



Frances Stegall

September 27, 2011

Obituary of Frances Stegall

Frances Rivers Stegall, 63, of Longwood, Florida, died Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at Hospice of the Comforter in Altamonte Springs, FL. She was born in Eustis, FL and was a lifelong resident of Leesburg, FL until she moved to Longwood, FL in 1978. She was a member of the Wekiva Presbyterian Church in Longwood, FL. She was a graduate of Leesburg High School and Florida State University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was a fifth grade teacher at Spring Lake Elementary School at Ocoee, FL since 1988. In 2009 she was awarded Reading Teacher of The Year and in 2010 she was awarded Teacher of The Year at Spring Lake Elementary School. She was active in youth and varsity sports and enjoyed her students and family. The New Spring Lake Elementary School is now under construction and the Media Center will be named "The Frances Stegall Media Center" in honor of her 23 years of dedication and media service with her students and associates.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years, Barry Stegall of Longwood, FL; two sons, Randy (Laura)Stegall of DeLand, FL and Chuck(Melanie)Stegall of Port Orange, FL; daughter, Julie Anne(Blake)Collier of Apopka, FL; brother, Chuck(Patty)Rivers of Longwood, FL; three grandchildren, Zach Collier, Alex Collier and Sarah Anne Stegall.

Visitation

Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg on Friday, September 30, 2011 from 6:00 " 8:00 PM.

Services

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at 2:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, 200 S. Lone Oak Drive, Leesburg, FL with Rev. Harry Disbrow officiating.

Interment

Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg, FL.

Memorial Donations

For those who wish, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of The Comforter, 605 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Tribute Wall

CE

“ Barry, Our class of 1963 has gotten a great network, due to the efforts of Myrna Kinlaw White. It was from her that I read of your loss of Frances. I just wanted to be in touch to say that even tho it was eons ago, I still think of you. I didn't know France personally, but knew of her family, and do remember Chuck. The online comments I have read certainly attest to what a wonderful woman and teacher Frances had been. Thinking of you and your family at this very sad and difficult time. Carol

Carol Boast Ellis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Ms.Stegall was my 4th grade teacher. She made sure I graduated on time in high school and in college she was my observation teacher for my 30 hours in intro to education. She did more for me then any teacher ever has and I will never forget it. Thank you so much Ms.Stegall for helping me to become the person I am today. You will never be forgotten and I hope to be as amazing of a teacher you were.

Sara Barnett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Barry, I learned today, October 5th, of the death of your beloved wife, Frances. I would like to express my sincerest condolences at her passing, and the loss you have experienced. May God, our heavenly Father, kindly and graciously comfort you in your time of grief and adjustment.

Myrna Kinlaw White - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Stegall family. i worked with Francies at Spring lake elementary as a 5th grade teacher for numerous years. I always enjoyed her passion and enthusiam with the faculty and students.*

EVELYN J. WILLIAMS - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *To Barry, Julie,Randy and Chuck, Please know how very deeply saddened we are by your loss. Our prayers are with you all in this time of overwhelming grief.*

Neil and Carroll Goldstein - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to The Stegall family. Fran has left wonderful memories with all who have known her. She had a delightful sense of humor and beautiful accomplishments. Our memories of baseball and all our get-togethers will always make us smile. You have been blessed with a wonderful family and Barry, that is a tribute to you also. You are in our prayers.*

Phil & JoAnn Sampson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Dear Barry , Neva Jo and I wish to express Our heartfelt and deepest sympathy at the recent passing of Frances. We will continue to keep You in Our prayers. Be strong and take comfort in the fact that You will all be reunited again one day in Heaven. God Bless You and the entire Stegall Family , Wayne C. Bailey*

Wayne and Neva Jo Bailey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ I taught alongside Frances for 5 years as a 4th grade teacher. Her experience and expertise was valuable to me at that time. I remember several annual field trips to St. Augustine and getting those special hotdogs. I remember her soothing music in the classroom. I remember how she stuck her neck out for me one time when I needed her friendship and support more than I can say. She was sharp-witted, smart, sensitive, and never said a negative thing about anyone to me. I learned a lot from her. I miss her and offer my condolences to her friends and family. I am so happy to hear of the honors, the memorial library set up in her name, and that coworkers selected her for the Teacher of the Year awards. Frances will never be forgotten.

Kimberly Campbell (Lytle) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I will always remember Frances being at the school long before anyone else. Frances was the teacher disciplinarian who guided Kindergartners and first graders to better classroom behaviors. She had a true talent with children who needed special attention in a positive way. Frances was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Brenda Harr - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you and your family.

Becky Handley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ We were shocked and saddened by this unexpected loss. Our sympathy and condolences to Barry, Julie, Randy, Chuck and the extended Stegall family from Elizabeth, Harvey, Aaron and Doug Grassian. Frances was such a giving and thoughtful person and a great influence during Doug's Little League and Pop Warner years, and we have many fond memories of her and that time.

Elizabeth Grassian - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Stegall's passing. When I was at Spring Lake Elementary, she made me feel very welcome and supported all I did. I remember our talks about her family and you could tell just how proud she was of them. May God bless the family during this time of sorrow.

Randy Conyers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ MRS STEGALL WAS MY TEACHER AT SPRING LAKE A FEW YEARS BACK. SHE WAS A VERY GOOD TEACHER. LOVED BY ALL. IT SUCH A TRAGEDY TO LOSE SUCH AN AMAZING WOMEN. MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY. SHE WILL BE FOREVER MISSED.

TRACY LLOYD - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We are so saddened to hear of Mrs. Stegall's passing. We are lifting you all in prayer, that God may grant you peace.

The Keesee - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I just wanted to express my sympathy to the family. I had Mrs Stegall for my 5th grade teacher the first year she came to Spring Lake. The school year had already began and I was in a different class (and literally failing). The classes were redivided when she arrived. Guided by her strict but loving hand I turned my grades around and ended up with straight A's by the end of the year. I have only fond memories of her. She was a wonderful educator. She will be missed.

Erica Nolle McCoslin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Barry, Julie, Randy and Chuck, Dave and I were so sorry to hear about Frances. We were unaware of her illness and were shocked to read her obituary in the Sentinel this morning. Please know you are in our thoughts at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Kay and Dave Winger

Kay and Dave Winger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ 'So sorry to hear thenews! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Laura Dewberry Paine - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Dear Barry, I was so very sorry to hear about Frances. I will always remember her from High School...she was such a nice person. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Lytle

Lytle - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To the family :I am so sorry about your loss. Your wife,mother,and grandmother was a outstanding person.My daughter was in her 5th grade class and she loved her dearly.My daughter was struggling with peers in school and Mrs.Stegall came to her rescue.Thank you Mrs.Stegall for being a teacher that will live in our hearts forever.You will be deeply missed.May you R.I.P.

Bettina Mathis Brown - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mrs. Stegall was one of the best teachers you could ask for. She was tough but she only wanted the best for her students. She will be greatly missed. And I know she is in Heaven where all of the great people go. Mr. Stegall, I know you are mourning, but I hope you take comfort in the prayers being said for your family. God Bless!

Kayla Marion - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mrs. Stegall was one of the best teachers a student could ever ask for. We are all blessed to have known her. She will live forever in our hearts. Our deepest condolences go out to you and your family.

Janene High and Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ To everyone in the Stegall family our thought and prayers are with you. Frances was a very thoughtful mother and grandmother to my daughter Laura & Sarah, her memory will be cherished forever. It's times like this that reminds us how precious our loved ones are and draws us closer to one another. God bless and be with you all as you travel this difficult road of grief.

Kathy Douglas & Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Barry, We are so sorry to hear of Frances' passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Ron & Patsy Ferguson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Stegall family. Frances was a bright, gracious, lovely person, and a warm-hearted friend to her classmates at LHS. She will be greatly missed.*

Morris Kennedy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Frances. She and her family will be in my prayers.*

Sandy Hamer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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