



Steven Dowd

September 23, 1956 - February 1, 2019

We are here to celebrate the life of our beloved husband & father, Robert Steven Dowd, better known as “Steve”. Steve was born on September 23, 1956 in San Antonio, Texas. He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Debbie, his two beautiful daughters, Meagan & Kristy, and his two precious dogs, Ruby & Rusty.

Steve attended Boerne High School, where he spent his days getting into trouble with his buddies out at the lake or “dragging Main”. He then graduated from Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, and began to follow his greatest dream, to fly. Steve went to Hallmark flight school then took his first job flying for Saber Helicopters, where his love for flying began. After Saber, he continued living out his dream working for Richardson Aviation, where he flew all over the great state of Texas. His favorite times flying though were the hours he spent in his Cessna 310 flying his family through the beautiful Texas sky. When he wasn’t in the cockpit you could find Steve tinkering away in his hangar with all his airport pals or at home in his man cave welding, leatherworking, and creating a variety of unique gifts for his friends and family. No matter what phase of his life you met him, if you were a friend of Steve’s you were a friend for life.

Steve was the most loving and dedicated husband, daddy and friend. He had the most contagious smile and constantly kept everyone around him laughing

with his quick wit or a classic Steve quote. He will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

A Pilot's Prayer

In Your tower up in Heaven
As You watch the eagles soar,
You know the joy I've felt
As Your wonders I explore.

From the early morning sunrise
To the starry moonlit nights,
My simple perch near Heaven
Has received Your glorious sights.

But when my flight is over
And no longer there's a wait
I pray for a smooth landing
At Heaven's Pearly Gate.

For beyond the blue horizon
There's a hangar in the sky
Your home for weary pilots
Whose spirits never die.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS FOR SHARING IN THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR STEVE. WE ARE BEYOND GRATEFUL AND BLESSED TO HAVE SO MANY FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE GIVEN SUCH AMAZING SUPPORT AND COMFORT AT THIS TIME.

WITH LOVE,
DEBBIE, MEAGAN, AND KRISTY

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 6:30 PM (CT)

Riverside Community Church
1100 Bulverde Rd.
Bulverde, TX 78163

Tribute Wall

KD

“ I have known Steve since I was about 17 years old. My husband, Doug, and I spent many lazy days floating down the Guadalupe river with Steve and Debbie. After a day of floating and drinking a couple of beers we all regrouped to go out later in the evening for a game of pool and maybe a couple of more beers. :) I have so many great memories of Steve. I feel like I practically up with him. He was a wonderful husband to Debbie and a loving, devoted Daddy to Meagan and Kristy. I am truly going to miss that guy. :(I will never forget him.

Kay Dorsey - February 20, 2019 at 03:12 PM

DH

“ One of the last true Texas cowboys ... his trusty steed has a rotary wing ...

Doc Hecker - February 12, 2019 at 04:39 PM

DH

“ Blue skies and tailwinds on your journey West

Doc Hecker - February 12, 2019 at 04:36 PM

DP

“ I remember the first time I met Steve. It was a hot, humid afternoon on a ranch in South Texas. At the time, I had no way of knowing how much of an impact he would have on my career and my life. Over the next several years, I spent hours upon hours driving, flying, sitting and waiting, doing mechanic work and believe it or not, enjoying cold beverages with Steve. No matter how long or hard the day was, Steve was always ready to make a joke, trade a daughter story or just say some little something that made me remember how grateful I was to be along side of him and working at a job we both loved.

There are way too many fond memories with Steve to list, but he will always be remembered as a great father, a loving husband and a true friend. Not to mention one of the best pilots I have ever or ever will fly with.

Steve, I hope your skies are always clear and you always have a tail wind!!

Duane Pape - February 11, 2019 at 11:44 AM

DF

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dowd Family - February 11, 2019 at 08:22 AM

SF

“ I first met Steve when he was working for Saber. He was flying game surveys for the ranch I grew up on. Imagine the excitement of a 10 year old ranch kid and his first helicopter ride. Fast forward to 1991 and there was the joy to learn that he was hiring on full time with the ranch I work for. It was quite the disappointment for many in South Texas that he would no longer be available to do their wildlife and cattle work. I was fortunate to spend countless hours in the air and on the ground waiting to fly with him and really got to know the true character. I watched his family grow up purely through his narrative. Never once did he leave here and not be in a hurry to get back to his three girls.... he lit up every time he spoke of them. I know great pilots that enjoyed watching him work along side of them. His finesse, gracefulness, professionalism, and impeccable timing were to be admired in what he did. From the many comments that I've heard over close to four decades he apparently became the level of which helicopter pilots were compared in South Texas. Because, I can't tell you how many times I've heard someone in the ranching or wildlife industry say "well he's a pretty good pilot, but he's no Steve Dowd!" I can tell you this, as great of a pilot that he was, he was an even better person.

stephen fuchs - February 07, 2019 at 01:10 PM

SH

“ Sylvia Sanchez, Norma Perez, and Danny Hernandez purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Steven Dowd.



Sylvia Sanchez, Norma Perez, and Danny Hernandez -
February 07, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Steven Dowd.*



February 07, 2019 at 03:41 AM



“ *Nathan, Cristin, Lauren, James and Cooper Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven Dowd.*



Nathan, Cristin, Lauren, James and Cooper Family - February 06, 2019 at 04:01 PM




“ *Steve was a good friend, a great son-in-law, a wonderful husband to Debbie and a great father to Meagan and Kristy. He was easygoing, enthusiastic, hard working, and had a positive attitude.*

I always enjoyed being around Steve. I love him. I will miss him a lot, but I will remember him always.

John Potter

John Potter - February 05, 2019 at 01:00 PM



David
Potter

“ Steve was a good man with a kind spirit and a warm heart. He treated my sister and nieces like queens. He will be missed but we will celebrate his life and remember him always. a couple of years back Steve was grounded and couldn't fly. His grounding has been lifted and he is flying high forever in Gods airport.

David W Potter

David Potter - February 04, 2019 at 09:33 AM