



## Owen Douglas Stelter

July 11, 1940 - April 30, 2024

Owen Douglas Stelter was born to Lofton and Lillie Stelter, July 11, 1940 in the Dixie Community of Smith County, Texas. Doug graduated from John Tyler High School in 1958. He used rodeo winnings from bronco and bull riding to attend college. In his early 20's he earned his pilot's license flying for the postal system and various private companies before becoming a Captain for America West Airlines. He had a love for aviation and continued to fly in different capacities for almost 50 years. Alongside flying, he was a professional photographer with expertise shooting both portrait and commercial.

Doug took great joy serving others. Whether as a First Baptist Church Deacon, caring for international families alongside his wife, mission trips to the Dominican Republic or leaving envelopes of money and baskets of food in local doorways, he had a tender place for those in need.

He is survived by his wife Sharron E. Stelter of 56 years; daughters Bethany and husband Brad Allen of Lubbock, Laran and husband Todd Harris of Houston; as well as grandsons Houston, Hank and Cash Harris.

A memorial service will be held at Ford Chapel at First Baptist Church Lubbock, 2201 Broadway St, on Saturday, May 11, at 1:00 pm.



# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Lubbock  
2201 Broadway  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Victor G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Owen Douglas Stelter.

Victor G. - May 07, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ Suzie (Cook) Plunkett and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Owen Douglas Stelter.



Suzie (Cook) Plunkett and family - May 04, 2024 at 10:58 AM