



Willard Michael Dyess

October 10, 1953 - May 7, 2026

Prayer Service for Willard Michael Dyess, 72, of Giddings, Texas, is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings, Texas with Tim Pitts officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Willard Michael Dyess was born on October 10, 1953, in Waynesboro, Mississippi, the son of Taylor Decell Dyess and Ollie (Windham) Dyess Stanley. He was baptized at Waynesboro Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro, Mississippi. After graduating from high school, he attended college. He met the love of his life Cynthia (Hengst) Dyess and was married for 34 years. He was a hard worker as a supply manager for Trans Ocean Drilling Company for several years. He had several hobbies such as golfing, fishing, hunting, traveling, visiting with family in Mississippi, going to football games and tailgating while there, but above all he loved spending time with family and friends.

Willard passed the morning of Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Baylor Scott and White College Station, Texas with his wife by his side.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Taylor Decell Dyess and Ollie (Windham) Dyess Stanley.

Willard is survived by his wife, Cynthia Dyess of Giddings; brother, Larry and wife Kay Dyess of Canadian; sister, Judi and husband Richard McCaskey of Mississippi as well as several extended family and friends.

Memorials may be made to an animal shelter of your choice.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 14. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
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Family Present for Visitation

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willard Michael Dyess*



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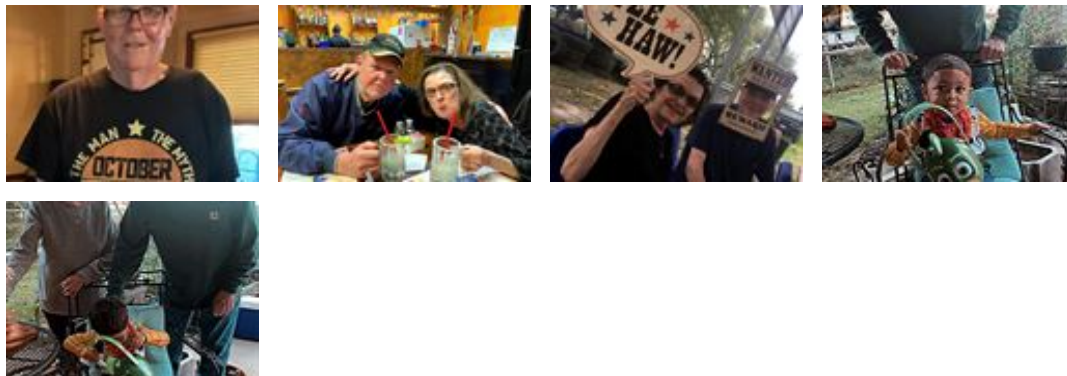
“ *Melanie, Ramon & Chandler purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Willard Michael Dyess.*



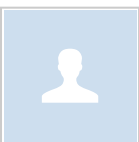
Melanie, Ramon & Chandler - May 13 at 05:22 PM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Willard Michael Dyess.*



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“ On our group class pictures we took at reunion he always would lay down in the front. Rest in peace our dear friend

Melissa gordon mason - May 10 at 08:37 PM