



# Stewart Coker Linthicum

September 5, 1988 - June 16, 2021

Stewart Linthicum was born September 5th 1988, in Longview, TX, and entered Heaven June 16th 2021, following a brief battle with cancer. He transitioned peacefully, surrounded by his family in their home early Wednesday morning. A memorial service will be held for Stewart on June 22nd at 10:30 AM, in the sanctuary of Oakland Heights Baptist Church- 1600 Judson Rd. Longview, TX. The family will receive friends and guests for the hour prior to the service beginning at 9:15 AM.

Stewart is survived by his parents Kevin and Susan Linthicum; sister, Alexis Leatherman and her husband David Leatherman; beloved niece, Emersyn Rae Leatherman; grandparents David and Peggy Stewart, and Bob and Barbara Linthicum, along with numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Stewart attended Trinity School of Texas from 1992-2005, before graduating from Hope Christian High School in Albuquerque, NM in 2007. Majoring in Photography with a minor in Communications, Stewart attended the University of New Mexico, graduating in 2011 with his Bachelor's Degree. During his Sophomore year there, he participated in a foreign exchange program to Linkoping, Sweden where his love for travel became evident. It was there that Stewart learned to push the boundaries and never fear the unknown.

Using his art and communication skills, Stewart traveled around the United States and abroad capturing God's beauty in creation everywhere he went. This passion for capturing beauty partnered with his love for God, led Stewart to serve in Malawi, Africa, Honduras, and Brazil alongside his father on various mission projects. It was not uncommon for Stewart to travel throughout Europe on a whim or explore the beauty of nature in various U.S. National Parks.

Stewart was naturally gifted in all mediums of art from a young age. As he grew and developed his talent, it was clear to everyone that Stewart would thrive in any environment that allowed him to create and share his creative gift. He saw life through a lens very few people ever access- the lens of possibility. Whether working with coworkers on a shared

project exchanging ideas or helping a young person as they dipped their toe into the world he loved of photography and art, he knew how to unlock possibility in every person he met.

After several years working in ministry, Stewart sought new horizons by taking a job in Denver, Colorado with Unbridled Solutions. This company provided him an opportunity to contribute his creativity in a different way, and it was incredibly clear it was the perfect place for him. His creative genius was invaluable to the company and clients, and you could always find Stewart helping on various projects- no matter the department or content. His generous spirit was evident to all. In his first year at Unbridled, his co-workers nominated him for the Community Award, celebrating Stewart for his intentional efforts to cultivate community. On the weekend, he rallied his co-workers and friends to explore the beauty of Colorado- hiking, camping, hammocking, and the like. Every adventure brought new connections, new insight, and new breath-taking photographs.

In early May, Stewart was unexpectedly diagnosed with Stage 4 Esophageal Cancer that spread throughout his body. Knowing treatment was a long-shot, Stewart held on to his faith and family and lived his final six weeks of life at home with his parents and sister.

Because of Stewart's love of Africa and the work being done there, it was Stewart's desire that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Oakland Heights Baptist Church Malawi Mission Fund.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **22.** 9:15 AM (CT)

Oakland Heights Baptist Church  
1600 Judson Rd.  
Longview, TX

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Morgan R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Stewart Coker Linthicum.*



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**Morgan R.** - July 09, 2021 at 11:22 AM

MB

“ *Stewart saw the world has God intended it to be seen. He saw the beauty in spite of all the mess. God created the world and said it is good and mankind was very good. Stewart captured that in his soul and through the lens of his camera. In his missions around the world Stewart saw the world and mankind as God created it to be seen in its beauty. He impacted the world for the cause of Christ and even though his life on earth was brief he will now live forever in the presence of his Savior and wait for the homecoming of his family and all those he impacted with the love of Jesus. Love you Stewart and Family.*

*Mike Brittain*

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**Mike Britain** - June 21, 2021 at 10:41 PM

DS

“ *So sorry for your loss I am Kevin Linthicum's first cousin although I haven't seen him in 40+ yrs. my heart still goes out to him and his family... May Stewart Rest In Peace.. Diane Linthicum Schrader*

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**Diane Schrader** - June 21, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Stewart Coker Linthicum.*



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June 20, 2021 at 08:00 PM

PH

“ *Patsy Hickerson lit a candle in memory of Stewart Coker Linthicum*



Patsy Hickerson - June 20, 2021 at 06:36 PM

RA

“ *Your beautiful smile and easy humor will always warm my heart when God brings you to mind. I've enjoyed your creativity more in recent weeks than ever before and God used you in ways you never imagined. Kevin, Susan and Alexis...we love you and miss your presence in Albuquerque but know that you are serving our Father where He has taken you and look forward to the time we can all be rejoicing with Stewart in those Heavenly realms. Love and prayers will continue.*

*Joe and Roylee Accetta*

Roylee Accetta - June 19, 2021 at 03:22 PM

GK

“ *What a wonderful tribute to a very special young man gone too soon. He loved people and nature, and his photos were a blessing. May you continue to feel God's presence. God and heaven gained someone special the moment he left us. We're love you all.*

*Rick and Gail Kirby*

Gail and Rick Kirby - June 19, 2021 at 02:46 PM

GN

*Steward, its too hard believe or imagine that the Lord called you home early than many of us would have imagined but one thing for sure your place in my heart will never be replace, until we meet again rest in peace my true friend.*

Gift Nyirenda - June 20, 2021 at 03:47 PM

JB

“ *Stewart, I miss you more than you could ever imagine. You are in my thoughts and I know you are in no more pain. You have been welcomed home and are at peace. Kevin, Susan and Alexia my prayers and love are with you during these difficult days. I loved Stewart, too.*

Janiece Baldwin - June 18, 2021 at 03:25 PM