



Jerrel Douglas Wilson

January 1, 1753 - April 16, 2005

Jerrel Douglas Wilson October 4, 1941 – April 9, 2005 Jerrel was born in New Orleans in 1941 and adopted by Douglas and Mary Wilson of Huntsville, Texas. He had a successful sixteen year career as an N.F.L. football player which ended in 1978. Jerrel's passions were hunting, fishing, and golf, along with being a member of the Shrine was a huge attribute in helping several children's organizations. Jerrel will be remembered as a loving grandfather, father, companion, and friend to all who came to know him. Surviving are his companion Joy Varnum of Bronson, Texas; two sons, Sean Wilson of Bishop, Texas and Shannon Wilson of New Waverly, Texas. "Papa Jerrel" is also survived by four grandchildren, Jordyn, Justus, Jerren and Blake Wilson. He was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas and Mary Wilson. Donations may be made to the Jonny Robinson Boys Home, 3209 S. Grand, Monroe, LA 71202 or the Lake Area Hospice, P.O. Box 2086 Jasper, Texas 75951. Directions to the McAdams Cemetery: I-45 North to exit #118 Go to stop sign, turn left Go under the overpass and turn right immediately Go approximately 6 miles to the Crabbs Prairie Store Turn left on FM 1696 about 12 miles Cemetery and chapel on left.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerrel Douglas Wilson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Wilson family in the great loss of Jerrel. Jerrel was my friend and one of my heroes who I met in 1960 at Pearl River Junior College. I will never forget the drag race we had on highway 49. Jerrell was in his ,1958 Chevy and I was in my 1960 ,Chevy.with 3 one bbl carbureators, 348 cubic inch engine with four on the floor and a 456 positraction rearend. At the end of the 1/4 mile a Mississippi Highway Patrol Trooper who saw the race took off after me for an hour chase. I ended up at the justice of the peace near Hattiesburg and charged with a fine and destruction of the trooper,s windshield. Jerrel ended up at the football dorm at Pearl River Junior College. Jerrel and some of his football teammates helped to bail me out of my fine. Jerrel was 18 years old and I was 17 years old. We both loved fast cars. I was a competitive drag racer and I use to race at the Gulf Coast Drag Strip in BiloxiMiss. and Hattiesburgh. The 1960 Chevy that I raced Jerrel with turned the 1/4 mile in 12.99 seconds at 120 MPH. Again my deepest condolences to Jerrel's Family. May God Bless you all and fill the void in your heart with his love, Grace and comfort. Roy J. Cefalu, Gy.Sgt. E-7, USMC, Retired. Semper Fi., Brother Jerrel. Peace and Love!*

Roy John Cefalu - January 20, 2019 at 05:36 PM

CB

“ Sean and Shannon....Very sorry to hear of your loss and the loss of a good friend. Several of your Dad's teammates are here in Huntsville and will stop by this evening and be here through tomorrow. We look forward to seeing you both and Joy and will touch base later today. We're at the La Quinta Inn. Best personal wishes and thoughts. Your Dad was a great player and a great friend. Chris Burford

chris burford - April 15, 2005 at 04:49 PM

FA

“ Sean and Shannon, my memories of your Dad go back to when we were children growing up and having wonderful Family Reunions. They are memories of laughing and talking and about life and football. I remember the weeks I spent in Kansas City with your folks and I saw the outpouring of love Kansas City fans had for him. He was never too busy when we were out to stop, talk, sign autographs or talk to kids. He loved the Chiefs and he loved the city. But most of all he loved you two boys. Don and I will miss him but we both have wonderful memories to hold on to. You both will be in our hearts and our thoughts. Take care and we love you both so much..

Francis & Don Adams - April 14, 2005 at 04:15 PM

GB

“ I was saddened to learn of the death of Jerril. He was a teammate of my late husband Buck Buchanan. He often spoke very highly of Jerrel, not only about his skills as a punter, but his character as a man. I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to see the love they shared as teammates on the Kansas City Chiefs. I want Jerrel's family to know in time of your great sorrow that I offer my condolences through this most difficult time. A donation will be made in Jerrel's name to the Johnny Robinson's Boys Home.

georgia buchanan - April 14, 2005 at 03:36 PM

JG

“ Our condolences to the Jerrel Wilson Family. I was fortunate to know Jerrel Wilson. He loved his family and often talked about his children and grand children and was very proud of them all. Jerrel loved the outdoors as much as anyone. He cared deeply to helping children. Jerrel always had a smile and was always good for a few laughs. Our thoughts and prayers will be with his family.

John Grimsley - April 14, 2005 at 11:22 AM

AS

“ I was very blessed to have been a part of Jerrel's family for a short time. I will treasure the wonderful memories and all his crazy, yet amazing stories. Jerrel loved his life, his sons and grandkids, making him truly blessed. My thoughts are with you all.

Angela Scott - April 14, 2005 at 10:47 AM

NJ

“ *What an empty spot you will leave in this world, Jerrel. Thank you for all the good things you did for Sam Houston State. Norma Dell Jones, former SHSU Alumni Director, and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady, TX*

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - April 14, 2005 at 10:40 AM

LR

“ *May God be with ALL of Jerrel Wilson's family as He gives you the strength and shows you the way, the truth, and the light through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Shannon, I am so very sorry for your loss. I send you many hugs via the internet.....I hope that sometime soon I can give you a real big one in person. I Love You!! God Bless You!!

Lisa Reppond - April 13, 2005 at 06:20 PM

JF

“ *Shannon, we send our condolences, I did not know your Dad but he has a good son and that says a lot for him. If w can do anything let me know.*

Our thought are with you.

John

John Brock and Family - April 13, 2005 at 04:59 PM

CJ

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of Jerrel's family. I got to know him only a little after our careers ended, but I got to know him a lot as a competitor. I was blessed in both cases.*

Charley Johnson - April 12, 2005 at 09:26 AM

RF

“ JERREL LOVED LIFE AND TOUCHED ALL WITH HIS GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR,LOVED HIS CHILDREN AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS, WE ALL KNEW HE HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN HIS HEART FOR ALL CHILDREN. HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO SPEND TIME HELPING UP AND COMING FOOTBALL PLAYERS. I AM VERY SADDENED BY HIS PASSING, HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND PERSON.

RON HULL II & FAMILY - April 12, 2005 at 09:20 AM

MR

“ *The Renfro family sends their condolences to all of Jerrel's family. A great guy and teammate, that I had the the pleasure of watching boom that ball, like no other I'd ever seen. Also, my father Ray (who has passed) and Jerrel were acquaintancies from the NFL fraternity. Our thoughts are with you, Mike*

Mike Renfro - April 11, 2005 at 02:51 PM



“ *Jerrel Douglas Wilson*

April 11, 2005 at 02:38 PM