



## Dwight David Boesiger

September 13, 1936 - April 5, 2018

Dwight David Boesiger, 81, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma passed from this life doing what he loved.

Dwight was born September 19, 1936 to Elmer and Bernice Boesiger in Cortland, Nebraska. He grew up living and working on a farm before attending the University of Nebraska where he received his Bachelor and Master degrees in chemical engineering. In 1961, he married his wife Margaret Ann Schwentker. Dwight's love of learning led the newly-wed couple to Iowa State University where he received his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering in 1967.

Dwight accepted a position with Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville and continued his career for over 30 years primarily in Research and Development. Upon retirement in 1993, Dwight took up his second occupation as a certified flight instructor. Teaching others to fly was one of his biggest thrills and nothing made him happier than seeing his students become proficient pilots. If he was not at the airport flying, he was capturing photos of life around him, or making handcrafted wood pieces to gift to family and friends throughout the community.

He was a committed patron of the arts, an active member of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, and a devoted follower of truth.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sons Mark and Sean Boesiger; and brother Wendell Boesiger. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Margaret; daughter, Michelle and husband, Tom of Coppell, TX; and daughter, Amy and husband, Brandon of Cypress, TX; along with two grandsons, Robert Tyler and Bo David Kerr.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., April 12, at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville. Memorial gifts may be made to the "Bartlesville Community Foundation" referencing the "D.D. Boesiger Memorial" at 208 East 4th Street, Bartlesville OK, 74003 or by calling 918-337-2287.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church  
801 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-1708  
<http://www.gspcok.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Dwight David Boesiger

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Dwight David Boesiger

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Dear Margaret and family, my brother, Ron, called with news about Dwight this evening. We are so very sorry for your loss. Both Ron and I recall the happy times we spent visiting the Boesiger farm in Cortland. Ron is almost the same age as Dwight and reminisced about their times together. I'm closer in age to his late brother, Wendall. I remember taking more than one barn kitty home from the farm. We send our prayers and sympathy to you and your family. May your memories bring you comfort in the days and time to come. Our love to you, Ronald Bonebright and Doris Bonebright Bartunek



Doris Bartunek - April 16, 2018 at 03:18 AM

GS

“ Our family will always remember Dwight for flying his two open cockpit bi-wing plane to Lamar, Missouri to take our Mother, Mildred Thiebaud Sutherland on a flight for her 90th birthday over the farm where she was born. Dwight and a friend with a 6 passenger Cessna flew in from Bartlesville to do the honors. We had much of the Barton County, Missouri farming community at the Lamar airport to witness the occasion. Our family had been giving our Mother a new car every 5 years and at the 85th birthday party she told us to save our money so we could give her flying lessons at 90 and get her a plane. Dwight was our means to that end. He put Mildred in the front seat and after the flying lesson presented her with a neck scarf and cap to complete her day. Of course Dwight and his friend then proceeded to fly all the assembled farmers on flights over their farms.. We know Dwight had a ball in doing this for us and we know he is speaking with Mildred about her lesson now in heaven. Margret, thanks so much for sharing your wonderful husband with our family. My God bless you and your family during this sad time. Dwight will always be remembered in a special way by the Sutherland Family. Guy and Brenda Sutherland 1821 Glynnwood Dr Bartlesville, Ok 74006

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**Guy Sutherland** - April 15, 2018 at 05:39 PM

PC

“ You are with us in Spirit, Mind, and Heart, Margaret. We pray for your peace and strength during this difficult time. From your Price Tower family.

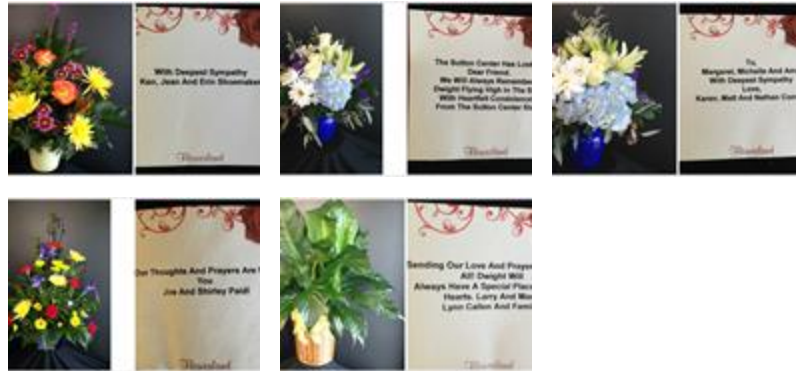


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**Price Tower Arts Center** - April 12, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Flowers



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - April 11, 2018 at 03:04 PM

7U

“ 7th Grade Bible Study Foundry UMC purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dwight David Boesiger.



7th Grade Bible Study Foundry UMC - April 11, 2018 at 10:56 AM

TF

“ The Kettle Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dwight David Boesiger.



The Kettle Family - April 11, 2018 at 10:51 AM

LF

“ *Larry and Mary Lynn Callen and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dwight David Boesiger.*



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**Larry and Mary Lynn Callen and family** - April 10, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Dwight David Boesiger.*



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April 09, 2018 at 07:04 PM

TC

“ *The Bartlesville Airport Staff and The ConocoPhillips OK-TX Shuttle Crew purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dwight David Boesiger.*



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**The Bartlesville Airport Staff and The ConocoPhillips OK-TX Shuttle Crew** - April 09, 2018 at 11:58 AM

FB

“ *From, Ed, Bobby, Pam, Sandy and Jeff Boesiger purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of Dwight David Boesiger.*



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**From, Ed, Bobby, Pam, Sandy and Jeff Boesiger** - April 08, 2018 at 03:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dwight David Boesiger.*



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April 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM