



James Larry Wilson

February 15, 1933 - June 23, 2023

A Memorial service for James Larry Wilson, 90, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., with visitation an hour prior to the service at Pollard United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Luna officiating. A private burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson passed away Friday, June 23, 2023. He was born February 15, 1933 in Hughes Springs to Herman Faye Wilson and Donnie Mae Holiday.

Larry was a member of Pollard United Methodist Church and Glenwood Methodist Church. He graduated from Henderson High School and Stephen F. Austin State University, earning a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Education. Larry coached football and track and taught American history at Robert E. Lee High School. He later became the Assistant Principal at Hubbard Jr. High. After retiring from Tyler ISD, he worked at Classic Toyota in Tyler as the courtesy driver where he enjoyed interacting with the customers; many of whom were former students who still called him "Coach". He served his country in the Air Force during the Korean war, completing his service with the rank of Captain.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law, Chuck Mills and the love of his life, Sylvia Russell Wilson. He is survived by his loving family

including son, Paul Wilson (Lisa); daughter, Julie Pharr (Roger); grandchildren, Allison McGee (London), Molly Wilson, Jake Wilson (Caitlin), and Sarah Pharr; great-grandchildren, Adalynn and Charlotte. Also survived by sister-in-law, Anita Russell Mills, cousins-in-law, Sam and Judy Chandler; several very special first cousins and numerous nephews and nieces.

The family would like to thank the staff and residents at Prestige Estates Assisted Living for their love and care.

If desired, memorials may be made to Pollard United Methodist Church, 3030 New Copeland Rd., Tyler, TX 75701(www.pollardumc.com) or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701(www.hospiceofeasttexas.org).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pollard United Methodist Church
3030 Copeland Rd.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Larry Wilson



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 05, 2023 at 03:54 PM

HC

“ If we are lucky, there are a few people that have a real positive impact on our life. Today, we celebrated the 90 years of a life well lived. Larry Wilson, my track coach in Junior High and High School, was one of those. A good track coach but a better life coach. R.I.P. “Coach”.

Hayes Caldwell - July 08, 2023 at 07:20 PM

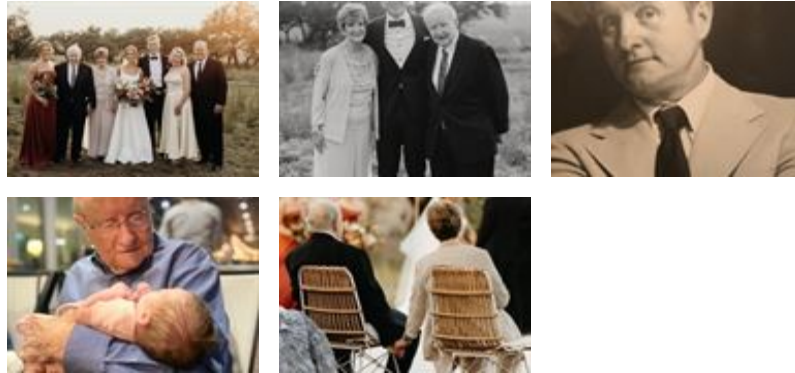
GM

“ I was honored during the 1966-67 school year to have Coach Wilson teach my American History Class. His unique approach to telling the story of America was the most enjoying class I was ever in. I can only imagine how amusing he could have made the following 55 years or so. RIP Coach.

Gary S McCrea - July 06, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



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LS

“ You’re gonna be missed big, Coach. Give Sylvia a big hug from me.

Linda Stephenson - June 26, 2023 at 10:25 PM

NB

“ This makes me sad! I had Mr. Wilson as a home room teacher when I was in 9th grade at Moore Jr. High. He also taught me math. I was lucky to have seen him several times through the years! My sincere condolences to his family! RIP, Mr. Wilson. You will be missed!

nell Bess - June 26, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Larry Wilson.



June 26, 2023 at 07:30 PM

DD

“ Coach Wilson first of all was my friend. Was my coach and always made time for me. I love coach Wilson. I have known all my life. I am saddened by his passing. He will dearly missed. My prayers are for the family. Julie u are especially in my thoughts and prayers. I will miss coach Wilson. Rip. Love Doug dotson

doug dotson - June 25, 2023 at 02:18 PM