



John Maxwell Wilson

June 18, 1943 - May 10, 2023

Graveside services for John Wilson, 79 of Round Rock, Texas are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at the Giddings City Cemetery in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, May 12, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 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.

John Maxwell Wilson was born June 18, 1943 in Sherman, Texas to Woodrow and Reynell (Nevill) Wilson. He died May 10, 2023 at a Houston hospital following a brief illness from aortic aneurysms.

John grew up in Austin with his brother, Robert, and attended Pease Elementary School and O. Henry Middle School. He graduated from Austin High School in 1961. He then attended the University of Texas, where he was member of the Longhorn band, and earned a Bachelor of Music degree in 1966.

John was a lifelong musician and music teacher. He began his career as a band director at Bandera High School, Edinburg High School, and Edcouch Elsa High School. He then moved to Round Rock, where he taught in Round

Rock ISD for 23 years. He spent over 20 years at C.D. Fulkes Middle School, where he helped countless students learn the joy of music.

During his high school and college years, he played with the Lee Kohlenberg Orchestra and Nash Hernandez Orchestra. During the Vietnam War, he was drafted at age 25 and became a member of the Air Force Band of the West. John's primary instrument was the clarinet, but he was also a skilled player of the saxophone, trombone, and cornet.

In 1987, John formed the Brushy Creek Brass Band, wanting to provide a fun way for former musicians to play together. Over the years, the band has played at numerous events, but they are best known for their standing gig at Walburg Restaurant. In his retirement years, John was also a member of Rhythm Congress and the Senior Swing Band, playing gigs throughout Central Texas.

In August 1968, John married Andy Ennis and had one son, John Anthony.

In November 1976, he married Barbara Doyle and had four children, Sarah, Richard, Brittany, and Robert. The Wilsons made their home in Round Rock for 47 years. John enjoyed time with his children, taking them to swim, to the park, and to the family farm at every opportunity. He was also a handyman and shade-tree mechanic who could repair almost anything. In later years, he enjoyed cooking, genealogy, and being with his grandchildren.

John had a kind and humble spirit. He was a quiet, introspective man who enjoyed the company of his family and a few close friends. He valued honesty, hard work, and intelligence and exemplified those qualities throughout his life.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Reynell Wilson; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Danyne Wilson; parents-in-law, Hershel

and Lillian Doyle; and twin grandchildren, Isabella and Sebastian Wilson.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Barbara; three sons, Anthony Mannering of Houston, Richard Wilson and wife Dr. Sonya of Austin, and Robert Wilson and wife Mirna of Humble; two daughters, Sarah Allison and husband Chad of Dallas and Brittany Mears and husband Gary, Jr. of Round Rock, and five grandchildren, who called him PawPaw: Lillian (Lilly) Mears, Ellie Wilson, Levi Allison, Adalie Wilson, and Sterling Wilson.

Pallbearers are Chad Allison, Levi Allison, Gary Mears, Jr., Larry Ahlhorn, Donny Ahlhorn, Jerry Lyon, and George Jansen. Honorary pallbearers are members of the Brushy Creek Brass Band.

Memorials may be sent to Brushy Creek Brass Band, 901 Timberwood Drive, Round Rock, Texas, 78664 and will be used to replace equipment stolen from the band earlier this year.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section B)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Visitation

MAY 13. 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 13. 3:30 PM (CT)

Giddings City Cemetery
900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Maxwell Wilson*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 11, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family.*



Gwen Herzog - May 29, 2023 at 11:43 PM

KB

“ I'm saddened to hear of John's passing. When he put together the Brushy Creek Band, I got recruited by my next door neighbor to join. Knowing John and being part of that band made the next 12 years a favorite part of my life. We all looked forward to Thursday night "BAAAAND" and Walburg was so much fun. John put together something special and it takes a special man to do that. I had to leave that band for personal reasons but I went kicking and screaming.

John, you'll be missed. Count us off, my friend.

*Kevin Baisdon
Baritone, Tenorhorn and sometimes Too-ba*

Kevin Baisdon - May 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.



May 13, 2023 at 09:28 AM

OU

“ OWLS Family at Texas State University purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.



OWLS Family at Texas State University - May 12, 2023 at 04:31 PM

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“ From the family of Art Ratley purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.



From the family of Art Ratley - May 12, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.



May 12, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.



May 12, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.



May 12, 2023 at 12:50 PM

VA

“ Mears Family,

Your dad was such a sweet, kind, person. To see the love, he showed his family was to be admired. One memory was that he would bring delicious goodies he baked to Brittany to share with our office. No holiday or reason, just because. We'll miss seeing him and his visits to our office.

I know your dad touched the lives of everyone who knew him, and he'll be truly missed.

*Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers-
Veronica Aschoff*

Veronica Aschoff - May 12, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.*



May 12, 2023 at 12:03 PM

PS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and will keep the prayers coming. Love to you. Patsy Steglich*

Patsy Steglich - May 12, 2023 at 10:29 AM

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“ Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of John Wilson



Patsy Steglich - May 12, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.



May 12, 2023 at 12:27 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.



May 11, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.



May 11, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.*



May 11, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *78 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 11, 2023 at 08:18 PM



We will miss you John ! We love you.

*Barbara and family,
We are so sorry for your loss ! So many memories of a friendship that lasted for for such a long time and will continue for years to come.*

*Love y'all,
Stephanie and Jerry Lyon*

Stephanie W. Lyon - May 13, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Maxwell Wilson.*



May 11, 2023 at 07:00 PM