



NOBLE GILBERT STUART

Noble Gilbert Stuart passed away after several years of failing health, having kept his sharp mind until his death. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ima Mae Stuart; daughter, Lana Stuart Miller; parents, Roy and Minnie Stuart; a sister, Velma Stuart Hall; and a brother, Willard Stuart. Preceded in death by one granddaughter and two great grandchildren.

Mr Stuart was born in Logan County, Ky. And had lived in Bowling Green, since 1954. He was a member of Stuart's Chapel Methodist Church in Logan co. He spent many years as a trained tool and die maker at Holley Carburetor and was a machine shop teacher at Bowling Green Vocational School. Mr Stuart spent his entire life being involved in music, having started singing Cowboy/Western music with his sister and school friends as a young teenage. He then started singing Gospel music with friends and family members before joining the Big Hope Quartet in the 1950's. When his three daughters began showing an interest in singing at early ages, he decided to leave the quartet and focus on working with his children in their music. His greatest pleasures in life were his family and Souther Gospel Music. He and his wife and three daughters traveled for over 16 years performing in concerts as the Sturat Sisters Trio. Their travels spanned over seven states on a continuous basis. Many quartets, both professional and from surrounding states, sought the advice and solid wisdom of Noble Stuart. Other interests included part-time farming, genealogy, and he was an active member of the Logan County Masonic Lodge- a proud member.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Stuart Sells and her husband George of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; a daughter, Norah Lee Stuart Allen and her husband Duane, of Hendersonville, Tn.; a son-in-law, Maurice Miller, of Bowling Green; five grandchildren, Dale Miller and wife Carol, Mindy Miller Alexander and husband Seth, Jamie Allen Martin and husband Paul, Dee Allen and George Sells IV and wife Julie. Eight great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green chapel with burial in a Logan County cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 7 p.m.

Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Feed the Children, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73101-0036 in memory of Mr. Stuart.

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