



Franklin Wilson

January 11, 1936 - May 27, 2017

Funeral services for Franklin Wilson, 81, of Dime Box, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at South Oak Church of Christ in Dime Box with Brother Asberry Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow in the Belltown Community Cemetery in Burleson County, Texas. Visitation will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Franklin Wilson was born on January 11, 1936 in Thrall, Texas, the son of Harry & Ione (Shores) Wilson. He grew up between Thrall and Elgin, Texas. He married Josephine Davis and to this union three children were born. In 2001, Franklin married Atlongus M. Bradley Gamble. Franklin retired from the University of Texas in 2011. He enjoyed fishing, playing dominoes, singing and spending time with his family and friends. Franklin passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at the Giddings Residence and Rehabilitation Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry & Ione Wilson; two sisters, Lillie Mae Burton and Frances Williams; five brothers, Harry K. Wilson, Sydney Wilson, James Wilson, Julius Wilson and Milton Wilson and his ex-wife, Josephine.

Franklin is survived by his wife, Atlongus Wilson of Dime Box; daughter, Onita

Foster of Ft. Worth; two sons, Eddie Wilson & his wife, Linda of Ft. Worth and Alonzo Wilson of Ft. Worth; two step-children, Eulonda Gamble of Caldwell and Rodney Gamble & his fiancée, LaCarol Vincent of Caldwell; twelve grandchildren; four great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Alonzo Hodges, Rodney Gamble, Samuel Heiskel, Gary Burns, Garland Robinson Jr. and Simon Carter. Honorary pallbearers will be Romeo Gamble, Stephen Deere, Christopher Deere Jr., Alonzo Wilson and Eddie Wilson.

Memorials may be made to the South Oak Church of Christ in Dime Box.

Cemetery Details

Belltown Cemetery

10567 County Road 367
Caldwell, TX 77853

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

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Church Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

South Oak Church of Christ
7656 FM141
Dime Box, TX 77853
(979) 884-2000

Tribute Wall

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“ *I was Mr. Wilson's Home Health Nurse for a long time and he was such a great patient to have! He always had a smile on when I would come to see him. I want to send my deepest condolences to his family, especially his wife. RIP sir.*

Rachel Finke, RN - June 06, 2017 at 08:15 PM