

Elmer Wiesman Obituary

Elmer Irvin Wiesman, 80, of Southlake passed away Sunday, Oct. 20, 2013, surrounded by love and family.

Service: Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller, with the Rev. Monsignor E. James Hart officiating.

Interment: Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville. Visitation: 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel, with rosary beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Old Town Keller Foundation, Box 2114, Keller, Texas 76244, or at www.otkf.org.

Elmer was the second of twins born in Pilot Point on Dec. 9, 1932, to Frank Joseph Wiesmann and Mary Eva Walterscheid Wiesmann. He married Glenda Francis Daigle of Port Arthur on Aug. 26, 1961.

He was a retired Continental Airlines pilot, a local historian and a passionate traveler. Elmer has the distinction of piloting the first scheduled aircraft to depart from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Joseph and Mary Eva Wiesmann; and his twin sister, Ella Mae Wiesman Brown.

Survivors: His wife, Glenda; his daughters, Denise Renee Eiserman and husband, Mark, of Denton, Eileen Murphy and husband, Noel, of Charlotte, N.C., and Sandra Lynn Bagwell and husband, Troy, of Decatur; grandchildren, Austin Michael Eiserman, Mickaela Francis Murphy, Mackenzie Rose Murphy, Grace Louise Bagwell and Samuel Irvin Bagwell; brother, Albert Wiesman of Haltom City; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.