



Franklin "Boyd" Wilder

July 11, 1945 - March 7, 2017

Franklin (Boyd) Wilder

The family of Boyd Wilder invites you to a celebration of his life and graduation to his Heavenly home. A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 10, 2017, 10:00 AM, at First Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas with Pastor Jason Bay and Doctor Edwin Crank officiating, with graveside services to follow at Ebenezer Cemetery. Boyd's family will receive visitors at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, March 9, 2017, from 5:00-8:00 PM.

Franklin Boyd Wilder was born on July 11, 1945 in Huntsville, Texas to Lois and Mary Wilder. He passed away peacefully March 7, 2017 in Huntsville, Texas, due to complications from pneumonia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Annette Williams and Barbara Hughes. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Becky Wilder; his brother Kenny Wilder and wife Debbie; son Randy Wilder and wife Jamie; daughter Tammy McGinty and husband Jerry; and daughter Christy Garza and husband Horacio. Grandchildren include: Sheridan Slater, Macy Baker, Brittany Foreman, Rob Parks, Bethany Wilder, Joshua McGinty, Jacob McGinty, Jonah McGinty, Jared Bruce, Zoey Garza, Eli Garza, and great-granddaughter Keagan Slater. Nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-

nieces are also a special part of Boyd's surviving family.

Upon graduation from Huntsville High School in 1963, Boyd married his sweetheart Becky on July 25, 1966. Shortly thereafter, he began his career with the City of Huntsville where he served nearly 35 years. He retired as Director of Public Works in 2001, having overseen numerous significant city infrastructure projects. His former employee Bill Daugey sums it up best: "You served a community that has no idea how much better off they are because of what you did."

You may leave memorial condolences for the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Cemetery

Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

MAR 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Huntsville
1229 Ave J
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin "Boyd" Wilder*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Kenny, I am sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dorene Walding - March 10, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ *Becky, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry for your loss.*

Dorene Walding - March 10, 2017 at 08:13 PM



“ *Becky and family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nell Skains - March 09, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayer for the Wilder family. We are so sorry for your loss.*
Josh and Angela Lyons

Angela Lyons - March 09, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *Kenny and family, Harry and I are. Try sad to hear of the passing of your brother. We send our most sincere condolences. And special hugs.*

harry and grace bohan - March 09, 2017 at 04:31 PM

SH

“ Steve & Dianna Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Franklin "Boyd" Wilder



Steve & Dianna Holbrook - March 09, 2017 at 02:47 PM

SH

Boyd gave me my first real job at age 19. Water & Sewer Dept, City of Huntsville. He was 8 yrs older than me at the time. I progressed from there following his guidance and so did he. Left town, mostly forgot, but he was always in the back of my mind. Remember the Old Houston Road Gang. God Bless Him. May he rest in peace.

Steve

Steve Holbrook - March 09, 2017 at 07:29 PM

DP

“ May God give you peace and rest. We will continue to pray for you all. Walter and Donna Paschall

Donna Paschall - March 09, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Franklin "Boyd" Wilder.



March 09, 2017 at 01:33 PM

CW

“ *Cindy, Derrick, Hannah and Mitchell Wright purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Franklin "Boyd" Wilder.*



Cindy, Derrick, Hannah and Mitchell Wright - March 09, 2017
at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Franklin "Boyd" Wilder.*



March 09, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin "Boyd" Wilder.*



March 09, 2017 at 11:16 AM

TF

“ *The Vorick Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Franklin "Boyd" Wilder.*



The Vorick Family - March 09, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Franklin "Boyd" Wilder.*



March 08, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Franklin "Boyd" Wilder.*



March 08, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Our prayers of comfort for you as remember the good times.*

Tom & Debbie Grisham - March 08, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to the family for the loss of their loved one. May God grant each of you peace and comfort during the days & months ahead.*

Susan & Thomas Mott - March 08, 2017 at 07:56 PM

AS

My condolences to the Wilder families and friends. I'm sorry to hear about the loss of dear Boyd. Some Bible scriptures that have helped me during times of loss include Isaiah 26:19 and Psalm 37:28,29 which states in part: "Your dead ones will live...They will rise up". And the Bible also says "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will forever reside upon it". Therefore the Bible promises that we may be reunited with our loved ones lost in death by means of an earthly resurrection. This is further confirmed by John 5:28,29 which says "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". This is possible thanks to Jesus Christ's ransom sacrifice. Thus we have a genuine hope of everlasting life in a world without wickedness or suffering. I hope that these scriptures will be of some comfort to you.

angelina santos - March 08, 2017 at 08:22 PM

PC

“ *Becky, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Patti and Wayne*

Patti Corcoran - March 08, 2017 at 06:59 PM

MG

“ *Becky, Randy and Tammy, words cannot express the sorrow I know you must all be feeling because Larry and I are feeling sorrow for all of you. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Boyd will surely be missed by many people.*



Martha Grisham - March 08, 2017 at 06:35 PM

EC

“ A very kind and gentle man he was. Always a good neighbor and friend. Our prayers for each of you



Earl and Sherry Carter - March 08, 2017 at 06:30 PM

MH

“ My prayers for comfort and healing to the family of Boyd Wilder. Boyd was a very likeable and friendly person caring about others. That was my first impression of Boyd when I came to Huntsville and met him. Not only was Boyd a fellow worker with the City of Huntsville but to me he was a friend from the first time we met. He helped many people and a lot will miss Boyd. I considered it a privilege sharing stories with Boyd and he had a lot of wisdom to share. I am going to miss my friend as many others will also.



M. Hyvl

M. Hyvl - March 08, 2017 at 06:17 PM

BT

Our prayers go out to your family. May God's mercy get you through the days to come. Boyd was such a sweet and kind man, Becky, and his memories will be a blessing to you. Rest in Peace Mr. "Boyd".

Charles Bobbitt and Patricia Bobbitt

barbara trotter - March 10, 2017 at 11:02 AM