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Robert Shawn Stewart, 62, of Tallahassee, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2024 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Shawn was born in Atmore, Alabama, and was the son of the late Hugh and Leonette Stewart. He moved to Florida upon graduating from Marshall University with a BBA in Accounting, where he was a proud member of the Cheerleading Squad and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Shawn later became a CPA.

Shawn loved every animal he ever came in contact with. He was known for feeding the ducks outside his office daily as well as the stray cats near his gym, where he worked out faithfully every single day.

Shawn's most prized possession was his red 1985 Jeep CJ-7 which he drove for well over 30 years and 800,000 miles.

Known for being the gentlest of giants, he is lovingly remembered for always being willing to help anyone who may have needed it. From walking his co-workers to their cars, to helping move all the heavy items, as his final act of selflessness Shawn was able to grant the gift of life through organ donation.

Shawn is survived by his daughter, Jordan (Eric) Boling and twin granddaughters, Chandler and Parker Boling; his girlfriend of 25 years, Lisa Conner; his sister, Lisa Stewart and partner Beth English; two brothers, Scott (Tami) Stewart and Jimmy (Stacey) Stewart; and three nephews, Shea (Claudia) Stewart, Drew (Laura) Stewart and Matt Stewart.

A memorial mass will be held in his honor on Friday, February 9th at 11 AM at The Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Tallahassee.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Leon County Humane Society. A bench will be placed in memorial at Cherokee Park in Thomasville to help encourage folks to feed Shawn's ducks.



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AC

Amanda Champion posted:

Shawn was a very kind heset soul. He will be truly missed. He sure did love them cats at the gym. And don't fir get the family of raccoons. May he be at peace now. Fly high my friend

February 2 at 11:50 PM

RE

Raven Edwards posted:

I only worked with Shawn for about a year, but in that time he made a huge impression on me. He was always fast with a smile and a friendly word. He had a mentality of positivity at all times. Whenever I needed something done, he was happy to get my problem solved, and never acted like a task was beneath him or silly. He consistently stayed late, and was always there making sure things got done right. I didn't know him super closely, but I still got the impression that he was a genuinely good and caring person. His smiling face will be sorely missed in the halls of Georgia Pines. Rest in peace, Shawn.

February 1 at 6:31 AM

BT

Bonnie Jean Travis posted:

Shawn was, as others have shared, the kindest individual I've been Blessed to have met, in many years. On my late nights facilitating substance abuse groups, Shawn stayed late as well. Making sure I was safely in my car after group ended. Not at all something he was required to do, but he did! We shared stories of our love of family and our fur babies. He truly loved both endlessly! I'll never be able to express my gratitude for his unending selflessness on those long, late nights making sure I was safe. My heart is broken for his family, and his work family at Georgia Pines. May you take your eternal peace my sweet friend. You will never be forgotten. Rest now. 🥹🙏🙏

January 31 at 2:53 PM

PO

Paige Oliver lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Shawn had such a kind spirit and his smile was contagious. He was always lending a hand wherever he was needed at GA Pines. Prayers for peace and comfort to his family during this difficult time.



January 31 at 6:02 AM



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Nicole Cromer posted:

Shawn was like many have already said, kind and selfless. He went out of his way many times to help co-workers in any way that he could. He was fervent in his care for the ducks at Cherokee Lake, even when it was raining or cold. He was faithful to the agency and a hard worker. He will be missed by many at Georgia Pines.

January 31 at 5:30 AM



Kathy Mcdonald posted:

Shawn was one of my favorite persons on this earth. He was kind, patient, funny, brilliant and sweet. He was so happy to reconnect with his granddaughters! He loved showing me his pictures of them on his phone. He loved his daughter, so much!! affectionately called him Papa Goose, as he daily fed the ducks and geese at Cherokee Lake. He took care of himself, ate right. I even teased him each day at work that I knew what he was going to eat, an avocado, an orange, beans, nuts, etc. I will miss him greatly. I will miss his hugs that he greeted me with and always said goodbye with. I'm glad I told him that he was a good friend and that I loved him. To his family and girlfriend, my heart breaks for you and I pray that one day, the Bible's promise that we will see Shawn again, will bring you comfort. "There will be a resurrection. "

January 31 at 12:52 AM



William Taylor posted:

I met Shawn about two years ago at our gym. He was the kind of guy you felt an instant comraderie with. As others have mentioned, he was a gentle soul; one who cared deeply about the patients whom he represented, and every stray cat. You could not enlist him to say an unkind word about anyone -no matter how deserving. He recently connected with his granddaughters, and the look upon his face, when showing me their pictures, said everything about him. He was stunned to be in possession of those pictures. He treated them as though they were fragile, and priceless. I knew then that I loved the guy, and had looked forward to a long friendship. James Boswell once wrote, "We can not predict the exact moment at which when friendships are formed. As if filling a vessel, drop by drop, there is at last one which causes it to run over. And, so, in a series of kindnesses, there is at last one, which makes the heart run over." -Bruce Taylor

January 30 at 6:07 PM



Kathy Mcdonald January 31 at 12:54 AM

I loved what you wrote, especially when you said, "I knew then that I loved The guy."



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JB

Jessica Greil-Burkhart posted:

I have many fond memories of Shawn during our time at GA Pines together. He always had a smile on his face and would stop what he was doing to talk to me and ask me how I am. He also always offered to help out with any task, and it was always appreciated, especially when he offered to carry furniture or large items to different parts of the building. We both had the same commute from Tallahassee to Thomasville and would often pass each other along the way. He coined us "driving buddies." Shawn was a light, with a bright, friendly, and loving nature. I will always look back and smile when I think about him feeding the ducks but the pond at work. Such a kind spirited person and I am heartbroken by his passing. I am thinking about his family and friends.

January 30 at 5:58 PM

RM

Ron Metcalf posted:

I will always remember our beach trips brother and fun times at the Pike house! Rest in Peace 🕊️

January 30 at 4:11 PM

JL

Jerry Lewis January 30 at 7:21 PM

I hope 🙏 there is a Pi Kappa Alpha chapter in Heaven, brother. If so, we'll see you there.

FP

Frank A Prince posted:

Rest up brother. I will never forget the time at the Pike house and all the great memories.

January 30 at 3:10 PM

MA

Michelle Avery posted:

I worked with Shawn at Ga Pine CSB. Shawn was such a dedicated, hard working, loyal, patient, and caring employee. He wasn't just my Boss, he was so big-hearted, giving and help anyone. My heart breaks for his family and my thoughts and prayers will continue for you.

January 30 at 1:46 PM



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Jill Baggett posted:

I have many memories working with Shawn at Georgia Pines CSB. Shawn was a dedicated and hard-working employee. He had the biggest heart for people and animals. He was a gentle giant and will be missed by all that knew him. Please know that you will be in my continued prayers.

January 30 at 12:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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