



Danny Lawrence Douthit

September 26, 1947 - April 20, 2021

Danny Lawrence Douthit went to be with his Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday April 20, 2021 after a valiant fight against Covid-19.

Danny was born on September 26, 1947 in Turlock, California. He moved to Texas in 1960 and met the love of his life, Ruth Westmoreland, at a Halloween party in 1963. They married on November 6, 1965, and began their life's adventure together. Danny was drafted into the Army in 1967, and proudly served his country in the Viet Nam War where he was presented with the Bronze Star for meritorious service. Upon his return from Viet Nam, Danny became a barber which would be an integral part of his life that connected him with so many of his friends. Danny's work ethic came from a self-taught drive and ambition that would center his life around providing for his family and giving back to others. His ambition to succeed led him to begin his own construction company, Douthit Contracting, Inc., which he grew for 40 years prior to his "retirement." Danny's work provided purpose and provision for his life, but his passion was his family and giving back to the community.

Danny was so proud of his wife Ruth, his son Danny, and his daughter Jennifer. However, it was his grandchildren, Bryson, Brenna, Brooke, and Mason that filled his chest with pride more than anything else in his life. His desire to serve his community was a consistent thread that ran throughout his life ranging from involvement with outreach centers to election to city council posts. Danny was a proud and committed member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Shriner who enjoyed raising funds locally so they could be contributed to their life changing work.

Danny is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ruth Douthit; his son, Danny Douthit and wife Allison; his daughter, Jennifer Garner and husband Chris; and his grandchildren, Bryson Douthit, Brenna Douthit, Brooke Douthit, Mason Garner, Lindsey Garner, and Justin Garner.

His celebration of life service will be held on Tuesday, April 27th at Eastridge Baptist

Church in Red Oak, Texas. A time of visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. followed by his service beginning at 11:30 a.m.

For those wishing to express their love for Danny, a donation to Scottish Rite is requested in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX,

Events

APR **Visitation** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Eastridge Baptist Church

732 E. Ovilla Rd., Red Oak, TX, US, 75154

APR **Celebration of Life** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ I was fortunate enough to marry Danny’s daughter-in-law’s father, Robert Lee Fitzhugh, in 2005. Danny and his lovely wife Ruth always showed me every kindness and consideration. He was kind, generous man with a big heart. He will be missed. I offer my prayers for his family as they struggle to get along without him. God Bless.
Katherine Anne Fitzhugh

Katherine Fitzhugh - April 28 at 10:45 PM



“ 114 files added to the album LifeTributes



Byrum Funeral Home - April 26 at 04:12 PM



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Byrum Funeral Home - April 26 at 03:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Danny Lawrence Douthit.



April 26 at 02:10 PM



“ Wayne & Linda Wood 406 Tishomingo Rd purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Danny Lawrence Douthit.



Wayne & Linda Wood 406 Tishomingo Rd - April 26 at 01:18 PM



“ Dearest Danny, I did not know you were not among our friends any more. You will be sorely missed. What a horrific year we have had, and now to find out we lost you. Heaven will be a happier place now you are there.

Pat Royder - April 26 at 02:34 AM



“ I always respected Danny for his sincere wish to have our community be its best. He was always willing to step up and help people. Thank you his family for sharing him with us.
Carol Strain Burk

carol Strain-Burk - April 24 at 07:23 PM



“ If it weren't for the hard work of this gentleman I wouldn't have my house he built. I appreciate every foot step he did to make it possible. Thank you and God bless.

Helen Sadler - April 24 at 03:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Danny Lawrence Douthit.



April 23 at 04:49 PM



“ With deepest sympathy, Foxworth Galbraith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Danny Lawrence Douthit.



With deepest sympathy, Foxworth Galbraith - April 23 at 12:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Danny Lawrence Douthit.



April 23 at 12:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Danny Lawrence Douthit.



April 23 at 10:42 AM



“ Danny was a customer for many years, but, more importantly, a true friend. I still miss seeing him come to the bank to visit! Rest in peace, Danny. You will be missed.

Elaine P. Harris - April 23 at 10:09 AM



“ (I retired almost two years ago which is why I "still" miss seeing him come to the bank.)

Elaine P. Harris - April 25 at 08:09 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Danny Lawrence Douthit.



April 23 at 08:04 AM



“ My first memories of Danny were from the Tiger Grill there was a table full of morning coffee drinkers having coffee and breakfast before heading out to work , and of course a lot of talk about world problems and sure there was some bull mixed in .RIP Danny , prayers to each and everyone .

Ann Bennett Boyanton - April 23 at 06:52 AM



“ Peggy Flatt Collins lit a candle in memory of Danny Lawrence Douthit



Peggy Flatt Collins - April 23 at 12:26 AM



“ Danny was my brother at arms from our lives in Vietnam. Danny loved life and all the people he knew. His family was was the top of his list most of all his wife Ruth. I will miss Danny but I know he is sitting with our Lord now no more pain just peace. Rest in Peace my Brother. I Love you

Gerry Tremblay - April 22 at 06:18 PM



“ He left his mark, for sure. The family is in my thoughts.

pam crouse - April 22 at 05:10 PM