



Irvin "Stew" Stewart

October 11, 2010

Always known as "Stew," he died peacefully in his own home on the 11th of October. Born December 20, 1920, in The Hill district of Pittsburgh, Stew was a well known face in athletics and high school education. He touched and changed the lives of many young people as a caring educator of "special needs" students and former assistant coach and statistician of Schenley High School's Spartans during their 1970's championship seasons. Stew graduated Fifth Avenue High School in 1939 as a National Honor Society member. Drafted into the army in 1943, he took part in the historic invasion of Normandy. After the war he returned to Pittsburgh, graduating cum laude in 1950 from The University of Pittsburgh. He later earned Masters degrees in Education and Special Education from Pitt. In 1957 Stew began teaching "Special Ed" at Arsenal Elementary where he remained until joining the faculty at Schenley in 1968. Known for his insatiable love of jazz, he retired in 1979, lived in Churchill and continued to be physically active until his death. Stew is survived by his daughter Lisa of Chicago, Illinois. His daughter Lynne pre-deceased him in 2004. A celebration of his life will take place Saturday October 16th beginning at 1:00 pm at the GENE H. CORL INC. FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION CENTER OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA., 15146.