



Wheeler Willbanks

September 26, 1940 - June 20, 2017

Memorial services for Mr. Wheeler Willbanks, age 76, of Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 1:00 pm Sunday, June 25, 2017 in the East Foothills Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Dinger officiating. Mr. Willbanks died Tuesday, June 20, 2017 in a Tyler hospital. He was born in Columbia, Tennessee on September 26, 1940 to the late Robert Perry and Arvie Bell (Green) Willbanks and moved to Lindale, Texas in 1985. Mr. Willbanks served in the United States Army from 1958-1963 being stationed in Berlin, Germany. He retired after 17 ½ years working as a groundskeeper for the University of Texas at Tyler and was preceded in death by his brother, Jim Willbanks and sister, Martha Simmons.

Mr. Willbanks is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Frances Willbanks of Lindale, Texas; daughters, Darlene Williamson of Lindale, Texas and Ruthie Freeman of Flint, Texas; niece-daughter, Vickey Redden of Franklin, Texas; 3 grandchildren, Jayme Lackey, Aaron Williamson and Hunter Freeman; brothers, Larry Willbanks and Novel Willbanks, both of Tennessee; sisters, Sarah Stevens of Pulaski, Tennessee and Debbie Shipp of Williamsport, Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

East Foothills Baptist Church
900 E. South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Wheeler Willbanks*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Wheeler Willbanks*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Dennis Terry lit a candle in memory of
Wheeler Willbanks*



Dennis Terry - June 23, 2017 at 08:57 PM



Great man and family. Praying for you all

Dennis Terry - June 23, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ *Pat Thornton lit a candle in memory of
Wheeler Willbanks*



pat thornton - June 23, 2017 at 08:50 AM

PT

I have always loved this family so much,I know Wheeler will be missed,he was one special man.Love to Frances,Darlene Ruthie,Vicki, Jamye,and the two Grandsons.

pat thornton - June 23, 2017 at 09:13 AM

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“ *Love & Prayers, Beth & David Clay purchased the In Memory Remembrance Box for the family of Wheeler Willbanks.*



Love & Prayers, Beth & David Clay - June 21, 2017 at 08:16 PM

RE

“ *Rene Eubanks lit a candle in memory of Wheeler Willbanks*



Rene Eubanks - June 21, 2017 at 07:48 PM

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praying for the family

Rene Eubanks - June 21, 2017 at 07:50 PM

BB

“ *Becky Bristol lit a candle in memory of Wheeler Willbanks*



Becky Bristol - June 21, 2017 at 07:06 PM