



David H. Pyle, Sr.

November 18, 2025

David Pyle, a devoted husband, father, and friend, was a proud graduate of Conroe High School, where he excelled as a basketball player. On August 10, 1962, he married the love of his life, Elinor Ford Pyle, at Salem Lutheran Church in Rosehill, Texas. Their 63-year marriage was a true partnership built on faith, commitment, and enduring love.

In 1963, David was confirmed and made his confession of faith at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Conroe, Texas. He went on to serve faithfully as both Elder and Trustee at St. Mark for nearly 30 years, while Elinor played the organ for Sunday worship. Their shared dedication helped deepen and sustain their church community.

David had a remarkable gift for connecting with people. He never met a stranger and loved learning about the lives of those he encountered—where they were from, their occupations, and their families. He was quick to offer encouragement, eager to help others become connected or involved, and always ready with a warm conversation.

For 31 years, David worked in the oil field industry with Superior Oil, Mobil, and ExxonMobil. He had a passion for machinery, manufacturing, and hands-on work. After retiring at age 52, he embraced an even more active chapter of life, returning to his homeplace in Iola, Texas, where he devoted himself to cattle and ranching—work that brought him deep joy and purpose.

David and Elinor raised two sons, Dr. David H. Pyle, Jr. of Kingwood, Texas, and Dana M. Pyle of Spring, Texas. Their family spent countless weekends

surrounded by grandparents, cousins, and their church community, creating a lifetime of memories grounded in faith, laughter, and togetherness.

After moving to Elinor's family homeplace in Hockley, David continued to make daily trips to Lola to "feed the cows," attend the cow auction—affectionately known as "Cow Talk"—and visit friends and family throughout the area. He remained active and full of energy until just months before his passing, always on the go and always ready to brighten someone's day.

David will be deeply missed by all who knew him—from the rural roads he traveled to the many friendships he forged along the way. His life reflected kindness, humility, hard work, and unshakeable faith.

He is survived by:

- His loving wife of 63 years, Elinor Ford Pyle
- His sons, Dr. David H. Pyle, Jr., girlfriend, Nilda Rodriguez. Dana M. Pyle of Spring. Daughter in law, Nicole Glenn Pyle and our daughter, Special Granddaughter, Dealilah Glenn Pyle, along with their extended family..
- David Sr. was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh & Dorothy Pyle
- Sisters Lynda Perry of Oak Ridge North and Darlene Cross of Willis, Texas
- His aunt, Mary Lee Crocker of North Zulch, Texas
- Sister-in-law and brother-in-law Shelia and John Ford of Tomball, Texas
- Sister-in-law Mary Ann Ford of Tomball, Texas
- Nephews Wayne Ford, Jefferey Ford, and Chris Ford of Tomball, Texas
- Nieces Shelly Krusleski of Montgomery, Texas and Julie Torresani of Idaho
- Nephews Ron Perry of New Jersey and Marcus Perry of Oak Ridge North
- Great-nephews Wyatt and Mason Ford of Montgomery, Texas
- With numerous host of cousins and extended family who loved him dearly

Psalm 121

In honor of David's strong and steady faith, the family shares the comforting words of Psalm 121:

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—

where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you—
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that remembrances be made to:

- St. Paul Lutheran Church, Magnolia, Texas
- The American Heart Association

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to David's family and friends during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Funeral Service

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Burial

NOV **26** (CT)

Fritsche Cemetery - Inside Fritsche Park
10603 Fritsche Cemetery Rd
Cypress, TX 77429

Tribute Wall

RP

“ I was very sorry to hear of your passing.
Thanks for the good times in Lola and the
conversations we had.
Until we meet again my friend RIP,
Richard



Richard Pate - January 12 at 07:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
David H. Pyle, Sr..



November 26, 2025 at 07:50 AM

RB

“ Richard and Jennifer Bohannon-Ramirez
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of David H. Pyle, Sr..



Richard and Jennifer Bohannon-Ramirez - November 25,
2025 at 03:32 PM

RB

“ Richard and Jennifer Bohannon-Ramirez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of David H. Pyle, Sr..

Richard and Jennifer Bohannon-Ramirez - November 25, 2025 at 03:32 PM

MG

“ *Michael & Angela Galloway purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David H. Pyle, Sr..*



Michael & Angela Galloway - November 24, 2025 at 11:38 AM

SJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the death of David Hugh. David and I went to school together when he lived in lola, Tx. I was friends with his sisters, Aunt and Parents. Several years ago I was in lola, I believe it was homecoming, and this man came up to me and said, Hi, Sue. I hadnt seen him in 40 or 50 years. I did not recognize him. Our prayers are with all of the family.*

Sue Jones - November 24, 2025 at 11:31 AM

SF

“ *Schmidt Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of David H. Pyle, Sr..*



Schmidt Family - November 21, 2025 at 08:14 PM

TF

“ *Taylor Starnes and your EJ family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David H. Pyle, Sr..*



Taylor Starnes and your EJ family. - November 20, 2025 at 09:34 AM

TF

“ Taylor Starnes and your EJ family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Pyle Sr..

Taylor Starnes and your EJ family. - November 20, 2025 at 09:34 AM

LH

“ A very dear friend my condolences to the family



Laurel Heart - November 19, 2025 at 12:24 PM