



Wilmer Sherrill Little Jr.

July 15, 1949 - January 9, 2013

Services for Wilmer Sherrill Little, Jr., 63, of Whitehouse, will be held on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the University Church of Christ with Jay Lockhart and J.C. Tate officiating.

Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Little passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2013 in Tyler. He was born July 15, 1949 in Mexia to Wilmer Sherrill Little, Sr. and Darleene Chandler Little.

Mr. Little was a member, song leader and Deacon at the Whitehouse Church of Christ, in Whitehouse.

Wilmer was a member of many special interest groups, a Mason and Shriner. He was a great western enthusiast and enjoyed spending time riding and roaming on the Ponderosa Ranch. He was preceded in death by his father.

Wilmer is survived by his loving family including his wife of 40 years, Dianne Hanson Little; children, Shanna Chaney and husband John, Wil Little, Jessica Bouillion and husband Jeremy; grandchildren, Preston, Hunter, Hanson and Emily Chaney and Karissa Bouillion; siblings, Pam Reid and husband Charles and Debbie Johnson and husband Jim; mother, Darleene Little and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Raymon Hooper, Jim Bailey, Cliff Griffith, Charles Reid, David Hubbard and Randy Sitton.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Whitehouse Church of Christ

Building Fund, 201 State Highway 110 S., Whitehouse, Texas 75791.

“We are all travelers in this world, from the sweet grass to the packing house. Birth till death, we travel between the eternities. Ashes to ashes, dust to dust. Amen.” Happy Trails.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

University Church of Christ
University Blvd.
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Barnett lit a candle in memory of Wilmer Sherrill Little Jr.*



Ann Barnett - February 03, 2013 at 06:47 PM



On behalf of dozens of colleagues in the good ol' GNA days, I would like to share that Wilmer always focused on being productive, enjoying life to its fullest, and being the nicest person to any and everyone with whom he came into contact. He was a true southern gentleman and will be very missed.

Ann Barnett - February 03, 2013 at 06:51 PM

JA

“ *I was a pleasure to have had Wilmer as a business associate through Vantis Life. He truly has a passion for his job and the people that he worked with. I will miss that wonderful personality, smile as big as planet earth and a heart to match. God Bless and keep you Wilmer and may those you left behind keep you in the fondest of memories. You will be missed my friend.*



Jessica Atkinson, Fort Lauderdale FL.

Jessica Atkinson - January 11, 2013 at 10:12 PM

SS

“ *Sandy Stegall lit a candle in memory of Wilmer Sherrill Little Jr.*



sandy stegall - January 11, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Wilmer Sherrill Little Jr..*



January 11, 2013 at 09:47 AM

BM

“ *You all will never know how glad we were every time Wilmer came to our B.R. church...We were so glad to see him, and he seemed glad to see all of us.. Back when he led the singing, we all sang better when he led...his voice was strong and he put his feelings in it. We will miss his visits, but glad he had his time in his beloved Texas! Billy & Bernadette Mills*

Bernadette Mills - January 11, 2013 at 09:40 AM

GR

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Gregory Roto - AVP Human Resources - January 11, 2013 at 09:29 AM

GR

From Your Friends of Vantis Life Marketing Department

Gregory Roto - AVP Human Resources - January 11, 2013 at 09:31 AM

GR

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Gregory Roto - AVP Human Resources - January 11, 2013 at 09:25 AM

SP

“ *Sara Gresham Parker lit a candle in memory of Wilmer Sherrill Little Jr.*



Sara Gresham Parker - January 10, 2013 at 10:35 PM

JR

“ *Jan Barrett Rogers lit a candle in memory of Wilmer Sherrill Little Jr.*



Jan Barrett Rogers - January 10, 2013 at 07:22 PM

MH

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Marylee Harris - January 10, 2013 at 07:16 PM

MH

“ *Dianne and Family,*
I well remember the fun evening we all had together at my home on Kauai ~ wild shuffleboard game followed by songs into the night ~ I think we sang "Duke of Earl" at least 4 times! The neighbors were entranced! Wilmer impressed me with his total love of life. He was truly a commanding presence yet so sweet, tender and such a gentleman. Paul and I are praying for you and your family ~ and for Wilmer who I am sure is totally entertaining St. Peter and all the angels. My God bless you and give you strength and joy in your memories. ~ Marylee and Paul Harris

Marylee Harris - January 10, 2013 at 03:58 PM

MH


“ *Marylee Harris lit a candle in memory of Wilmer Sherrill Little Jr.*



Marylee Harris - January 10, 2013 at 03:57 PM

TK

“ *Dianne and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family. Heaven has gained an angel with
a heart as big as heaven itself. Wilmer was
my closest and dearest friend. I truly loved
Wilmer and will cherish every memory that I was so very blessed to
have shared with such a great man. Wilmer will always be in my
thoughts and I know that he will always be there for me as he will
his family. Feel assured that Wilmer will always be with you, the love
that he had for his family is so strong and deep. He was a man truly
larger than life. Rest in peace Wilmer, I love you!*



Trisha Klebacher

Trisha Klebacher - January 10, 2013 at 01:07 PM

AG

“ *Dianne- Mark and I were so sorry to hear about Wilmer. He always
had a wonderful smile to greet you with and a hug. May God bring
comfort to you during this time of difficulty.*

Love- Angel Carpenter Gregory and Mark Gregory

Angel Carpenter Gregory - January 10, 2013 at 01:06 PM

LH

“ *Dianne, Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. I remember
fondly how Wilmer would let our son, Kyle, lead a song on Sunday
mornings. Wilmer was a great Christian example to all.*

Laurie & Chuck Huckabee and Dal Randle

Laurie Huckabee - January 10, 2013 at 11:50 AM

NC

“ *Wilmer was a true Southern gentleman. It was a pleasure to work with him and to know him. He will truly be missed. May God wrap his loving arms around the family in this time of sorrow.*



Nina Campbell - January 10, 2013 at 10:04 AM

TF

“ *The Johnson Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Wilmer Sherrill Little Jr..*



The Johnson Family - January 10, 2013 at 09:08 AM

MN

“ *Just wanted to let you know I'm sorry about your loss. I worked with Wilmer and he was such a nice & funny guy! I wish you and your family all the best thru this tough time.*

*Sincerely,
Melissa Noonan
Wethersfield, CT*

Melissa Noonan - January 10, 2013 at 07:16 AM

SJ

“ *Stephen s. J. purchased the River Cane Cross for the family of Wilmer Sherrill Little Jr..*



Stephen s. J. - January 09, 2013 at 10:44 PM

CG

“ Wilmer was my best friend for most of my life. We grew up down the street from each other, he was the best man at our wedding - he was the best friend a guy could have! We made some wonderful trips together, and although neither one of us could sing, we always made sure we kept the neighbors up with our Beach Boy songs. We've spent dozens of New Year's Eves together, and it just won't be the same now. Dianne - Jimmy, Jennifer and I along with our extended families love you and the kids, and we are so sorry for your loss. You and Wilmer raised some great kids - Shanna, Wil, and Jessica - and they are raising terrific grandkids. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at the difficult time. Let me know if there is anything at all I can do to help.

Cliff

Cliff Griffith - January 09, 2013 at 09:54 PM

VP

“ Dearest Diane, Children, and Grandchildren,

I truly believe Wilmer was an angel sent by God to help us all learn how to be better folks in this crazy, messed up world. For twenty years, I have been honored and humbled that Wilmer called me friend.

I must share my most favorite moment - a company gathering in San Francisco some 15 years ago at a restaurant downtown, 20 fellow co-workers, everyone had a wonderful dinner, the check came and the restaurant didn't accept credit cards, the boss was in a pickle. Wilmer's response: "ain't no man shouldn't carry at least a thousand dollars cash in his wallet". Well friends, Wilmer saved the day, paid the tab, the boss was happy.

Wilmer, my friend, I will never forget you, your kindness, purity of spirit & heart, generosity and love of your family. Nor will I ever forget your laugh :-)

*Val Perkowski
Land O Lakes, FL*

Val Perkowski - January 09, 2013 at 09:51 PM

DC

“ My memories of Wilmer will always be the laughs, the tales, the fun times. There were so many! His love of family, belief in tradition, and love of the ole west. What a special man. His light will shine for many generations. I'm sure his children, and grandchildren will carry on his legacy. A special man.



Dwayne M. Cox - January 09, 2013 at 08:51 PM

PR

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Pam Reid - January 09, 2013 at 08:35 PM

SW

what a great picture

sharen wester - January 10, 2013 at 06:14 PM

DD

“ *Wilmer was a great friend and a wonderful man. He was always the consummate gentleman and such fun to be around. I will miss his humor and especially that amazing smile! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and his many, many friends. He will be remembered fondly.*

Denise Duguay - January 09, 2013 at 07:16 PM

PN

“ *So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this time.*
Larry & Pat Nesbitt
Beaumont, Tx.



Pat & Larry Nesbitt - January 09, 2013 at 03:43 PM