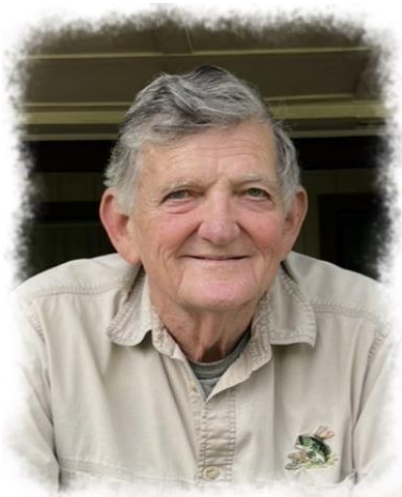




Mr. Elmer Roy Stewart, Jr., 75, of Keatchie, Louisiana, passed away peacefully on September 18, 2026, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at Shiloh Community Church, with Rev. Dean Register officiating. Burial will follow at Shiloh Methodist Cemetery under the direction of the Patriot Guard and Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 10:00–11:00 a.m. Tuesday, prior to the service.

Roy was born November 25, 1950, in Logansport, Louisiana, to Elmer Roy Stewart, Sr. and Wilma Elaine Evans Stewart. He was the middle child of their family and was raised and educated in Longstreet, graduating with the Demon Class of 1969. He

proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era. On January 3, 1971, Roy married the love of his life, Patricia “Pat” Maxine Gray. Together, they shared 55 years of marriage filled with love, family, and countless memories.

Roy worked for Western Electric in maintenance and refrigeration and later retired from Avaya after 36 years of dedicated service. In his free time, he enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

He also loved riding motorcycles and four-wheelers and could often be found tinkering with anything that would run. Roy was a hardworking man who enjoyed life, loved his family deeply, and will be remembered by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer Roy Stewart, Sr. and Wilma Elaine Evans Stewart.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife, Pat Stewart of Keatchie; his children, Kerri Stewart Tomlinson and husband Greg of Woods Community, Ben Stewart of Marshville, MO, and Jason Roy Stewart of Shreveport; his brother, Roger Stewart and wife Debbie of Stanley; his sister, Billie Lynn Pope of DeBerry; grandchildren, Nathan Hunter

and Drinda Runnels, Cody and Vanessa Runnels, Anna Runnels and Jayden Sneed, Chance Tomlinson, and Levi Tomlinson; great-grandchildren, William, Matthew, and Mia Runnels; special niece, Sondra Griffith and husband Dewayne of Lancing, Tennessee; along with many beloved nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Nathan Runnels, Cody Runnels, Chance Tomlinson, Jayden Sneed, Dewayne Griffith, and Curtis Roman.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jason Stewart, William Runnels and Matthew Runnels.

The family requests that memorials be made in Roy’s name to Evergreen Life Services in Bossier City, Louisiana.

<http://evergreenls.org>

Roy’s memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing, loving and laughing with him.

An online guestbook may be signed at:
www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

