



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 Friends for Animals Humane Society of Burke County (burkecountyfriends4animals.org).

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

Tribute Wall

Word has just reached us about Stuart's passing. He was a much loved and respected classmate of Penncrest 72. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you, especially during this holiday season. I always picture him on a motorcycle with a big smile on his face. Nancy Eaton Keefe

–Nancy Eaton-Keefe

I've know Stu since our high school days at Penn crest. He was the Hot Rudder then as now. But we became friends. We moved on to Penn State University and became a trio of MOOK's. Stu, John Graybeal and me. We never did anything bad but we sure had a lot of fun. Farewell my friend. Frank P.

–Frank Parduski



–Melissa A Whitson

Judith, Trish, Jennifer We do not have the words to say how sorry we are for you for the loss of your husband and father. We first met Stuart close to 40 years ago on Kingsford Lake in Canada when Stuart and Judith became a very special part of our lives for many years to follow. We still to this day tell people stories of all the craziness and fun that happened when Stuart was in Canada. It is sad to note

the craziness and fun that happened when Stuart was in Canada. It is sad to note that we will never again see his happy smiling face and hear his loud booming voice but are thankful that we will always have our happy memories. We are thinking of all of you during this sad time. Susan and George

—Susan Bayly and George Jones

Judy, our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of loss. Stuart was a wonderful neighbor and even though we didn't see him a lot over the past few years, when we did, he always took time to say hi and greeted us with a smile. Stuart was always a pleasure to speak to at our HOA meetings and he will certainly be missed. Steven and Jennifer Smith

—Steven and Jennifer Smith

I was blessed and honored, to provide one on one care for Stuart in the recent weeks. The disease he battled was never big enough to cover his true personality. His love for God, his family, his desire for knowledge and understanding ,as well as a sense of humor still shone through a fog he couldn't comprehend.. To his family, know he loved you best, and that he quickly told me that both of his daughters were " Daddy's girls " . He will hold a special place in my heart, for quite some time, and I in turn will hold you in my heart and prayers..

—Sandra Nicholson



"Heavenly Father, we come before You with heavy hearts, grieving the loss of Stuart. May Your presence be a source of strength and peace for all affected by this loss."

—Sharon Marie and Joel Rentz



So very sorry for your loss.



–Yvette Seaman

Our deepest condolences to Judy and family. Holding you all in the light. Gordy and Rebecca

–Gordy Hanners

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

—tom and jean debord