of my favorite memories were of having us and other neighbors over for dinner, gatherings that were a part of how close-knit our neighborhood was in those years. He was generous, too, twice giving us Christmas hams to celebrate the season. Christmas was his absolute favorite time, and he built his house to accommodate the enormous tree with the beautiful ornaments he put up each year. Never short of information on any topic, he loved sharing his expertise and knew a wide range of interests and experiences. I appreciated his devotion to Judy and saw how much he loved and cared for her and the girls. Stuart was a larger than life personality, and, when he and Judy moved away, some of the fun left the neighborhood as well. I miss those dinners and the conversation, and now Stuart himself. May he rest in peace.

–Sherry Hart

Our deepest sympathy to Judy and the family. Stuart was larger than life and we all sure had some great times at the lake. The New Year's Eve dinners (among many others) are some great memories. Stuart seemed to love a group of friends gathered at the house. We're thankful we were among them. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you.

–Lori Andrews

Juith: sorry for your loss Our prayers are with you and your family. Tom and Jean DeBord

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