



## Douglas Malone

January 21, 1942 - March 12, 2021

Doug Malone, beloved husband, stepfather and Papaw went to be with his Lord on Friday, March 12, 2021 in Tyler. Services for Mr. Malone will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, with Pastor Ken Brumley officiating. Family will receive visitors beforehand from 12:30 to 2:00 PM, with burial at Cathedral of the Pines Cemetery in Tyler to follow the service.

Born in Oak Cliff, Texas, on January 21, 1942, Doug was the only son of Lester D. Malone and Edna L. Malone. He graduated from Sunset High School in 1960 and attended Navarro Junior College on a baseball scholarship. Douglas enlisted as a member of the Navy Reserve in 1962 and trained at the Naval Air Station in Dallas. Later, Doug began his career in computer programming, specializing in working with the banking industry, and became Vice President of First National Bank in Garland. Doug moved to Tyler and began working for Electronic Data Systems, officing in Jacksonville, Texas. He retired from EDS in 1998 as a Systems Analyst and Network Engineer.

Douglas married the love of his life, Becky Malone, in 1995 and became stepfather to Jeremy Stroud. He loved Jeremy as his own, and became a proud Papaw in 2011 to his granddaughter, Savannah Stroud. Doug and Becky lived at Cumberland Ridge at Lake Palestine for 23 years until recently

moving to Chandler, TX. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church, where he and Becky first met. Doug was an avid golfer, hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed these activities fully during his retirement. He was a member of the “Noon Golf Group” at Eagles Bluff Country Club for over 20 years, scoring two “holes in one” and shooting his age at 69, 72 and 74. Doug cherished his friendships with the “Bison Brothers”, a group of friends who have known each other for over 60 years, and still gather annually at “Fort Kibler” in West Texas.

Doug is survived by his loving family including Becky Breen Malone, his wife of 26 years, stepson, Jeremy Stroud and wife Latricia, and granddaughter, Savannah Stroud. Also, brother-in-law, Timothy Breen and wife Tammy, and sister-in-law, Linda Henderson. Survivors also include a host of loved nieces and nephews. Doug was predeceased by his parents, L.D. Malone and Edna Malone.

Pallbearers will be Will Hutchins, Chase Weatherly, Gabriel Breen, Wayne Kerr, Jackson Kerr and Clint Neely. Honorary pallbearers will be the “Bison Brothers”.

The family wishes to thank the dedicated staff at Christus Mother Frances Hospital, ContinueCare Hospital at Mother Frances Hospital and Hospice of East Texas. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Malone



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 16, 2021 at 02:37 PM

DH

“ I just heard of dougs passing, I am stunned please accept our condolences Doug was our best man in June 1961 (60 years ago) as usual Doug did the right thing same groom same bride don hump hrey1942@whitecloud.com

don humphrey - June 25, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Malone.



March 16, 2021 at 08:08 PM

JB

“ *Becky, I have the fondest memories of my friendship with Doug. My favorite memory was occasionally hitching a ride to school on the back of his motorcycle. I had his books under one arm and mine under the other. We didn't know any better. I will miss him as will all his Bison friends. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*John Beall*

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**john Beall** - March 16, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*

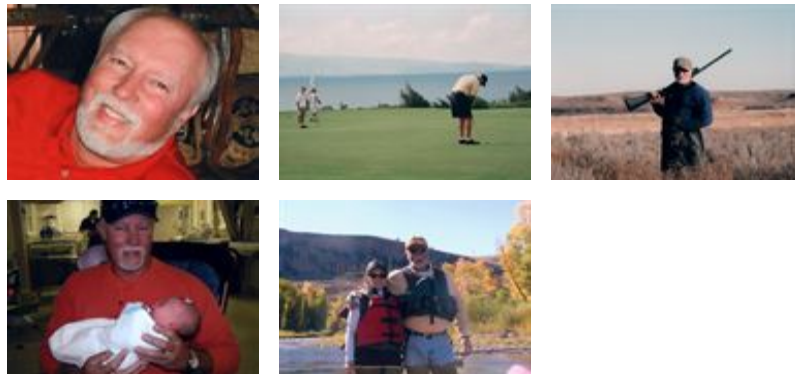


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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - March 16, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - March 16, 2021 at 02:33 PM

YF

“ *Your TCI Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Douglas Malone.*



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**Your TCI Family** - March 16, 2021 at 12:33 PM

LW

“ *Love, John and Jennifer Weete purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Douglas Malone.*



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**Love, John and Jennifer Weete** - March 16, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DO

“ *Great memories of Doug and his Black '57 two door Chevrolet Hardtop. We could always find something to do on this immaculate vehicle under the huge "shade tree" in his front yard. A great high school friend is in heaven now, ready and willing to work on any vehicle needing repair.*

*In Fond Memory,*

*Doug O'Neal*

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**Doug O'Neal** - March 16, 2021 at 10:18 AM

BM

*I have heard about that '57 Chevy and how Doug would cruise around the school until the last minute, and then pull into his family's driveway to park. Thank you for sharing your special memory!*

*Love,  
Becky*

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**Becky Malone** - March 19, 2021 at 07:41 AM

KE

“ *Becky, though I only saw Doug once a year at "the Hunt", he was always one of my favorite people. I bought my first car from him in high school. He had supped it up so much I got a ticket the first night because it was so loud. He will be sorely missed by the Bisons, but I know, even more so by you. You are prayed for.*

*Kent Scott  
Bakersfield, CA*

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**Kent** - March 16, 2021 at 12:11 AM

BM

*Thank you, Kent, for your prayers and for sharing this special memory. Doug was the love of my life and will be greatly missed!  
Love,  
Becky*

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**Becky Malone** - March 19, 2021 at 07:48 AM

MF

“ *Becky I am so sorry for your loss of Doug and your sorrow. Although I have never met you, I followed your descriptive emails of Doug's condition and could see the love and devotion you had for him. Both of you have struggled for a long time, and he was blessed to have you by his side during the ordeal.  
I can remember Doug from elementary school as he was an outstanding, handsome little guy. He always had distinctive coloring which continued throughout his adult life. May you feel the comfort of the Holy Spirit as you face the days ahead. Blessings, Mary Ann Isom Franzke*

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**mary ann franzke** - March 15, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Malone.*



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March 15, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Becky and Jeremy,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.*

*Belinda Rhodes Hammock  
Austin, Texas*

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**Belinda Hammock** - March 15, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *From The Bisons purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Douglas Malone.*



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**From The Bisons** - March 15, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *From The Bisons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas Malone.*



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**From The Bisons** - March 15, 2021 at 01:40 PM