



Darrel Grey Wilkinson

July 30, 2025

Darrel Grey Wilkinson, 81, of Brownsboro, Texas, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on July 30, 2025, at his home. He was born in Conroe, Texas. Grey is survived by wife, Shirley Wilkinson; daughter, Melanie White and husband John; son, Darrel Grey Wilkinson II and wife, Courtney; step-daughters, Michelle Fanguy and husband, Jeffrey; Sheila Darcey and husband, Clay; Susie Fitzgerald and husband, Martin; and step-son, Shane Parmer and wife, Ashley. His precious grandchildren include: Taylor Hubbard, Madison Love, Alex White, Cooper Wilkinson, Carter Wilkinson, Parker Biley; and a great-grandchild, Parker Hubbard, as well as a host of step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Additionally, Grey is survived by his sister, Carmen McCann. He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Carolyn Parker Wilkinson; his father, Claude Elmer Wilkinson; mother, Anna Marie Wilkinson; brothers, Paul Wayne Wilkinson, Claude Guinn Wilkinson, and sister, Claudette Wilkinson.

Grey attended and graduated from Nordheim High School in Nordheim, Texas. After high school, he joined the US Air Force and served in the military for 4 years. He married and had a family and enjoyed a fulfilling career in auto dealership sales and management.

Outside of work, Grey's time and attention was focused on his family and grandchildren. He spent many hours traveling to watch his grandsons

compete in sports. He loved to play golf, deep-sea fish, and travel.

Even as great as his love was for his family, Grey's greatest love was for his Lord who he served faithfully all his life. It was common to find Grey witnessing about Jesus everywhere he went. Daily, he shared that he looked forward to spending eternity with his Lord and Savior.

Pallbearers include Cooper Wilkinson, Carter Wilkinson, Alex White, Dennis Graham, Shane Parmer, Stanley Laymance, Andy Garcia, and Cruz Coe.

Honorary Pallbearers include Avery Love, Gage Hubbard, Rev. Lynn Davis, Jerry Grisaffi, Kim Jesse, Mark Denard, Carl McGee, and Bobby Wilkinson.

The Addison Family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Darrel's family and friends during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ Uncle Grey was my defender from the start. He came to my rescue many times, and was always willing to help family. Grey was also always willing to discuss or debate the Bible. We had some lively and informative discussions. I will always be grateful for his concern and willingness to give me a "strong" talking to when my life was headed in the wrong direction. God used that talk to eventually turn me around and lead me to be baptized in Jesus' name. I don't know where I would be if he hadn't spoken up and told me the truth I needed to hear. He truly touched my life, and I know he touched many others as well. I am terribly sorry for this great loss for all who loved him deeply. My prayers are with you all.

Claudette Graham - August 06, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrel Grey Wilkinson.



August 05, 2025 at 01:46 PM

TW

“ Ted Wilkinson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darrel Grey Wilkinson.



Ted Wilkinson - August 05, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Darrel Grey Wilkinson.*



August 04, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Darrel Grey Wilkinson.*



August 04, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ *Lynn & Mary Davis, Melinda, Bruce, & Brianna purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Darrel Grey Wilkinson.*



Lynn & Mary Davis, Melinda, Bruce, & Brianna - August 04, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *Chris and Lisa Malcom purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Darrel Grey Wilkinson.*



Chris and Lisa Malcom - August 03, 2025 at 06:33 PM

CM

“ I am so very blessed to be the sister of Darrel Grey Wilkinson. We grew up singing in church, on the school bus, where ever we were, we were singing praises to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Grey was also an astute Bible Student. If we weren't singing, we were discussing some passage of scripture. Next to his Lord, Grey loved his family. He would spend hours driving to and from some ballgame to watch his children and grandchildren play. He was never too tired to show his love. When my husband died, I turned to Grey. He and I worked together a whole year cleaning up a piece of land I bought so I could build my house across the fence from Grey. I didn't think that I would ever have a song in my heart again, but as we worked, Grey would start singing and finally, I was also singing again. We worked hard, but we sang and talked about our Lord the whole time, and I learned to laugh again. I could never thank Grey enough for working with me, and singing with me, and praying with and for me. I will love him forever, and I will see him again. Carmen.

Carmen McCann - August 02, 2025 at 03:14 AM

KB

“ Kim Bohannan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Darrel Grey Wilkinson.



Kim Bohannan - August 01, 2025 at 10:38 PM

JG

“ Jerry Grisaffi purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Darrel Grey Wilkinson.



Jerry Grisaffi - August 01, 2025 at 05:35 PM

JG

“ I have known and worked with the old Grey Bird for over 50 years. We had may of great times together from the old oiler days to the many times on the golf coarse. He was a great friend and I will miss and his may trips he has shared on Facebook.

jerry Grisaffi - August 01, 2025 at 05:19 PM

MD

I will miss Grey.I met him in 1983 and he always believed there was something good in me.Grey stood by me when I didn't have anyone.He talked to me about God.I finally listened and turned my life over to the Lord. Grey and I travelled a lot together when I was in my 20's. I loved him and his family.

Mark Denard - August 02, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MW

“ Melvyn and Lisa Wright purchased the Simply El egant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darrel Grey Wilkinson.



Melvyn and Lisa Wright - August 01, 2025 at 05:07 PM