



## Gary Hutchinson Stewart

Gary Hutchinson Stewart, 66, of Dripping Springs, Texas, passed away Sunday, February 7, 2016 at his home. A Celebration of Life and Visitation with the family will be held on Saturday, the 13th of February, 2016, at Sunset Canyon Baptist Church in Dripping Springs, Texas, from 1pm to 3pm. Gary Hutchinson Stewart was born July 12, 1949, the first baby born in the new hospital in Groom, Texas. Gary was a life-long lover of education. He graduated Valedictorian of White Deer High School and went on to earn his Doctorate in Business Communication from the University of Texas at Austin. He taught countless students as an adjunct professor at Austin Community College for 34 years, a passion he continued after his retirement from the State of Texas. In 2013 this teaching led to recognition with NISOD, a worldwide organization that honors contributions to teaching, leadership and learning. He contributed to the local newspapers as the Mighty Fighting Tiger Reporter, covering sporting events and his children's athletic endeavors. He made every practice, rehearsal, game and meet. You could find him in the stands with notepad and pen in hand, enthused with his passion for records and statistics. Gary was also a great fan of country music songwriting, and his children have endless fond memories of growing up and singing his songs in the car and on family projects in the recording studio. He will be remembered for his generous heart for those with whom he came in contact, and for his corny & quirky sense of humor. He was relentless in his passion for seeking out the truth, and gathering the facts of history. Gary is survived by his wife of

45 years, Jane Stewart; five children, Carrie, Brock, Ticer, Meagan, and Dakota; brother, Gayle Stewart; five grandchildren, Brandt, Chloe, Collin, Maggie, and Julia. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Gilbert, and granddaughter Miranda. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gary H. Stewart can be made to the Dripping Springs Education Foundation.