



## Wilburn Dale Dickerson

January 15, 1941 - May 29, 2026

Wilburn Dale Dickerson, 85, passed away on May 29, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Wilburn was born on January 15, 1941, in Grand Saline, Texas to J.B. Dickerson and Blanche Ledbetter Dickerson. Growing up, Wilburn was a gifted athlete who excelled in many sports. He played baseball, basketball, football, and tennis, and also participated in Golden Gloves boxing. He graduated from Grand Saline High School before moving to Dallas, Texas, where he met the love of his life and forever partner, Geraldine David.

Wilburn and Geraldine were married on October 26, 1963 and began building a life centered around faith, family, and hard work. Together, they opened a dry-cleaning business in Frisco, Texas. They welcomed two sons, Barry and Craig, and in 1972 moved to Huntsville, Texas, where Wilburn opened a Mobil service station. Over the years, he went on to open and operate several convenience stores throughout the area. Through his businesses, Wilburn became much more than an owner—he was a mentor and role model to many young men, offering guidance, encouragement, and opportunities that helped shape their futures.

Wilburn was a devoted father who loved supporting his sons in everything they pursued. He spent many years coaching Little League baseball and treasured the opportunity to be involved in his sons' lives and activities, including Hornet football. And more recently cheering on his Grandsons as they played for Westlake High School and watched them progress to state

championships. He was also a proud supporter of the 4-H and FFA programs, spending countless hours helping his sons raise and show steers. Some of their favorite memories came from watching their hard work pay off in the show ring, where they earned numerous championships and awards. Whether on the baseball field or at livestock shows, Wilburn was always their biggest supporter and greatest encourager.

After a successful career, Wilburn and Geraldine retired when he was 62 years old. They held partnerships in several nursing homes and enjoyed traveling overseas, especially on cruises. Retirement allowed them to spend the next twenty years exploring the United States with close friends in their RV. One of Wilburn's favorite places was Palm Springs, California, where they spent many winters golfing, making lifelong memories, and enjoying the friendships they built there over the years.

Wilburn had a passion for antique automobiles and loved buying, trading, and talking about classic cars. He was also a dedicated sports enthusiast and a proud supporter of Sam Houston State University athletics. As a season ticket holder for more than fifty years, he faithfully attended and supported Bearkat sporting events, rarely missing an opportunity to cheer on the teams he loved. Another cause near and dear to their hearts was the VPU (Veteran & Patriots United), where they provided housing, their time and resources for disabled veterans.

His faith was the foundation of his life. Wilburn was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ and a faithful member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and alongside Geraldine, volunteered countless hours supporting church activities, fundraising efforts, and the parish community they loved so dearly.

Wilburn was preceded in death by his father, J.B. Dickerson and his mother, Blanche, and brother, Richard Dickerson.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Geraldine; his son Barry and his wife Beverly and their daughters Lauren and Brooklyn; his son Craig and his sons David, Reed, and Ford; his brother Gary Ogburn and his wife

Louretta; his sister Debra Morrison and her husband Paul. as well as many other family members and friends—too many to name individually—who were deeply loved by Wilburn and who contributed so much joy to his life.

Wilburn's life was defined by his love for God, his devotion to his family, his dedication to helping others, and his ability to make lifelong friends wherever he went. His legacy will live on through the countless people he mentored, encouraged, loved, and inspired throughout his 85 years. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 5, 2026 from 5:00-6:30 pm with a Rosary beginning at 6:30 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 am Saturday, June 6, 2026 at St. Thomas Catholic Church, Huntsville, Texas. Interment will be at 2:00 pm Monday, June 8, 2026 at St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Veteran's and Patriots United thru this link [https://app.autobooks.co/pay/veterans-and-patriots-united?utm\\_medium=qr&utm\\_source=printed-pf-qr&utm\\_campaign=activation](https://app.autobooks.co/pay/veterans-and-patriots-united?utm_medium=qr&utm_source=printed-pf-qr&utm_campaign=activation)

Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Thomas Cemetery

400 Saint Thomas Aquinas Ave.  
Pilot Point, TX 76258

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JUN 5. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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JUN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Thomas the Apostle  
1323 16th St  
Huntsville, TX 77340

## Burial

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JUN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas Cemetery  
400 Saint Thomas Aquinas Ave.  
Pilot Point, TX 76258

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dawn Foote lit a candle in memory of Wilburn Dale Dickerson



Dawn Foote - June 03 at 07:57 PM

DK

“ Dwayne and Sherri Kurecka purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wilburn Dale Dickerson.



Dwayne and Sherri Kurecka - June 03 at 03:31 PM

DK

“ Dwayne and Sherri Kurecka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilburn Dale Dickerson.

Dwayne and Sherri Kurecka - June 03 at 03:31 PM

RC

“ Ray and LuAnn, Jim and Cathy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wilburn Dale Dickerson.



Ray and LuAnn, Jim and Cathy - June 03 at 02:17 PM

CK

“ *Callie Kidwill purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wilburn Dale Dickerson.*



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**Callie Kidwill** - June 02 at 05:21 PM



“ *Wild Dog I'll always remember you. I'll never forget you coming behind the counter tryna clock in..lol..you hurt me with this one. I'll keep your memory alive everytime I have a cup of coffee...until we meet again...it's the Dog...One hot mama..until we meet on the other side.*



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**Tamekia Walker** - June 02 at 08:11 AM

JJ

“ *WD was such a role model for my son Timothy. I am so very sorry for the loss of this terrific man. My heart hurts for you and your family.*  
*Jeannine Jacoby*



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**Jeannine Jacoby** - May 31 at 10:01 AM

MF

“ *Lifting up the family and friends of Wilburn Dickerson for comfort and strength from our Lord Jesus Christ.*



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**Marvin Hyvl & Family** - May 30 at 12:43 PM

GK

“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Wilburn Dale Dickerson*



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**Gayle Kelly** - May 29 at 05:29 PM