



## William Duane Swofford

October 26, 1940 - April 9, 2015

William Duane Swofford went to be with the Lord on the morning of April 9, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 26, 1940 to the late William Clyde and Clara Ginsel Swofford in Austin, TX. Duane was a self-employed masonry contractor. He later began a career in real estate investments. He enjoyed entertaining friends and family, barbequing, hunting, fishing, history, and traveling. He faithfully served the Lord as a deacon at First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Betty J.; children, Stacy Michelle Asbell and husband Bill, Jason and wife Lisa K., Randy, Andrew and wife Lisa M.; bonus children, Chad Bates, and Allison Adcock and husband Bryan; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and aunt Ruth Ray.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Nancy Berry; spouse, Karen Sue Swofford; and uncle Lynn Ray.

Visitation will be held at Sanders Funeral Home on Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Cemetery at 11:30 am on April 13, 2015 with a celebration of life to follow at First Baptist Church at 2201 Broadway, Lubbock, TX, at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the FBC Lubbock Foundation.



# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.  
Lubbock, TX 79407

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

APR **13.** 11:30 AM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park  
5740 West 19th. St.  
Lubbock, TX 79407

## Memorial Service

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APR **13**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
2201 Broadway  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall

LE

“ Duane and I go way back we grew up as children attending Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock TX. He was a member of our Class of 1959 from Monterey High School in Lubbock TX. I just learned today of Duane's death. Duane was such a caring young man as he looked after his handicapped cousin Jon Lynn Ray. Duane will be missed by all of his friends who grew up with him. May God bless all of you his family members and know that you all will be in our prayers.



Linda Elliott

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Linda Elliott - April 24, 2015 at 07:10 PM

MB

“ Many fond memories of Duane and Karen from long ago when you guys were just young boys. He was always so kind and willing to help people with their needs. Bobby saw him about 1-1/2 years ago at the dentist's office and they had a nice visit. So love this family.

Bobby & Mignon Brown

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mignon & bobby brown - April 09, 2015 at 04:27 PM

JC

“ James Teague & Co., CPAs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Duane Swofford.



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James Teague & Co., CPAs - April 09, 2015 at 03:16 PM