



## Gladys "Misty" Stuart

July 5, 1947 - December 14, 2021

The memorial services for Gladys (Misty) Stuart will be 2:00PM, Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Anderson Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Don Tines officiating.

Gladys (Misty) was born July 5, 1947 to Linus and Ileana Schonhardt and died December 14, 2021.

She grew up in Magna, Utah and after graduating from Cypress High school, joined the Army in 1965. She served five years on active duty and six years in the US Army Reserve.

She met and Married James Stuart while on active duty in Hawaii they moved to Utah when they were discharged and a year later moved to Oklahoma. They later divorced but not before they had two wonderful children, James M (Jimmy) Stuart and Jamie Lee Stuart Garen, the joys of her life. Their wonderful spouses Branda, and Grant brought even more happiness knowing that her children had met their soul mates and were happy. Grandchildren Dalton, Kinzie, Gotham and Jemma only added to the joy.

She worked for the postal service for forty years as a city carrier and clerk, before becoming a rural carrier, the job she always believed was the best in the post office.

When she became a rural carrier, she joined the National Rural Letters Union. She served a local steward, as an officer of the Northwest District before being elected to the executive board of the Oklahoma Rural Letter Carriers, serving as an executive committeeman, Vice President and President. She was also an academy instructor, teaching new rural carriers coming to work for the post office.

She then was elected to Southwest Area Conference board which is made up of rural carriers from Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

When she retired in August 2011 she said she wanted to rest her body and mind for a year before she did anything else but resting was never easy for her and within a month Golden Oaks Senior Living Center was in need of a driver to take resident to Doctors appointments, get their hair done or to the bank, and she believed God leads us down the paths we are meant to be on and she felt she was meant to be there for the residents but she soon discovered the residents brought her so much joy that she believed they were meant to be there for her.

Through the Postal food drive benefiting the local food bank, the Horn of Plenty, she became involved with the Horn of Plenty and served on it board helping not only with the postal food drive but the spring and fall city food drives.

For many years she was a member of the American Business Women's Association, Excelsior Chapter serving in many offices and was elected woman of the year. She loved their goal of giving scholarships to women and girls who might not otherwise be able to go school.

Misty was many things to many people; a loving daughter, sister, mother and

friend. Her great love of Christmas and belief in sharing and giving to others was a blessing to all. She was someone to laugh with, a shoulder to cry on, a devoted employee, and a light shining not only with her family but with her rural carrier family and in her community, touching more lives than she could ever know with her kindness and she will be greatly missed.

If you plan to attend the service she asked that you come in casual attire and be comfortable and yes this includes overalls and Dickies.

Surviving is her son, Jimmy Stuart and wife, Branda and wonderful grandchildren, Dalton and Kinzie, her daughter, Jamie Garen and husband, Grant, and wonderful grandchildren, Gotham & Jemma. Two sisters, Barbara Gehay and Kathie Bradley, three nephews and their families.

She requested in lieu of flowers contributions be made to Furever Friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel  
3002 N. Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ *My condolences to Misty’s family. I was saddened to learn of her passing. She was an exceptional person with a big heart, strong will, and keen down to earth wisdom. May God bless her.*  
*Pat Kearney*

patrick kearney - December 23, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ *Karen Washburn lit a candle in memory of Gladys "Misty" Stuart*



Karen Washburn - December 23, 2021 at 09:28 AM



*I light this candle in memory of a very good friend of mine , we may not of kept in touch when i moved from Enid but ill always remember Misty as long as im on this Earth, Forever Rest in Peace*

Karen Washburn - December 23, 2021 at 09:37 AM

KM

“ *So sorry Jim to you and your family on the loss of your mom. She was always so precious, sweet and supportive to me all those years back but she left a lifelong impression on me. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Kimberly Moore*



Kimberly Moore - December 20, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladys "Misty" Stuart.*



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December 17, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ *A calming presence always at family christmas... she always made everything so special!*



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**Beth Snider** - December 17, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Barbara Gehay** - December 17, 2021 at 11:48 AM



*I was lucky enough to have met Misty while serving in the Marine Corps. stationed in Hawaii. She met and eventually married my best friend Stu. Deeply miss her.*

*Bill P.*

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**Bill Porter** - December 17, 2021 at 12:08 PM

RM

“ I remember Misty when I first started working for the post office. She was such a sweet lady. Always willing to help in anyway she could. I admire her for that. She will be truly be missed by all. My Dad used to work with her in the Enid Post Office. My sympathy goes out to the family. You all are in my thoughts & prayers.  
Renea McCray & family

Renea McCray - December 17, 2021 at 03:26 AM

AG

“ Misty was always good to me and everyone around her.. my favorite memory was when Rest in Peace my sweet friend.  
Ann Gregory Vice President OK Rural Carriers Union



Ann Gregory - December 17, 2021 at 12:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladys "Misty" Stuart.



December 16, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gladys "Misty" Stuart.



December 16, 2021 at 10:19 AM

ME

“ *i was not only blessed with my mom , but i always considered Misty as my 2nd mom, sure gonna miss you ! RIP sweet lady ! say hi to mom for me !*

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**Mark Elmore** - December 16, 2021 at 08:06 AM

ME

“ *Mark Elmore lit a candle in memory of Gladys "Misty" Stuart*



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**Mark Elmore** - December 16, 2021 at 08:02 AM

BS

“ *There are people who bless us with their spirit, grace and love. Misty was that person. Always there to encourage , inspire, teach , listen and love.*

*So many great memories from truck pull road trips, special birthday treats, snow fudge to binge shopping on black Friday's!*

*Enjoy the heavenly tea and beautiful gardens until I can sit with you some day again you will be missed! ( and 10-4 misty blue).*

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**Beth Snider** - December 15, 2021 at 04:23 PM

BG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Jimmy, Jammie, and their families.

*How do you share just one memory when you have a lifetime of memories?*

*How do you say goodbye to an amazing sister that is always there when you need her most and never asking for anything for herself?*

*Even though dementia took her away from us month's ago, she was still always alive in our thoughts, hearts, and prayers, where she will always stay.. Dementia is a terrible disease!*

*One of my most favorite memories is just before John and I moved from Ok. to MN. We had Christmas at her house, and while we were sitting visiting this tiny little head peaked out at us from inside the Christmas tree. "Momma Kitty" Gladys had just rescued her from under the dock at the post office.*

*She lived and breathed Christmas all year round, that was her favorite holiday, and she went all out to make it special for everyone. She started buying in January and was up at 4:30 am to go "black Friday shopping" She made Christmas very special for all of us.*

*My wonderful sister I love you and will miss you more than words could ever say. I know you are at peace now, but I'm selfish I want you back here without dementia, Rest in peace my beautiful sister, and know you are always loved!*

*Barb*

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**Barbara Gehay** - December 15, 2021 at 04:17 PM

BG

“ *Barbara Gehay lit a candle in memory of Gladys "Misty" Stuart*



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**Barbara Gehay** - December 15, 2021 at 03:59 PM