

**STEPHEN LEIGH MCGREGOR**

**BAIRD** – Stephen Leigh McGregor, 62, died Saturday, March 8, 2003.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Baird First United Methodist Church with Larry Gaumont, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Ross Cemetery by Parker Funeral Home.

Mr. McGregor was born Dec. 21, 1940, in Amarillo. He was the son of Donald L. McGregor and Deva Moore McGregor and the brother of Donald B. McGregor.

He married Sally White in Amarillo on Jan. 26, 1963. They celebrated their 40th anniversary this year.

He graduated from Amarillo High School and Texas A&M University School of Architecture. He practiced architecture in Dallas for 30 years, retiring as president of Dahl Architects Inc. in 1999.

Mr. McGregor was an active member of the Dallas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, serving as treasurer of the chapter during its transition to computer accounting. For his efforts, he received the Dallas Chapter President's Gold Medal for outstanding service.

He was an active member of the Dallas Oak Cliff Lions Club, serving in many capacities including president from 1994-95. He was also actively involved in the Julien C. Hyer Youth Camp and its annual international youth exchange program for foreign students, serving as both hosting chairman and president.

He will be remembered lovingly by young people around the world as their "dad overseas."

After retirement, Steve and Sally

McGregor moved to Baird, where Steve spent three thoroughly happy years as a "gentleman farmer and rancher" with a lot of help from his wonderful neighbors.

Mr. McGregor was a devoted member of Baird First United Methodist Church, Baird Volunteer Fire Department and Baird Co-Op Morning Coffee and Philosophy Club.

His friends will remember him as the "go-to" guy when something needed to be done, the can-do guy who could make or fix just about anything, a cheerful and willing volunteer, a quick wit who loved to laugh, a master barbecue and pastry chef and a loyal friend.

He will be most remembered for his selfless giving of his time and talents to anyone in need who crossed his path.

His family will remember him as a devoted servant of the Lord, a loving, generous and devoted husband, father, son, brother and "papa," always with a smile on his face and a giggle in his heart. His strong sense of family was personified by his support, devotion and dependable presence any time, any place and anywhere we could get together.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jim McGregor and wife, Suzanne, of San Antonio; two grandsons, Stephen and James McGregor; his mother, Deva McGregor; a brother, Don McGregor of Amarillo; and a host of devoted friends.

Visitation will was Monday at Parker Funeral Home in Baird.

The family suggests memorials be to Baird First United Methodist Church, Baird Volunteer Fire Department, Baird Cemetery Association or a charity of your choice.

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