



Stegall, James Floyd

1943-2022

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Graveside service will be held 10 a.m. Friday, June 24, 2022, in Willow Point Cemetery for James Floyd Stegall.

Rev. Sonny Smith will officiate. Pallbearers are to be Andrew Ponder, Trevor Armstrong, Shane Stegall, Steven Stegall, Adam Thetford, Tommy "Johnny" Denton, James Armstrong and Patrick Armstrong.

Jim was born Oct. 29, 1943, in Bryan, to Norris Stegall and Jackie (Clayton) Stegall.

He was a graduate of Crosbyton High School, Texas Tech University, Western Michigan University and Johns Hopkins University. He married Patricia Drake in 1969 and together they raised four daughters.

Jim taught school for 20 years and served in the U.S. Army before returning to Bridgeport to run C&S Dairy. He served as the Wise County representative to the North Texas Work Force Development Council for 27 years. Most recently Jim worked with the Paradise Economic Development Board and the Bridgeport

Historical Society.

He was a lifelong circus fan and model train enthusiast.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; stepmother, Monette Stegall; stepfathers, Ralph Chivers and Marshall Johnson; his brother, Kelly Stegall; stepbrothers, Jim Bob, Bill and Tom Chivers; his daughter, Kathleen; and his grandson, Philip Ponder.

Jim is lovingly survived by his wife of 53 years, Patricia "Pat" Stegall; his daughters, Laura Armstrong and husband, Trevor, of Fort Worth, Mary Stegall of Washington and Nora Ponder and husband, Andrew, of Houston; his grandchildren, Abigail, Madelynn, Eleanor, Constance, Josephine Ponder, James and Patrick Armstrong; his numerous foster grandchildren; his sister, Nova Reed; his brothers, Mark and Joe Stegall; his sisters-in-law, Beverly Deaton and Gail Drake; and numerous extended family and friends.

If you are so inclined, in lieu of flowers you may honor Jim with a donation to the charity of your choice.

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