



Travis Lee Wilson

November 21, 1930 - April 11, 2019

Travis Lee Wilson, 88, of Montgomery, Texas, passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at Avanti Memory Care facility in Shenandoah, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas.

Travis was born in Navasota, Texas to Mary Sloan Wilson (Reichert) and Walter Ogilvy Wilson on November 21, 1930. He graduated from Navasota High School in 1948. He attended Texas A&M and Blinn Junior College on a football scholarship, before joining the Air Force for 4 years. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Tech Sergeant. He then returned to Sam Houston State University to complete his Bachelor's Degree in Business. He married Bettie Kingsbery in 1954 and had three children, Jan, Coe & Jay Wilson. He married Mary Suhr in 1997 and they have been happily married since. Travis worked for Amoco Corporation, Inexco Oil Company and Elf Aquitaine before retiring. He then worked as a purchasing consultant for various oil companies until 2012. He was very active in the Presbyterian Church in New Orleans and volunteered as a coach in many of his children's sports for Plantation Athletic Club (PAC) New Orleans. Golf was his passion and he played as a member of Bayou Barriere (New Orleans), Champions Golf Club (Houston) and Walden Country Club at Lake Conroe (Montgomery).

Travis's insatiable desire to meet new people and visit with friends has been an inspiration to all that knew him. He exuded love for his family and expressed it in profoundly meaningful ways. "Paw-Paw" will be sorely missed but his spirit resides in all of us lucky enough to have known him.

Travis is preceded in death by his mother, Mary Sloane Wilson Reichert, his father, Walter Ogilvy Wilson, his brother, Walter Ogilvy Wilson, Jr, his sister-in-law, Alta Wilson and his step-daughter, Leslie Suhr.

Travis is survived by his wife - Mary McFeron Suhr Wilson, his children and their spouses - Jan Wilson Miller & Steve, Coe Wilson & Leigh, Jay Wilson & Leigh, his grandchildren - Rebecca Payne McPherson & Evan, Ray Wilson, Travis Wilson, Chase Wilson, Taylor Wilson and one great-grandchild, Sloane McPherson.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials may be given to Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or Alzheimer's Disease Research at support.brightfocus.org.

The family of Travis Wilson wishes to extend our sincere thanks to his caregivers at Avanti Memory Care facility and the staff from Vera Care, especially his nurse Nancy.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery

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Tribute Wall



“ *Travis Lee Wilson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Travis & Mary were wonderful friends & close "family" neighbors to our Uncle Bob & Aunt Suzi. We always enjoyed our visits to Montgomery & the warm hospitality that Travis extended. We also deeply appreciate the care & concern Travis & Mary always gave to their neighborhood & the "Dinner Group" of friends who socialized & played golf & supported each other for many years.*

Mary, we send our sympathy to you & Travis' children; Travis was a great man & loved you all dearly.

*In sympathy,
Russell & Holly Burr*

Russell and Holly Burr - April 28, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ *Rodney and Beth Horn purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Travis Lee Wilson.*



Rodney and Beth Horn - April 24, 2019 at 04:17 PM

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“ Thomas S. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Travis Lee Wilson.



Thomas S. - April 23, 2019 at 04:56 PM

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“ Travis was one of the nicest people on earth. Always a smile. He would do anything for anyone. He will be missed.
Pam.
I will always remember our neighborhood swim parties across OUR fairway.

pam stewart - April 21, 2019 at 03:38 PM