



**B. A. “Mark” Steinhagen**

December 18, 1934 - August 3, 2024

SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
A Witness to the Resurrection  
**B. A. "MARK" STEINHAGEN**

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Saturday, August 10, 2024  
11:00 A.M.

Officiating Clergy  
Organist

Reverend Tara R. Thompson  
Mr. Thomas Furlow

PRELUDE

*Alleluia Toccata*

F. Groden

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121:7-8

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† HYMN 260

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN FESTE BURG

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 46:1-5, 10-11

Mark Benning

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Don Shaver

† HYMN INSERT

*In the Garden*

GARDEN

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14:1-6, 25-27

Claire Kimball

HOMILY

PASTORAL PRAYER

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

† HYMN 466

*O for a Thousand Tongues*

AZMON

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Toccatà” from *Symphony No. 5*

C. Widor

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† Worshipers are asked to stand, if able. Please note that all text in *bold* is spoken in unison.

The family of Mark Steinhagen thanks each of you for your presence today as we remember Mark's completed life on earth and celebrate his joyful entry into the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

# In the Garden

The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. John 20:20

1. I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the dew is  
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the  
3. I'd stay in the gar - den with Him Tho' the night a -

still on the ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear,  
birds hush their sing - ing; And the mel - o - dy that He gave to me  
round me be fall - ing; But He bids me go, thro' the voice of woe;

*Refrain*  
The Son of God dis - clos - es.  
With - in my heart is ring - ing. And He walks with me, and He  
His voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the joy we

share as we tar - ry there None oth - er has ev - er known.

TEXT: C. Austin Miles  
MUSIC: C. Austin Miles

GARDEN  
Irregular meter



**B. A. “Mark” Steinhagen, 89,** of Beaumont, died Saturday, August 3, 2024. He was born in Beaumont, Texas to Edward Harvey Steinhagen, Sr. and wife Thelma Ann Heartfield. He attended Beaumont High and graduated from the University of Texas, Austin, with a degree in Business Administration. He married Janie Nelson in 1957. He served in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas, guarding nuclear weapons after the Korean war. Mark went on

to build Steinhagen Oil Company, Inc. with his father and brother Harvey Steinhagen, Jr.

Mark loved his community and served it in many capacities. He was an Elder of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, a Commissioner of the Port of Beaumont, President of the Rotary Club of Beaumont and a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a President of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, a Regent of the Lamar University System, and was on the Board of Directors of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word which became CHRISTUS Hospitals. He served on the Board of Directors of Gulf States Utilities and Entergy holding seats on both the Audit and Nuclear Power Committees.

Mark’s favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing. Never one to sleep past five am, in the winters, he would be up at four with his truck loaded and ready to hit the road for the seven-and-a-half-hour drive to the deer camp while listening to Patsy Cline and Linda Ronstadt. In the summers he looked forward to deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico on his boat The Adelante and later at Sabine Lake from his Pathfinder. For 50 years, he spent almost every weekend on Bolivar Peninsula watching sunsets with his beloved Janie and

hosting legendary 4<sup>th</sup> of July cookouts. Mark had a green thumb and grew beautiful tomatoes at the beach and at the country house.

Though Mark could be gruff and intimidating at times, he had a heart of gold and was always willing to help anyone or anything in need, including the little grey Kitty Cat who wandered up to his house and became his constant companion in recent years. He adored his family, and despite his dislike of technology, learned how to use FaceTime so he could stay in touch with his grandkids and great-grandkids. We will all miss him, and hope St. Peter greeted him at the Pearly Gates with a scotch and soda and a Sister Shubert roll overflowing with homemade Mayhaw jelly.

Mark is survived by his sister, Gretchen Hartzog of Maine; his two children, Mary Jane Benning, and Roy Nelson Steinhagen and his wife, Kim; grandchildren, Anna Steinhagen; Emily Steinhagen; Caitlin Laughlin and her husband, Thomas; Mark Benning and his wife, Lindsay; Will Benning and his wife, Hannah; and Mary Claire Kimball and her husband, Steven; and great grandchildren, Elizabeth Laughlin, Ben Laughlin, Annie Laughlin, Madeline Benning, Hagen Benning, Harrison Benning, Noah Benning, Henry Benning, and Samuel Benning.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Janie Steinhagen; brother, E. Harvey Steinhagen Jr.; and great granddaughter, Catherine Reid Laughlin.

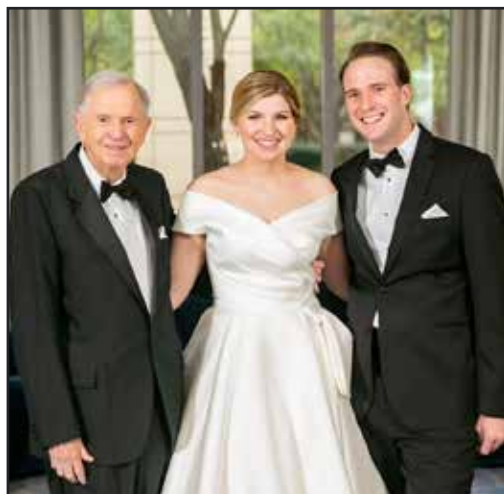
We celebrate Mark's relationships with his dear friends: Jim Dishman, Don Shaver, Benny Hughes, Will Ohmstede, Tanner Hunt, Robert Robertson, Martin Edwards, Louis Broussard, Craig Hill, Jim Park, George Dishman, Elvis Mason and Bobby Wall.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Mark's caregivers: Dr. Pranav Bhatt, Dr. Todd Clarke, Pete St. Clair, Jessica Jackson, Melody Mondy, Catherine Hubilla; and to everyone at Intrepid Hospice, especially Corey Bierbaum. Special thanks to Debra LaBlue for driving Mark to church on Sunday.













**Honorary Pallbearers**

Anna Steinhagen  
Emily Steinhagen  
Caitlin Laughlin  
Mark Benning  
Will Benning  
Mary Claire Benning Kimball

**Memorial Contributions**

The Janie and Mark Steinhagen Business Scholarship  
at the Lamar University Foundation  
P.O. Box 11500  
Beaumont, Texas 77710

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Beaumont Pets Alive  
46718 I-10 East  
Winnie, Texas 77665

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St. Andrew's Foundation  
1350 North 23rd Street  
Beaumont, Texas 77706



Please sign Mr. Steinhagen's guest book and share your memories at  
[www.broussards1889.com](http://www.broussards1889.com)