



Doug & Mary
Sheppard

Doug was raised in San Angelo, Texas, and graduated from San Angelo High School in 1955 and San Angelo College in 1957. He transferred to Abilene Christian College where he graduated in 1959 with a degree in Business (Accounting).

Doug went into the Marine Corp Reserve then into the PLC program in the Marine Corp and graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant. He remained in the Marine Corps being trained as a Forward Observer.

Mary was raised in Agua Dulce, Texas, and graduated in 1956. Mary graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1960, in Education (Elementary).

Doug and Mary were married on February 3, 1961, in Agua Dulce, Texas. They have four children (Mike, Kay, Jim, Julie). All graduated from Katy High School and all attended Abilene Christian College. Three of their children live in the Katy area with their seven children. Their daughter Julie lives in San Diego, CA with her husband and two children.

After the service, Doug was hired by Flintkote Corp as a management trainee in Dallas, Texas. He was trained in Sales, Accounts Receivable, Credit, Accounts payable, payroll, Marketing, General Administration, then was promoted to Sales Manager in Houston. He served as a Branch Manager in Houston, Oklahoma City and San Antonio. Genstar purchased Flintkote and Doug was promoted to Regional Manager and then to Vice President and Finally to Corporate Executive Vice President. Doug retired in 1990 after 30 years.

Mary taught in Dallas for one year and in Abilene for two years and then Mary stayed home raising the children in Houston, Norman, Pleasanton and Katy for 19 years. She started teaching at Hutsell Elementary in Katy where she continued for 20 years. Mary retired from teaching in May, 2002.

Doug served 12 years as a deacon in congregations in Houston (West University) and Katy and then as an Elder in Katy starting in May, 1982.

Mary has taught Bible Classes through the years in Houston, Texas (West University), Norman, Oklahoma (University, Pleasanton, Texas and Katy).