



# **Stephen Douglas "Steve" Reese**

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**S**tephen Douglas Reese "Steve" was born in Nashville, Arkansas October 8, 1951. Steve moved to Texarkana, Arkansas at an early age and graduated from Texarkana Arkansas Senior High School and attended Texarkana Junior College. Steve worked in the family business until 1973 when he entered the field of finance. Steve started his banking career in East Texas in 1977 and retired in 2010 for health reasons. Steve was a business consultant for a while then entered the real estate business where he worked until his death on August 2, 2019.

All who knew and loved Steve would tell you how much he loved golf, how much he loved to laugh and how much he loved to dance, and most of all he loved Jesus and was a faithful servant. Steve adored his wife, Carol, whom he was married to for 17 years. When he wasn't at work you could find him on the golf course, his favorite pastime. Steve was prankster by nature and loved a good joke. It was known by all who knew Steve that he had a large sweet tooth and loved his Diet Dr. Pepper. Steve had an enormous heart for people and helping others. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Steve was preceded in his death by his grandparents and his parents Carl Douglas Reese of Nashville, Arkansas and Virginia Rae Reese of Texarkana, Arkansas. He is survived by his loving wife Vickie Carol Reese of Longview, his son Coy David Reese and three granddaughters, Dreama, Sierra, and Paige Reese of Longview, Sister Carla Goza (John) of Texarkana, Brother Robert Alan Reese of Dallas, , Stepmother Peggy Reese of Nashville, AR. He is also survived by stepdaughter Tara Jo Jordan of Oklahoma and step grandsons Jarod McDaniel and McKenna Pierce (Whitney) of Oklahoma, Stepson Cody Jordan (Emily) of Alabama and step grandchildren Cayden, Zade, Brooklyn Jordan, Isabella Hawkins and Carter Adams of Alabama and Great Grand Daughter River Noel Pierce of Oklahoma. Aunts Eugenia Duncan of Texarkana and Jeanette Long of Dallas and cousins.



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Steve served his country in the USMC Reserves from 1970 to 1976 with an honorable discharge.

Steve was a devoted member of Macedonia Baptist Church, Longview, Texas where he served for years as the drummer in the Praise Band and a member of the Whatever Sunday School Class.

Special friends David and Gail Morgan, his Brother and Sister in Christ and Billy Gibson business mentor.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at Macedonia Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Rosewood Park under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartsway Hospice, 4351 McCann Rd., Longview, TX 75605.



## Events


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### Visitation

 **Monday**, August 5, 2019

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Rader Funeral Home**  
1617 Judson Rd, Longview TX 75601

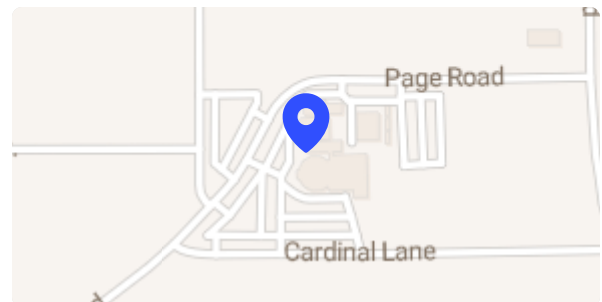


### Celebration of Life

 **Tuesday**, August 6, 2019

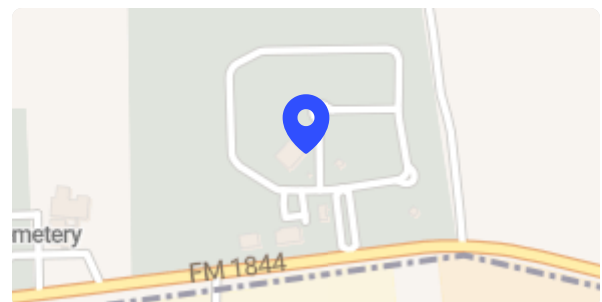
 10:00 AM CT

 **Macedonia Baptist Church**  
4656 Page Rd, Longview TX



### Cemetery Details

 **Rosewood Park**  
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





## Tribute Wall

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**Jeff Atkinson** posted:

Our thoughts and prayer are with you and family. Jeff and Karen Atkinson

August 5 at 3:33 PM



**Mayor Charles W. And Carolyn Dawson** posted:

Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with the Reese Family. Mayor Charles W. and Carolyn Dawson

August 5 at 2:45 PM



**Tamy Graham** posted:

Carol, This news so hurts my heart. Steve was such a good person. I enjoyed getting to know him through choir - he was such a good drummer. He will be missed. I will continue to pray for you. Tamy Graham

August 5 at 8:34 AM



**Gena & Travis Bunn** sent a Basket of Memories to the Reese family.



August 5 at 8:26 AM



**Robert Morgan** posted:

Steve was a friend and will be missed at the Wood Hollow choose up, Rest In Peace Steve. Robert Morgan.

August 5 at 5:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Reese family.



August 5 at 4:05 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Reese family.



August 5 at 3:23 AM



**Laura Sue Ballard** posted:

My heart and prayers are with you Carol, and Coy, and the family.... Steve was such a dear friend to me and my kids, Jana, (Vanna) as he called her, and Ty who he let have his drums while he was in college.... Ty was able to work his way thru UT Austin playing the drums on 6th street and working other jobs... We will never forget Steve's generosity....God placed you two together.... there is no doubt...The love Steve had for our Lord and for you made my heart smile... Thank you for your influence and love for him...May God wrap his arms around you and Coy and give you the strength and peace that only He can give.Sue Ballard

August 4 at 12:38 PM



**Amon & Frances Turner** posted:

Carol, we are so sorry about Steve. He was a wonderful person. Anytime we saw him he had a smile on his face no matter the circumstances. When we were going through treatments he would look us up and give a word of encouragement. He will be greatly missed. Our love and peace for you and the family.

August 4 at 10:14 AM



**Mark & Kathy Ryan** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Reese family.



August 4 at 10:01 AM



**Jack Dossey** posted:

Steve was my best friend in Jr. High. We had a little band called "The Barons". We had bunches of great times during that time. I'm truly sorry to hear about his passing. I wish we had kept in touch.Lots of memories. Prayers to his family

August 4 at 7:19 AM



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JB

**John And Debbie Barnes** posted:

Carol, John and I are very sorry for your loss. Heaven received a Wonderful Man. You and your family are in our prayers. Steve was a Great friend to us. John and Debbie Barnes

August 4 at 7:01 AM

CS

**Charles & Kay Simpson** posted:

Our deepest Sympathy to the Reese family. May you find comfort in your many treasured memories. Steve is a beloved friend, and whom we always considered family. He will be deeply missed, but he will always be in our hearts. Steve touched many lives, his love of life and his smile and laughter will always be remembered. Charles & Kay Simpson

August 4 at 6:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Reese family.



August 4 at 5:36 AM

BA

**Bubba Ainsworth** lit a candle in honor of Stephen.

To Carol and the Reese family my prayers and thoughts are with all of you. God bless you Steve,

August 4 at 4:12 AM



KB

**Krystal Bunt** posted:

Sympathy to Coy at this sad time. Steve was such a great friend and person. Mark Bunt & Krystal Bunt

August 4 at 3:42 AM



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HS

**Hilton Or Inez Stroman** posted:

I first met Steve at the bank in Lone Star. A few years later I worked in Longview and did banking business with him there also. He was always the consummate professional, but he was kind, helpful and I considered him a real friend. My sincere sympathy to his family. Hilton and Inez Stroman

August 3 at 11:22 PM

LF

**Love And Prayers From The Shen Family** sent a Garden Cross to the Reese family.



August 3 at 7:37 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Reese family.



August 3 at 5:30 PM

CN

**Cindy Bishop Neal** lit a candle in honor of Stephen.



August 3 at 5:06 PM

HO

**Hilda Robken Owen** lit a candle in honor of Stephen.



August 3 at 4:51 PM

KH

**Keith Hatfield** posted:

Steve was the first kld I met when moving to Texarkana (1964) as he was a neighbor and his father built our house. Rest in Peace, my friend.

August 3 at 4:50 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Reese family.



August 3 at 3:18 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Stephen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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