



## E.B. Telford

October 17, 1931 - November 29, 2023

E.B. Telford passed away peacefully on November 29, 2023 in Houston, Texas at the age of 92. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church, 400 Jackson Street in Richmond, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in E.B.'s memory to Camp Hope PTSD Foundation of America ([ptsdusa.org](https://ptsdusa.org)) which provides veterans and their families with hope and healing from the unseen wounds of war.

E.B. was born on October 17, 1931 in Lawton, Oklahoma to Margie Bell (Howard) and Ralph Telford. He was the last surviving of six siblings. E.B. grew up in Dust Bowl Oklahoma during the Great Depression and worked the land with his family picking cotton and raising livestock. He graduated from Lawton High School in Lawton, Oklahoma. He then attended Cameron Junior College for two years and graduated from Oklahoma A & M University in January of 1954 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering. After graduation he began working for The Halliburton Company before being drafted into the U.S. Army in April of 1954. E.B. spent the majority of his military service in Japan working for the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Upon his honorable discharge from the Army, he continued what would

become a 37-year career as a registered professional engineer with Halliburton. His first job was as a training engineer driving a cement truck in West Texas. He then progressed through a series of positions with increasing responsibilities that took him all over the United States. He provided foundation grouting services to level structures on military installations including missile siloes. He then moved into field services for oil and gas production. He finished out his career in technical sales for those services.

During his years in technical sales, he enjoyed entertaining his customers by taking them bird hunting and fishing. In addition, he often hosted fish fries, shrimp boils and cocktail parties for his customers and friends. E.B. was very handy, preferring to do home repairs and maintenance of vehicles himself instead of hiring someone to do the work. He enjoyed listening to many types of music as well as cooking and baking for friends and family.

After retiring, E.B. could often be found fishing and bird hunting with his long-time friends. His other favorite pastimes included picking his peaches and apricots, shelling the gallons of pecans from his tree and shooting the squirrels to protect his crop.

He was an active and long-time member of Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas as well as the adult bible study class.

E.B. met the love of his life, Carolyn Ann Knott, in Duncan, Oklahoma in the fall of 1962. They were married on August 3, 1963 at First Assembly of God Church in Duncan. After relocating several times for his job, E.B. and Carolyn made their home in Amarillo for 47 years. In the spring of 2022, they moved to Richmond, Texas to be closer to their sons and their families.

E.B. is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Carolyn, his two sons Ralph and his wife Stefanie, and Brett and his wife Angie and three grandchildren,

Lauren, Ryan and Keely.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.(Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471,  
Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. John's United Methodist Church  
400 Jackson Street Richmond, TX US 77469  
Richmond, TX 77469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of E.B. Telford*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - December 08, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *I watched the slide show just now as the service was happening . We were blessed to have known and enjoyed EB all these years . He was a good man , husband , father , father in law , grandfather, and will be missed . I'm sorry we couldn't be there today . Sending love , and prayers and asking God to give comfort today and the days ahead . Love , Allyne and Robert*

**Allyne Townsend** - December 09, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of E.B. Telford.*



December 09, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of E.B. Telford.*



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December 07, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of E.B. Telford.*



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December 07, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *E. B. and Carolyn were great neighbors here in Amarillo. E.B. was an awesome friend to my husband while he was recuperating from a vehicle accident. We will never forget E. B.'s kindness!*

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**Vicki Palmer** - December 07, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Carolyn, my longtime Duncan friend, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Wish I could be with you at this time. Sorry that distance has kept us from seeing each other much over the years. Paul enjoyed visiting with E.B. and they had a lot in common. Both were Cameron and OSU graduates. Paul was a duck hunter and gardener and took good care of our many pecan trees. May God give you peace and comfort as He has us since Paul's passing in April. With love and memories, Francine and family*

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**Francine Newman** - December 07, 2023 at 12:35 AM

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“ *Medical Clinic of Houston, L.L.P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E.B. Telford.*

Medical Clinic of Houston, L.L.P. - December 05, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of E.B. Telford.*



December 05, 2023 at 02:40 PM

LS

“ *Love, Mary Beth and Sean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of E.B. Telford.*

Love, Mary Beth and Sean - December 04, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of E.B. Telford.*



December 04, 2023 at 04:33 PM

QR

“ Quazi Rahman purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of E.B. Telford.



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**Quazi Rahman** - December 04, 2023 at 11:53 AM

KP

“ Carolyn, so saddened to hear of the passing of E.B. I know you two had something wonderful together that few couples share today. He was truly a great man. If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call me. Love, Karen Peacoe

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**Karen Peacoe** - December 03, 2023 at 06:37 PM

DP

“ Carolyn, E. B. was a great friend and I was saddened to hear of his passing. I do know where he is now and rejoice in that. If there is anything I can do for you, let me know.

*David Parsons*

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**David Parsons** - December 03, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of E.B. Telford.



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December 03, 2023 at 02:29 PM

PS

“ Carolyn, to us E. B. was one of a kind. Generous, kind-hearted and funny, he was a great neighbor and friend. Please know how much we will miss him and accept our heartfelt condolences and love.  
*Pete and Darlene*

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**Pete and Darlene Smith** - December 03, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ Carolyn, You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts today. Seems like the end of November is often a Going Home time for members of our family. Both Mom and Pop passed end of Nov. May God give you strength and comfort. E.B. had a long blessed life with his family.--Cousin Linda Cross

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**Linda Cross** - December 02, 2023 at 11:09 AM