



Duane Garland McKinney

December 12, 1945 - July 26, 2023

Duane Garland McKinney, 77, was a husband, father, grandfather, teacher, church elder and friend – and he was in love with Jesus. He left this world on July 26, 2023.

Duane was born on Dec. 12, 1945, in Harlingen, Texas, to Garland and Corine McKinney. He graduated from Donna High School in the Rio Grande Valley. Duane met his wife Diana on a mission trip while attending Harding University, where he earned a Bible degree. In June 2023, they celebrated 53 years of marriage.

Duane was a science and math teacher for three decades in Texas and Arkansas, including 20 years with the Dallas Independent School District. After retiring from teaching, he continued to stay active in church work, gardening, driving a school bus, traveling and spending time with his wife and grandchildren.

Duane is survived by his wife, Diana; sons, Matt (wife, Karen) of Garland and Seth (wife, Suzanne) of Waxahachie; and six grandchildren: Kristen, Jackson, Anna, Matthew, Jacob and Abigail. He is also survived by three siblings: brother, Terry (wife, Annette) of Rockwall; sister, Karalene Jordan (husband, David) of Clarksville, Arkansas; and brother, Twig (wife, Joy) of Alpena, Arkansas, along with extended family and friends.

A celebration of Duane's life will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 4, 2023, at Creekside Church in Midlothian. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. prior to the service.

Cemetery Details

Waxahachie City Cemetery

300 S. Hawkins
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Creekside Church
5401 East US Highway 287
Midlothian, TX 76065

Celebration of Life

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Duane Garland McKinney.*



August 03, 2023 at 01:42 AM



“ *Steven L. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Duane Garland McKinney.*



Steven L. - August 02, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Duane Garland McKinney.*



August 02, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Duane Garland McKinney.*

August 02, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Garland McKinney.



August 01, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Duane Garland McKinney.

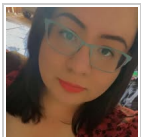
August 01, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Garland McKinney.



August 01, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ I used to work at Legacy Oaks where Duane and his wife resided. He would always make my mornings better when he would go for dialysis. He would come down and talk to me for just a few minutes, but in those few minutes I could tell that he was a man of God. He would tell me old stories about where he grew up, about his life on the farm and about his kids. He would always ask me How was I doing in school and asked me about my grades. He would always say how blessed he was in life, and that was true. I will forever miss that man, but it brings me great comfort to know that he's with the Lord.

Teresa Adame - July 31, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Duane Garland McKinney.*



July 30, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane Garland McKinney.*



July 30, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *I will miss Duane because of who he was. He always carried a smile and a greeting. I never seen him upset. He did not hide the fact that he was a Christian and loved God.*

Larry D LaRue - July 29, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Susie Wade purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Duane Garland McKinney.*



Susie Wade - July 29, 2023 at 08:05 AM

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“ Susie Wade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Garland McKinney.

Susie Wade - July 29, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Duane Garland McKinney.



July 28, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Duane Garland McKinney.



July 28, 2023 at 10:25 AM