James Stewart Given '50 C February 4, 1930 - February 19, 2016

Stewart died peacefully at home with his family by his side, on Friday, February 19, 2016, at the age of 86. Loving husband for 58 years of May Pauline. Devoted father of Kathy (Peter Ristich), MaryAnn (Peter Des Brisay), and Alison (Paul Fister). Cherished grandfather of Paulson (Laura), Tommy, Julia, Charlotte and Gregory. Beloved brother of Tait (Louise) and predeceased by his parents Eric and Margaret Given. Stewart will be deeply missed by his nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

The family would like to thank all the health care professionals involved with his care especially the palliative care team.

Stewart graduated with distinction from the University of Saskatchewan in 1950 with a degree in Agriculture. He then worked on the family farm east of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan for several years before starting a long and rewarding career with Farm Credit Canada. For 71 years, Stewart loved curling and he was an active and devoted member of the Huntley Curling Club. He also enjoyed gardening, golf, travelling and dogs. Friends may pay respects at Kelly Funeral Home – Kanata Chapel580 Eagleson Rd.613-591-6580After 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2016. A Memorial Service for Stewart will follow at 2:00 p.m., in the Chapel at Kelly Funeral Home - Kanata. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society - Prostate Cancer or Lymphoma are appreciated. Condolences and Sharing Memories at www.kellyfh.ca - See more at:

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