

## **David Deaton | 1953-2016**

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David Deaton, 63, of Boyd, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016, in Boyd.

Funeral is 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the First Baptist Church of Boyd with the Revs. Terry Terry and Mark Autry officiating. Burial followed at Aurora Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Kelly Fry, Rex Harris, Trey Lutrell, Dennis Tidwell, Mark Romine, Jack Argraves, Ronnie Brown and Jim Bradley.

Honorary pallbearers are Sam Gibbons, Tom Barton, Danny Willbanks, Blake Bost, Brian Dickey, Pete Lugo, Garrett Tidwell and Taylor Ponder.

David was born Jan. 19, 1953, in Decatur to Hugh and Zelma (Brammer) Deaton. He married Kim Jones April 4, 1985, in Boyd. David played football for the University of North Texas and the '76 New York Giants. He graduated from Boyd High School in 1971 and later served on the Boyd School Board. David was a retired salesman.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years; son Dex Deaton and fianc e, Brynna Krough, of Dallas; brothers Paul Deaton and wife, Barbie, of Fort Worth and Joel Soller and wife, Ann, of Rhome; sisters Mary Beth Fennewald and husband, Rick, of Decatur and Carolyn Pittman and husband, Buddy, of Trophy Club; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.