



Thomas James Wagner

March 5, 1941 - November 14, 2025

Thomas “Tommy” James “Joe” Wagner, 84, went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 14th, 2025 in Madisonville, TX. He went peacefully in his sleep.

Born and raised in Willis, TX to Charlie and Mary Wagner in 1941, Joe attended Willis High School and worked for Reynolds Metal. Joe never met a stranger and he marked his community for decades as a resolute friend and kind-hearted man. All who had the blessing of knowing him can, and will, attest that he left an unforgettable impression. More than anything on this earth, Joe Wagner lived for his friends and family and to his very last day, he gave his time and his thoughts and his prayers to those he cared about.

Thomas James Wagner is preceded in death by; his wife, Brenda Auld Wagner, his brother, Phillip Andrew Wagner, his sister, Dorothy Wagner Swiech, and his niece, Diane Wagner Konieczny. He is survived by; his daughter, Cheryl Wagner Williams and her family – John Williams, Jaclyn Fholer, Caitlyn Bellot, Isaac Williams, Jonathan Williams, and Mikayla Williams, his nephew, Randy [mid] Wagner and his daughter – Shelby Wagner, his great-nephews Adam and Kyle Konieczny, and many grandchildren.

There is a visitation on Sunday, November 23rd, 2025 from 3:00pm to

6:00pm. The funeral will be Monday, November 24th, 2025 from 11:00am to 12:00pm. Both events will be held at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home at 10129 FM 1097, Willis, TX 77318.

Cemetery Details

Shepard Hill Cemetery

11249 Shepard Hill Rd
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
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Graveside Service

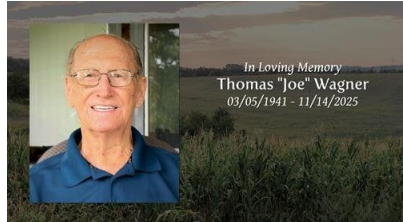
NOV **24**. 12:15 PM (CT)

Shepard Hill Cemetery
11249 Shepard Hill Rd
Willis, TX 77318

Tribute Wall



“ Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas James Wagner



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - November 21, 2025 at 09:41 AM

MC

Joe and Phillip were the first neighbors to welcome us to the neighborhood with smiles. I enjoyed listening to his childhood stories. He loved his children whole hearted. I will miss our visits sitting on his porch talking about everything. RIP my friend. You are and will continue to be missed. ❤️

Mark Coley - November 22, 2025 at 10:45 AM

LC

“ My friend Joe and I began a journey of friendship beginning in second grade and it continued for more than seventy plus years. Joe was always kind and loving, but foremost, he was a gentleman. Joe had endured a lot of losses this past year and that had been hard on him. He told me that he was really tired and weak and ready to call it quits. I know that now he is happy and at peace. I loved Joe and I am going to miss his phone calls and visits. Rest easy my dear friend and remember that a lot of people are going to miss you.
Linda Beth



Linda B Collier - November 21, 2025 at 05:49 PM

CF

“ Chris and Marie Fholer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas James Wagner.

Chris and Marie Fholer - November 21, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas James Wagner.



November 21, 2025 at 11:54 AM