



Mr Richard Allen Wilson

January 1, 1939 - July 4, 2024

Richard Allen Wilson, a beloved member of the Lubbock community, will be celebrated and honored to commemorate his impactful and fun life.

Richard was born in Lubbock, TX on January 1, 1939 and received his promotion to heaven on July 4, 2024, at the age of 85.

As a dedicated Postmaster within the US Postal Service, Richard's passion for his work was evident through his commitment to be a loyal employee. In recognition of his dedication, Richard had the honor of naming one of Lubbock's Post Offices the Freedom Station, a testament to his love for his job and community.

Richard's devotion to his wife, Patricia Wilson is inspiring as they celebrated 66 years of marriage together.

He was especially proud of his family.

His sons, Michael Wilson and his wife Sue, Mitch Wilson and his wife Mindy, Lance Wilson and his wife Sandy, and his daughter Mendi Wilson.

Mendi went to heaven in 2014 and greeted her Dad upon his arrival.

He loved his grandchildren!

Burgundy Hahn and her husband Aaron, Tanner Wilson and his wife Cassi, Zaca Wilson and his wife Marissa, Taci Phaup and her husband Paeton, Jory Flores and his wife Megan, Anna Eittriem and her husband Kalen, Alicia Wilson, Wendy Nesby and her husband Eric, and Michael Ofenloch and his wife Lisa.

He loved his great grandchildren too!

Aidan Hahn, Bella Hahn, Ky Wilson, Eli Wilson, Strickland Phaup, Levi Phaup, Emmett Phaup, Scarlett Phaup, Eleazar Wilson, Micah Wilson, Josiah Wilson, Mila Flores, Kaylin Rentchler, Garrett Blanton, Abigail Ofenloch, Emily Ofenloch, Addie Eittriem and Emery Eittriem.

He loved his great, great grandchild also!

Mateo Velasco

His spiritual connection with Jesus, shaped his very life. His warm heart and welcoming spirit extended beyond his family and career, as he served as a very faithful member of The Message Church. He joyfully welcomed fellow church members and guests as a part of the Greeter Team using his golf cart skills to welcome everyone to church and tell them a few great stories!

In celebration of Richard's life, we will meet at the church he loved and helped build, The Message Church at 5502 Auburn in Lubbock, Texas on Saturday, July 6th.

Visitation will be at 1:00 PM and the Celebration of Life Service will be at 2:00 PM at The Message Church.

As we come together to honor Richard, let us remember his love for old cars, his dedication to the postal service, his love for his family and most importantly, his unwavering love for Jesus.

Jesus set him free from death and the grave on Independence Day!

May his memory continue to shine brightly in our hearts as we celebrate a life well-lived.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

The Message
5502 Auburn Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Memorial Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

The Message
5502 Auburn Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Graveside Service

JUL 10. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Lubbock, TX 79404

Tribute Wall

ED

“ I'm glad I had the opportunity to meet Richard. It was a great pleasure getting to know him! R.I.P. with your wife.

Eddy Dubree - July 10, 2024 at 12:19 AM

LG

“ Dear Wilson Family,
My deepest condolences on your losses. I pray God comforts & guides you.

God Bless,
Lisa Gillispie
Borger, Tx

Lisa Gillispie - July 08, 2024 at 08:08 PM

CJ

“ Carla, Les and John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Richard Allen Wilson.

Carla, Les and John - July 07, 2024 at 07:38 PM

CJ

“ Carla, Les and John purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr Richard Allen Wilson.



Carla, Les and John - July 07, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Peoples Bank Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Richard Allen Wilson.

Love, Your Peoples Bank Family - July 06, 2024 at 12:10 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Peoples Bank Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr Richard Allen Wilson.



Love, Your Peoples Bank Family - July 06, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MW

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Wilson - July 06, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JK

“ So many memories -the roads we traveled and the good times we shared are so numerous that it is hard to pick one or two- Some of our teachers didn't think we were as funny as we thought we were- We looked great in his 53 yellow ford convertible- In 1957-58 I by chance ran into Richard in downtown Lubbock- he was coming out of a store -we stopped to talk and he asked me what I was doing and I told him i was preparing to take a test to go to work for the Post Office- He said "that sounds great"-- He took the test and made a better score than I did and he got a job- God Works In Mysterious Ways-- Richard was one of the hardest working ,most deserving men I have ever known - May God Bless You In Your New Home OLD FRIEND

JACK BRITTON KYLE - July 06, 2024 at 10:20 AM

LP

“ Love, Joe and Melody Perez purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr Richard Allen Wilson.



Love, Joe and Melody Perez - July 06, 2024 at 07:37 AM

JG

“ Richard was one of the nicest man I know. He was a lot of fun in our Legacy Group. He loved to play cards and other games. I loved watching him with Patsy. They truly showed their love for each other for family and for Jesus. He is missed by so many. He is loved by all of us.

Joanna Griffith - July 06, 2024 at 12:47 AM

DH

“ Mitch & Mindy Wilson. I'm sorry for you loss, may GOD comfort you today is my prayer. I will keep you & your family in my thoughts & prayers. GOD bless you. 🙏

Drilma Handley - July 06, 2024 at 12:23 AM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - July 05, 2024 at 06:29 PM

TJ

I will miss my lifetime friend from grade school. He was witty and loved to joke but was so caring and loving to all. He was so attentive and loving to his wife Patsy and a joy to see them together. He was a great ambassador for God and the Message Church even while driving his golf cart taking people to worship our Jesus. He set a wonderful example for others and he will be missed by so many. So long Richard my friend and looking forward to seeing you and your new home in heaven. Theada James

Theada James - July 06, 2024 at 07:57 AM