



Billy Wayne Wilmeth

May 18, 1940 - May 25, 2018

Memorial services for Mr. Billy Wayne Wilmeth, age 78, of Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Thursday, May 31, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church in Lindale with Rev. Rick Ivey officiating. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Billy died Friday, May 25, 2018 in a Tyler hospital. He was born in Thomas, Oklahoma on May 18, 1940 to the late James Howell and Floy Ruth (Corder) Wilmeth. In his early life, Billy was a public school teacher which is where he met the love of his life, Peggy (Gordon) Wilmeth. They celebrated 50 years of marriage last summer with a trip to Tennessee with their children and grandchildren. Billy was the Registrar at his alma mater, Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK for 16 years before moving his family to Lindale in 1990 where he then served in the same position at Tyler Junior College for 11 years. After a short retirement, he spent the final 8 years of his career serving in various roles at UT Tyler before retiring for good in November 2016. Billy was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lindale. He lived life to the fullest and will be remembered by those who knew him as a kind and gentle man who always had an encouraging word and a smile and a willingness to lend a helping hand. He was happiest when spending time with his family, especially his beloved grandchildren. He had a special bond with each of them and loved creating treasure hunts with hand-written, hidden clues for each of them during the holidays. He enjoyed traveling with Peggy and either of their siblings on sightseeing trips and usually found some time on each trip to hunt for antiques. Billy is preceded in death by his sister, Jimmie Rae Wilmeth. He is survived by his wife Peggy Wilmeth of Lindale, Texas; daughter & son-in-law Kristen & Jared Pierce of Lindale, Texas; son & daughter-in-law Chad & Mandy Wilmeth of Denton, Texas; 4 grandchildren, Cooper Wilmeth, Hayden Dugan, Isabella Pierce and Jameson Pierce; sisters and brothers-in-law, Joy & Harold Pemberton of Hurst, Texas; Connie & Wayne Muncy of Southlake, Texas and a host of nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Events

MAY **Memorial service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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First United Methodist Church-Lindale
402 W Hubbard St, Lindale, TX, US, 75771

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 29, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Wilmeth was such a nice man and a great boss! I worked for him in the Registrar's office while I was in college and even in summers after I started teaching.

Cathy Shadid - June 04, 2018 at 01:06 PM



“ Bill will be missed by his UT Tyler friends. My sympathy to his family.
Alecia Wolf

Alecia Wolf UT Tyler - June 01, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Wayne Wilmeth.



May 30, 2018 at 06:11 PM



“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 29, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ A wonderful friend who will be missed...Love to you Peggy...The Lord has received a faithful servant.

Sally Shaw

Sally Shaw - May 28, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Bill, He was a good friend and neighbor. He will be missed Rest in Peace, my old friend.

Fred Mull - May 26, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ Well said Fred. We will all miss him and his friendly smile.

He meant a lot to our neighborhood.

Peggy, if we can help with anything, don't hesitate to call.

Jerry Presswood

Jerry Presswood - May 26, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ To Peggy, Kristen, Chad and all the family--Our sincere sympathy to you all. Such a great, compassionate man who was kind to all. I never had a better boss than Mr. Wilmeth. Love and prayers, Karen & Steve Antwine

Karen Antwine - May 27, 2018 at 10:41 PM