



## David Leroy True

June 17, 1948 - December 4, 2018

David True, 70, of Lubbock, passed away on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. A visitation will be held Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home. The memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 10, 2018, at LakeRidge United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lyndol Loyd and the Rev. Brian Brownlow officiating.

David was born on June 17, 1948 in Hale Center, Texas to S.M. and Anna Jean True. He grew up helping his dad on the family farm south of Plainview. David graduated from Plainview High School in 1966 and married his high school sweetheart, Linda Jane Smith, on June 21, 1969. He earned BBA and MS degrees from Texas Tech University. David served in the U.S. Army in the Pershing Missile Program and was honorably discharged in 1974. After working in agriculture-related businesses for many years, David worked as an insurance agent for Texas Farm Bureau in Lubbock and Floydada from 1995 until his retirement in 2017.

David was an active member of the community, having been involved in a number of Lubbock organizations including Southwest Little League, Monterey AMBUCS, and in Floydada, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and Rotary Club. He was instrumental in establishing the Lubbock Challenger Little League and the South Plains Girls Fastpitch Softball Association. David was a member of LakeRidge United Methodist Church and a choir member for over 30 years. Through church, he was also involved in Backyard Mission and Four Corners Native American ministry. In 2012, the South Plains Honor Flight

took their inaugural trip to Washington, D.C., an effort that David was instrumental in organizing. He remained active with Honor Flight until his death.

David will always be remembered for his love of telling stories (over and over and over again) and cars—in particular, his 2014 Laguna Blue Corvette Stingray and the 1959 Ford Thunderbird that his dad won on The Price is Right. David never met a stranger and made many new friends by asking “where are you from?” Since his first grandchild was born in 2015, he proudly held the title of Papa. David had the biggest heart and most will remember him for his kindness, compassion, and generosity.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Linda; son Blaine and wife Jennifer True of Waxahachie, Texas; daughter Larissa True Plumlee and husband Eric Plumlee of Cortland, NY; his beloved grandchildren Brecken and Sydney True; cousin/brother Dannye Kay Mote; Ahmet Yilmaz (Gonul), a Turkish exchange student who lived with the True family in 1965-66; and numerous extended family members. Memorials may be made in David’s name through LakeRidge UMC for Backyard Mission, Four Corners Native American Ministry, and Change for Children.

# Cemetery Details

## Parklawn Memorial Gardens

3605 SW 3rd St  
Plainview, TX 79072

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

LakeRidge United Methodist Church Chapel  
4701 82nd St  
Lubbock, TX 79424  
<http://www.lakeridgeumc.org>

## Graveside Service

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DEC 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

Parklawn Memorial Gardens  
3605 SW 3rd St  
Plainview, TX 79072

# Tribute Wall



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Sanders Funeral Home - December 09, 2018 at 01:39 PM

JB

“ I first knew David when we were Saddle Tramps at Texas Tech. After that, I would occasionally see him at very events in Lubbock. He was always very friendly and personable. Our relationship grew closer when both of us were diagnosed with cancer. He always made you feel special

jerry beard - December 08, 2018 at 01:48 PM

BB

“ David & I lived in Gaston Hall on Tech campus. We shared many good memories serving in Saddle Tramps together. David & Linda were a special couple. David will be greatly missed!

Bobby Beard - December 08, 2018 at 09:52 AM

MN

“ I worked for David for three years at Floyd County Farm Bureau. He taught me so much about the insurance business. I am where I am today because of David. I enjoyed his stories of his earlier years with Linda and the kids and all of his travel stories. He loved to talk about the grandkids and was always excited for his and Linda's next road trip to go see them. He always brought special treats for us to eat at the office and for his friends that he had coffee with. Will always cherish the good memories at Floyd County Farm Bureau. I send prayers of comfort for Linda and family. David will be missed but not forgotten.

Mitzi Nixon

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**Mitzi Nixon** - December 08, 2018 at 02:13 AM

  
Gordon  
Zeigler

“ My high school memories of my friend David were in school and I think also in the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF); in our high school years. He was a leader, extremely social and gregarious and always one of the real 'brains' of the class above us. One among many things in common I will never forget -- I think his dad S.M. graduated with my dad's class at PHS --and when S.M. appeared in Price Is Right with host Bill Cullen and won his famous T Bird, my dad took a photo of the TV screen -- a brand new technology in the world back then -- and it ran on the front page of the Plainview Herald. I send sympathies on your loss to Linda and all the Trues and friends and family. Prayers you will gain comfort in your loss from those around you. Rest in Peace, David!

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**Gordon Zeigler** - December 07, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Leroy True.* ”



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December 07, 2018 at 06:38 PM