

Bio for Steve Mahood



Stephen Carroll Mahood, age 57, passed away on November 21, 1998 in Dallas, TX. Steve was born on August 30, 1941 in Houston to parents David W. and Llewellyn Crane Mahood.

Steve graduated from Lamar High School in Houston, Class of 1959, and received undergraduate and law degree from Southern Methodist University (SMU) in the 1960s. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

On Saturday, 25 January 1968, while in law school at SMU, Steve married Lelia Alice Moss, a junior at SMU and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, in a ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church of Natchez, MS. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Moss of Natchez, and was Queen of the Natchez Pilgrimage in 1963. The Rev. J. Whitner Kennedy performed the ceremony, and Mr. Moss gave his daughter in marriage. Miss Helen Moss of Natchez was maid of honor, and Steve's brother Mike Mahood of Midland, TX was best man.

After passing the bar, Steve worked for Houston Contracting and Southeastern Drilling Corporation (SEDCO) for over 20 years, becoming executive vice-president and general counsel before retiring in 1985.

A wonderful husband, father, and friend, Steve is remembered for the way he embraced and enjoyed life. He loved spending time in Palm Springs and at Preston Trail and the Dallas Country Club golfing with his friends; he traveled extensively, both for business and pleasure; he was an accomplished athlete and avid reader, particularly of history; his great memory for details and genuine interest in learning are fondly remembered.

Steve will be dearly missed. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Lee; his daughter, Kathleen Waldrop and husband, Jeff; daughter, Margaret; mother, Llewellyn Mahood; brother, Michael Mahood and his wife, Jeanne.

The memorial service was held at 5 pm on Monday, November 23, 1998, in the sanctuary at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas. The pallbearers were his brother, Mike Mahood, his brother-in-law, George Mayes, and Jim Moss and Randy Smith; Gil Clemens, Jerry Hodge, Steve Lee, Bill Saxon, and Max Williams. In Steve's memory, the family established the Stephen C. Mahood Oncology Fund at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Foundation, under the direction of Dr. Eugene Frankel.

Sources:

Houston Chronicle, 23 November 1998, page 19.

Dallas Morning News, 26 January 1968.