



Donald Earl McDowell

May 13, 1938 - June 9, 2024

Donald Earl McDowell, aged 86, of Midland, Texas, went to be with his Heavenly Father on June 9th, 2024.

Don, the oldest of three brothers, was born on May 13th, 1938, in Grand Junction, Colorado, to Earl and Donna McDowell.

Growing up, he worked on his family's peach orchard and attended the Colorado School of Mines, earning a degree in Petroleum Engineering. This is when he met the love of his life and forever soulmate, Lynn Goolsby. They were married on June 5th, 1960, and were blessed with three children: Christine, Scott, and Ross.

He was employed by Esso (now Exxon Mobil), where he worked for 12 years as a chemist. It was during this time he felt the Lord's calling and attended the Denver Theological Seminary in Littleton, Colorado, where he graduated with honors with a Master's Degree of Divinity. He became a church planter and later started Sunrise Baptist Church in Suncook, New Hampshire, where he served as pastor for the next twenty-five years.

Don loved to travel with his family and together they made many cross-country trips, which generated lots of stories with plenty of laughs and lasting memories. Don and Lynn were longtime attendees of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Greenwood.

Don is preceded in death by his mother and father, Earl and Donna McDowell; son, Ross McDowell; sister-in-law, Carmen McDowell; and nephew, Claud McDowell.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn McDowell; daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Roy Maskell of Greenwood; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Kirsten McDowell of Gretna, Nebraska; brother, Larry McDowell of Colorado Springs, Colorado; brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Karen McDowell of Denver, Colorado; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.