



Douglas Wayne Wilde

October 21, 1955 - August 24, 2021

Doug Wilde, age 65 of Rockdale, passed away Tuesday evening, August 24, 2021 at Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Round Rock. Services for Doug will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 30, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Pastor Barry Methvin of Apostolic Faith Church and Pastor Marcus Evans of Katy Community Fellowship Church will officiate. Burial in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation is 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Sunday, August 29, 2021 at the funeral home.

Doug was born October 21, 1955 in Raymondville, Texas to James Louis and Isabella Ottilia (Buxkemper) Wilde. He graduated from Lyford High School.

Doug was known for his big smile and friendly demeanor. He learned a strong work ethic growing up on a farm in the Rio Grande Valley. He also had a strong sense of family with loving parents, two sisters and four brothers. Living near the bay, Doug's dad passed on a love of fishing to all his children.

Doug attended Texas A&M University where he received his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and where he was part of the Corps, Company C-1 (Cobra C Outfit). After graduating, he sold John Deere equipment in East Bernard. Doug moved to Rockdale in 1982 when he purchased the Western Auto Store. Soon after, he built the store at its current location. In 1996, he transitioned the business from Western Auto to

CarQuest. On February 28, 1987, he and Marilyn LeAnn Springer were married in Rockdale. He was a member of Apostolic Faith Church in Rockdale where he was also a Sunday school teacher and Men's Meeting Leader. He was a member and past president of Rockdale Lions Club and had served as a Director with Rockdale Chamber of Commerce.

Doug has been a long-time member of Gideons International and president of a local camp. Because of Doug's love for God and His Word, he has helped place many Bibles and give many New Testaments. When distributing New Testaments on college campuses, he would give the students a New Testament and say "final exam notes."

Because God's love so radically changed Doug's life, one of his greatest passions was to share that love with others. He would say, "God is in the people business, so we are in the people business." CarQuest was sometime referred to as Soul Quest. The joy of interacting with people was one of the things that made retail business meaningful for Doug. He was truly a "People person."

Doug loved "his girls." He taught his wife and daughters the joy of fishing. His happy place was to be with his girls by an ocean, gulf, or bay.

He is preceded in death by his parents, James Louis and Isabella Wilde; brother-in-law, Patrick "Paddy" Joseph Brady and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Calvin and Doris Springer.

Surviving is his wife of 34 years, LeAnn Wilde of Rockdale; Daughters, Ann Alexandra Wilde of Waco and Caroline Lee Wilde of Rockdale; Sisters, Jane Brady of Lauderdale by the Sea, Florida and Judy Lullo and husband Dick Hansen of Houston; brothers, Jim Wilde and wife Agnes of Caldwell, David Wilde of Cat Spring, Glenn Wilde and wife Julie of Lyford and Keith Wilde and

wife Wanetta of Sanger.

Pallbearers are Jeff Wilde, Richard Lullo, II, Hunter Wilde, Barret Wilde, Bryce Wilde, Travis Busselman. Honorary pallbearers are Jack Wilde, Robert Zapata, Del Lange, Dwayne Smith and Ben Montelongo.

Memorial may be made in Doug's memory to, Gideons International Processing Center, P.O. Box 97251, Washington DC 20090-7251 or call 866-382-4253 or www.gideons.org.

Doug will be missed, and he will be remembered for the loving, compassionate, Christ-filled man he was.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Wayne Wilde*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 27, 2021 at 06:41 PM

KG

What a beautiful tribute. Our deepest condolences, the Goerickes

Keith and Michelle Goericke - August 29, 2021 at 09:00 PM

SP

Doug was the first gentleman I met in town when we moved to Rockdale. Had a loaner tractor from Bud Owens and needed u-joints for shredder. He gave me three different ones. Because I didn't know which one I needed. Doug, I'll miss visiting and seeing you. Very kind and caring man. Thank you for your friendship sir.

Steve T Pruett - August 30, 2021 at 07:10 AM

LW

Doug, you will be missed by many and never forgotten. You taught me a lot when I asked questions on running my first business. I knew you since I was just 16 years old, growing up in Rockdale. Gonna miss ya brother Doug. My prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Louis weller - August 30, 2021 at 11:34 PM

JL

Doug thank you so much for all the times you helped me in a time of need. You are one of the most honest caring persons I have ever know. Prayers for your very special Family. RIP

Jo Ann Lambright - August 31, 2021 at 01:03 PM

AW

“ *Wilde Family- know that you are all in my prayers-
Anne Wetegrove*

Anne Wetegrove - September 03, 2021 at 06:59 PM

MP

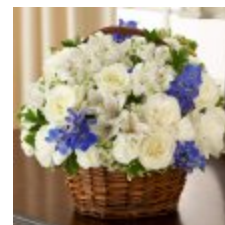
“ *Mary Ann & Pamela Praesel lit a candle in
memory of Douglas Wayne Wilde*



Mary Ann & Pamela Praesel - August 30, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White
was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne
Wilde.*



August 30, 2021 at 08:02 AM

RK

“ *I'm so sad to hear about Doug's passing. We
were in the Corps together. Doug was always
such an uplifting man and I looked forward to
visiting with him at each reunion. I will miss
Doug. Next years muster will many "here's "
when his name is called out.*



Donna & Richard Knox

Richard Knox - August 29, 2021 at 09:53 PM

TF

“ *The Halloum Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Douglas Wayne Wilde.*



The Halloum Family - August 29, 2021 at 03:00 PM

CB

“ *May God's hope-filled promises bring comfort to your souls and peace to your hearts!*

Cliff, Daphne, and Zach Bryan

Cliff, Daphne + Zach Bryan - August 29, 2021 at 01:40 PM

LW

“ *Doug always had a smile for everyone. He was always the one to lend a helping hand. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you LeAnn, Annie, and Caroline. God bless you.*

Laura Wilde - August 28, 2021 at 11:57 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Wilde.*



August 28, 2021 at 07:37 PM

MS

“*Doug was a very special person. My first memory of him was his smile. My last memory of him was his smile. I saw him about three or four weeks prior to his passing and we exchanged the greatness of God. I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that Jesus was welcoming Doug into His arms. I also know that Doug was smiling brighter than he ever smiled before when entering Jesus' arms. I will miss him and the talks that we had whenever I met him. A truer man of God I have yet to meet. I always felt better after talking to Doug. We would laugh about memories and he would always ask about "Sister Kittie" whenever we would meet. He touched so many lives and reached so many people for Jesus. My family, my children, and my grandchildren will miss you Doug. I praise God that you left a family that trusts God above all else and they will be blessed by the love and support of the many friends that you have made over the years.*

Mary Schneebeli - August 28, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JF

“*Jack and Mary Schneebeli and family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Douglas Wayne Wilde.*



Jack and Mary Schneebeli and family - August 28, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“*Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Wilde.*



August 28, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Wilde.*



August 28, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Wilde.*



August 28, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Doug was a man of GOD. He would always have a smile on his face. He really knew how to treat his customers. Car Quest will never be the same. His smile will be missed. PRAYING FOR HIS FAMILY CONTINUALLY ASKING IN THE PRECIOUS NAME OF JESUS CHRIST MY LORD AND SAVIOR.*



Peggy Morrison - August 27, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Wilde.*



August 27, 2021 at 09:37 PM

JB

“ LeAnn, Annie and Caroline, we are sorry for your loss.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the entire Wilde family at
this difficult time.

Rest In Peace Douglas 🙏❤️
Jamie & Mary Brady

James Brady - August 27, 2021 at 09:35 PM

DR

“ Lee Ann, we are so sorry about Doug's death. We are praying for
you and the girls and all of the family. All of the years that we were
privileged to have Calvin in our church and in our home he told us a
lot of stories about you, Doug and the granddaughters!!

Dan and Pat Robinson - August 27, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the
family of Douglas Wayne Wilde.



August 27, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 27, 2021 at 06:28 PM

JS

“ *Doug always had a hello John or good morning John what can I do you for or how may I help you. Doug was just a great friend.*

John Stutzman - August 27, 2021 at 03:01 PM

DM

“ *In this difficult time, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Grief is shared by all who knew and loved Doug, Leanne, Annie, and Caroline. May you find the beauty and peace we are designed to experience in the passing of one so loved. He was blessed with your love and you with his. God continue your blessings through this time and always. Love to all of you, Gale McCoy Marris*

Dolores Gale Marris - August 27, 2021 at 01:54 PM

LG

“ Doug was always the light in our day when he would call our office. Every single person loved speaking with him, and he was known to be "our nicest customer". I can only imagine the kind of person he was to his friends and family. He will be greatly missed.
With love, EWI (Engine Warehouse)

Lauren Guderyon - August 27, 2021 at 01:26 PM

TJ

“ Doug was a customer and a friend. As a loyal member of the Carquest family, Doug was an honest, kind, compassionate person. He always greeted me with a cheerful smile and a sincere welcome. Deepest condolences to the family.
You will be missed.

Terry Jasinski & The Carquest family

Terry Jasinski - August 27, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Wilde.



August 27, 2021 at 01:22 PM



“ White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Wilde.



August 27, 2021 at 01:21 PM

TM

“ Mr. Doug was a good man always doing the right thing for his customers. To his family, my condolences. Right now the good Lord is saying "well done my good and faithful servant." RIP Mr. Doug.



Terry L Mowdy

Terry L Mowdy - August 27, 2021 at 11:45 AM

DL

“ I've known and worked with Doug for as long as I can remember. I learned of this yesterday and it blew me away to hear this. Doug was a good hearted man and even though we weren't best friends or family, just acquaintances, I will miss him. RIP friend. Thank you for everything.



dillon little - August 27, 2021 at 10:34 AM

RP

“ A fine man who was loyal to his customers. He was my friend. May he RIP.

Raymon Puente - August 27, 2021 at 09:56 AM

RC

“ So sorry to hear this. Doug was such a good person, always happy & a Godly man, one of the best! We will truly miss him. LeeAnn, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronnie & Millie Caywood - August 27, 2021 at 09:54 AM

LW

“ *Lynn Weaver lit a candle in memory of Douglas Wayne Wilde*



Lynn Weaver - August 27, 2021 at 09:20 AM

GR

“ *I am seeing this today and it breaks my heart. I have been out of touch as I had accident and I'm in rehab. I'm so sad as he was like a brother to me. He gave me encouragement through scriptures. Lee Ann, my prayers are with you and I miss you both. God be with you in days ahead. Sending hugs, love & prayers.*

Sincerely, Geri Reat

Geri Reat - August 27, 2021 at 09:09 AM

GI

I learned of Doug's passing with much regret and sadness. His smile was always a bright and encouraging thing for all to see. My deepest sympathy to LeAnn and her Family. May God give you all strength and love.

Geneva and Douglas Irby - August 27, 2021 at 12:48 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ash lit a candle in memory of Douglas Wayne Wilde*



Karen Ash - August 27, 2021 at 08:34 AM

TQ

“ *Tim Qualls lit a candle in memory of Douglas Wayne Wilde*



Tim Qualls - August 27, 2021 at 12:23 AM

TS

“ *We believe that Bro Doug had his God in his heart and he didn't mind telling you about him. When you saw him he was always the same. I don't think that he got upset at anything. Just the sound of his voice he could make anything better than it was before. He truly loved his God and family, and his church family. He will truly be missed and what he did at Church he will truly be not forgotten. May the Lord be with his family and may the love of God be with you.*

Tim Guthrie Sr. - August 26, 2021 at 11:40 PM

SK

“ *Doug always had a smile on his face and kind words to all he will be greatly missed. Sending prayers to his family.*



Shirley Kelm - August 26, 2021 at 11:31 PM

JH

“ Dear LeeAnn and family, Jerry and I just learned of the passing of Douglas. We are so very sorry and extend to all of you our deepest sympathy. We know the God of All Comfort will be with you. We will also be praying for you. Wish we could be there for you. Sending you much love.



Judy and Jerry Hahn

Judy and Jerry Hahn - August 26, 2021 at 10:16 PM

PC

“ My friend Doug, he's the person that would do whatever it took to care for his customers. I will miss Doug. We always said to each other God bless you with a big smile....

Phillip Cortez - August 26, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Doug. He was a tremendous man that always had a big smile and a firm handshake. He loved the Lord and wasn't bashful about it and thus set a great example for all of us. Many years ago, he taught me how to make his secret barbecue sauce and I committed it to memory, just like he did. No need to write it down he said! Well now maybe I should. I'm sure that he will be cooking in Heaven and feeding everyone. I was blessed to know him.

John Bonn '79

John Bonn - August 26, 2021 at 08:24 PM