



## Stephen (Steve) Fowler Jepsen

March 11, 1942 - May 22, 2014

Stephen F. Jepsen, 72, of Arp, died Thursday, May 22, 2014. Services are scheduled for Wednesday, May 28 at 2:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Pastor Pike Wisner officiating. The family will receive visitors immediately following the service.

Steve was born on March 11, 1942, in Dallas. He lived in the Tyler area for the past 13 years. He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Janet Jepsen, of Arp, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and his sister, Joellyn Eubank, and her husband, Ray, of Dallas.

In his youth, Steve participated in all sports activities. He excelled at golf and was a member of the first golf team at Bryan Adams High School in Dallas. He and his family were charter members of Lakeview Christian Church. He attended Arlington State College (UT – Arlington) and proudly served our country in the U. S. Navy. He enjoyed a long and successful career in the carpet contracting business in Arlington. He later took his skills and knowledge about the business to the Home Depot where he worked and served on the expert advisory team for their widely-popular book “Home Improvement 1-2-3.”

Having lived most of their lives in large cities, Steve and Jan decided 13 years ago to “leave the city lights behind” and move to their farm near Tyler, the home they fondly call “Arp Hill.” He and Jan enjoyed cooking, hosting family

get-togethers, outdoor activities and traveling, especially to the New England states and throughout the South. Steve was an avid fisherman. His passion for fishing began at an early age with outings to White Rock Lake in Dallas and continued through his retirement with excursions to his favorite “spots” on Lake Palestine.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Tyler, 1301 S. Broadway Avenue, Tyler, Texas 75701.

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen (Steve) Fowler Jepsen.*



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“ *Well Heaven just gained another Angel my precious Step Dad. I will miss our talks but I know you are not suffering anymore. I can surely say you have been one of the Blessings in my life, thanks for having such an impact on my life. I love you Dad.*

*Kim*

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**Kim Floyd** - May 25, 2014 at 06:41 AM