



Steve Fenderson

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Steve Fenderson died on Saturday, June 8, 2024, surrounded by his family, at the age of 75.

Steve was born on December 30, 1948, as the oldest child of Gail and Lil Fenderson. Steve grew up on the family farm in Meeker, Oklahoma, and graduated from Meeker High School as valedictorian in 1967.

Steve's lifelong love for his alma mater, Oklahoma State University, began at an early age. His father graduated from OSU, and Steve followed in his footsteps after high school. During his time at OSU, Steve was a member of ROTC. He served in the United States Army Reserves for several years after college, and left the Reserves as a Captain.

Steve received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in Chemical Engineering from Oklahoma State University. He began his career at Eastman Chemical, worked at Howe Baker Engineers and then worked for 28 years as a partner at Goar, Allison and Associates.

Steve married Regina Kay Westbrook on March 28, 1975. They were married for 49 years. Steve and Regina moved to Liberty City, Texas, early in their marriage and lived in the same house for 45 years. It was in this loving home that they raised their two boys, Adam and Aaron. Adam and Aaron also graduated with engineering degrees from OSU and loved cheering on their Cowboys with Dad!

Steve was a long-time, faithful member of First United Methodist Church in Longview, Texas. He served through many leadership positions and mission trips. He was a member and teacher of the New Beginnings Sunday School class for over 40 years, where he and Regina made lifelong friends.



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Steve's commitment to service went beyond the church walls. He volunteered with Beds of Hope and Asbury House, where he served on the board for over 20 years. Steve, always a hard worker, used much of his leisure time to serve others.

In retirement, Steve enjoyed traveling with Regina, cheering on his Cowboys and being a loving Grandpa to his five beloved grandchildren. He was always Loyal and True - to the Cowboys and so much more to his family and the Lord.

Steve is survived by his wife, Regina Fenderson; his son Adam Fenderson and wife, Erica, and their children, Seth and Elinor; his son Aaron Fenderson and wife, Megan, and their children, Thomas, Madeline and Hope; his sister Patte Fenderson and husband, Bob Svec; his sister Francie Fenderson; his brother, John Fenderson, and wife, Peggy; as well as many other family members, nieces and nephews, and loving friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gail and Lilly May Fenderson, and his nephew Matthew Guderian.

Steve's funeral will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at First United Methodist Church, in Longview, Texas. A time of visitation will follow in Cook Foyer. In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to consider donating to one of Steve's beloved charities, Asbury House Child Enrichment Center or Beds of Hope.

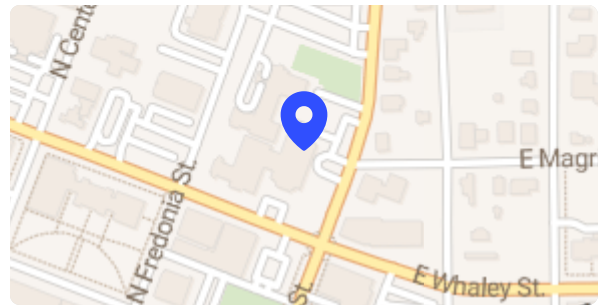


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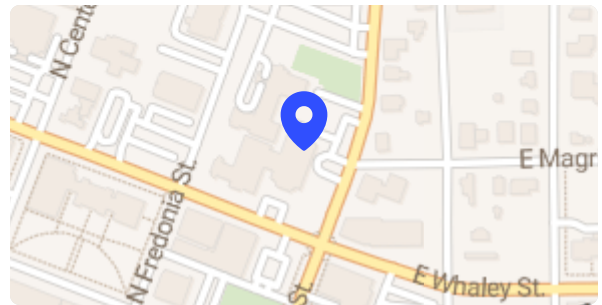
Celebration of Life

- Thursday**, June 13, 2024
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- First United Methodist Church**
400 N Fredonia St, Longview TX 75601



Visitation

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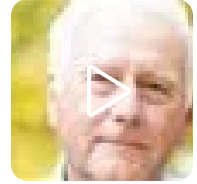


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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



June 12 at 10:13 AM



Jan Johnson posted:

Steve Fenderson was the Best!!! I so enjoyed working beside him wit Asbury House!!! He was so caring? Kind, smart about decisions concerning the children and staff of AH! He reflected God's love! What a great example and mentor for all! Love, Jan Johnson

June 19 at 11:18 AM



Theresa Flood Dionne posted:

Regina and Family, Please accept our deepest condolences. May God's grace ease your sadness. It is with great fondness that I recall discussing how gumbo should truly taste with Steve during the 2011 British Sulphur Conference in Houston, where our joint paper with Elmo Nasato was presented. Over the past 10 years or so of working with Steve, he was always helpful, knowledgeable and gentlemanly in manner. My husband and I regret that we did not have more opportunities than just a few conferences to meet with Steve in person. We will greatly miss Steve. Know that you and your family are in our prayers. Theresa & Richard Dionne

June 12 at 3:43 PM



Jane Lane posted:

Regina, I just read in the paper, yes a real paper, about Steve. Oh, I cannot tell you how much he has meant to all of us here in Liberty City. That husband of yours was a sweetheart. He was always there for you, his boys, his family. Still speechless, but know I am sending my love to all of you. Love, Jane Lane

June 12 at 7:38 AM



Eric And Dezarae Johnson Family sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Fenderson family.



June 12 at 7:28 AM



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PI

Pam Ibeh posted:

Dear Regina, may God comfort you and your family. I give thanks to God for Steve's life and his dedication to the church shown in his many years of service and leadership. He will be missed. Love, Pam Ibeh

June 12 at 5:02 AM

RJ

Rick Johnson posted:

Regina, we are so, so sorry to lose such a good friend & man. Steve was such a good person. Take care & we will see you soon. Our love, Rick & Gayle

June 11 at 12:28 PM

TC

Thomas Chow posted:

It is a very sad news to hear about Steve, He was such a godly, gentle and kind person, a good friend indeed. He was a competent engineer with excellent design skills and engineering expertise, always willing to share his knowledge generously with others especially junior engineers. Steve will be missed greatly among us. Trust that he will rest well with our Lord Jesus Christ and our Heavenly Father ! Thomas Chow and Fluor Sulfur Technology Group.

June 11 at 10:49 AM

FG

From, Fluor Sulfur Technology Group sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Fenderson family.



June 11 at 8:54 AM

DB

Dale And Janice Broudrick lit a candle in honor of Steve.

We were very sorry to hear about Steve. We were classmates in high school. Steve was a good person and we know he will really be missed. Dale has been reminiscing about the basketball games Steve played in, he was a great player. Just wanted to let you know that we are keeping all the family in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace and consolation. Love, Dale and Janice Broudrick and family



June 10 at 1:05 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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